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Mark Twain pictured with co-trainer Roger James, strapper Matthew Ivil, Tour Ambassador Damien Oliver and co-trainer Robert Wellwood.
(Angelique Bridson)

The 2024 Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour made its way to Cambridge on Monday and local trainers Roger James and Robert Wellwood got their first glimpse at the iconic trophy they hope to get their hands on at Flemington on the first Tuesday in November.

The Cambridge horsemen have a

guaranteed spot in the race that stops two nations courtesy of **Mark Twain (NZ)** (Shocking) after he won the ballot exempt Listed Roy Higgins (2600m) at the Melbourne track in March.

James has tasted plenty of success at elite-level, but the Melbourne Cup has eluded him to date, having just had the one previous runner in Railings

(Zabeel), while his multiple Group One winner Silent Achiever (NZ) (O'Reilly) was ruled out of the Cup at the 11th hour 11 years ago with injury.

James said the Melbourne Cup is the pinnacle in Australasian racing and he is excited to have a lightweight chance in

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this year's edition of the time-honoured race.

"For anyone that is involved in racing, the Melbourne Cup is the one race that stands out in Australasia," James said.

"Anybody that is not involved in racing knows about the Melbourne Cup as well. It has built a name over the years that is steeped in history and to be able to have a runner in it is a privilege."

James has been happy with the way Mark Twain has returned from his spell and said they have time to iron out some issues with his racing manners, which were showcased in his Roy Higgins win, prior to the Cup.

"He is in the early stages (of his preparation) but he is where we want him," James said. "He is a late maturing horse, and he is getting there, and I think he will strengthen through the programme."

"He has been capable of doing a bit wrong on race day, but I don't think they are problems that we can't remedy. He won't be in the same gear that he raced in that (Roy Higgins) day, but we haven't decided what he will race in yet."

Mark Twain's entire Melbourne Cup preparation will take place across the Tasman, and James said a lengthy duration in Melbourne poses no concerns.

"He will probably have three, maybe four runs in the build-up (to the Melbourne Cup) and we have got the job of peaking him on his day, and he should get in with a nice weight," he said.

"It (first run) will be in Melbourne. I think it is just too risky to stay here and

there is a lot of travel involved and a lot of wet tracks.

"I just think he is better to get over there. He enjoyed the atmosphere in the stable over there once he got there in the autumn and I have no worries about having him there for a length of time."

While looking forward to having his second runner in the Melbourne Cup, James said it will be good to share the experience with his training partner.

"For somebody of his age to win a Cup it would be phenomenal," James said.

A victory in the Melbourne Cup by Mark Twain would be fitting, having been named after the American author, who in 1895 went to Flemington and saw the three-year-old filly Auraria (Trenton) win the Melbourne Cup and penned the lines after the event: "Nowhere in the world have I encountered a festival of people that has such a magnificent appeal to a whole nation. The Melbourne Cup is Australasian National Day. I can call to mind no specialised annual day in any country whose approach fires the whole land with a conflagration of conversation and preparation and anticipation and jubilation. The Cup astonishes me."

This year's Lexus Melbourne Cup Tour is travelling to 39 destinations in six nations, including New Zealand, Australia, Japan, USA, United Kingdom and Ireland. The Cup is being accompanied by Tour Ambassador and three-time Melbourne Cup-winning jockey Damien Oliver, who was impressed with Mark Twain when visiting Cambridge on Monday.

"I was really impressed by his win

in the Roy Higgins at Flemington. It looked like the second coming of Kiwi (1983 Melbourne Cup winner) launching down that straight," he said. "Even seeing him in the flesh here today, he looks great, his coat looks fantastic for the middle of winter. We know how good a horseman Roger is, so I am sure he is going to get the chance to show his best on the first Tuesday in November."

Having ridden Doriemus (NZ) (Norman Pentaquad) (1995), Media Puzzle (Theatrical) (2002), and Fiorente (Monsun) (2013) to victory in the great race, Oliver knows what it takes to be a Melbourne Cup winner, and he said Mark Twain will need to improve his racing manners ahead of November.

"He is going to get a pretty light weight, he has raced really well on the course, although he probably needs to get his race manners a little bit better than what he showed there (Roy Higgins)," Oliver said.

"He is a young horse and I think there is obviously improvement to come with him, but in a race like the Melbourne Cup you can't afford to do too much wrong. He will need to mend his ways a little bit, but he looks like he has got some raw ability there and I am sure Roger has got a bit of time up his sleeve to get the best out of him."

New Zealand has a rich history in the Melbourne Cup, with Kiwi-breds having won the race on 44 occasions, and James and Wellwood are hoping they can extend that to 45 in November.

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GERARD LOOKING TO FINISH PARTNERSHIP ON A HIGH



Ballymore Stables trainer Pam Gerard. (Supplied)

Pam Gerard is hoping to finish her final term in partnership with Michael Moroney on a high over the coming month, kicking off with a small team at Rotorua on Wednesday.

Gerard has been at the helm of the Matamata stable since 2016 and the pair have celebrated their best season to date with 32 winners, the latest being promising stayer **Mineshaft (NZ)** (Merchant Navy) at Ruakaka last Saturday.

The Merchant Navy four-year-old relished the step-up over ground, ridden patiently by Kelly Myers at the back before powering through the field to score by 1-½ lengths, the third

success in his last six starts.

"He's a horse that just likes to find his feet early, and we probably rode him a little bit handier than he was used to in the wet track at Te Aroha the start before," Gerard said.

"When he races in amongst the field he can be a bit competitive, and when we took him down to Wellington and tried him in the Remutaka Classic he led up and that wasn't quite the right thing to do.

"He's a pretty laidback type so he just likes to potter away, but he's got a pretty nice turn of foot. He was really good on the weekend."

Gerard is now contemplating

whether Mineshaft will return in a fortnight for the ITM/GIB Finals in the north, with a strong line-up likely on the better track conditions.

"We're still tossing up but at this stage I'd say we probably will go up there, it will be interesting to see how he measures up in a good field over ground," she said.

"He does always seem to go better on the fresh side though, so no decision has been made yet."

Turning her focus to the Arawa Park meeting, Gerard's contingent include **Tarzana (NZ)**, a Tarzino half-sister to On The Rocks (NZ) (Alamosa), her first

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Group One winner in 2019. The filly finished a narrow second on debut at Hawera and will be chasing her breakthrough victory in the MacMillan Accountants 3YO (1215m).

"She was super at Hawera, we went down there trying to get an easy kill and she came up against a very nice horse," Gerard said.

"She's had a bit of a freshen-up and we're very happy with her work. I don't think she's a true wet-tracker so we'll keep an eye on the weather, but she's pretty easy to ride anywhere so she should jump out of the gates and put herself there."

Mood Painter (NZ) (Tivaci) and **Juwala (NZ)** (Reliable Man) have made positive returns at the trials and will resume in the Entain/NZB Insurance Pearl Series (1215m) and The Graham Brown & Co Julie Tribute Race (1400m).

"I think she (Mood Painter) will be hard to beat, she's flying in her work and went well in her trial. She's come back mentally a lot more mature this time," Gerard said.

"Juwala was super at the trials, he's taken a wee while to make but I think he's pretty much on the mark now. He'll be another that is hard to get past as long as the track doesn't get too wet, but if it does, we'll be happy to wait for him."

Complacent four-year-old **Presuming (NZ)** will make his debut in the Greenlight Insurance Brokers (1215m) after trialling smartly in the heavy conditions at Rotorua in mid-June.

"He's just taken a bit of time but trialled up really well and the wet track won't worry him. 1200m is probably a bit short for what he needs, but he can go pretty hard so we'd like him to settle

back and run home," Gerard said.

With plenty of exciting young talent and returning performers, Gerard is looking forward to the coming season with the likes of Gr.3 Matamata Slipper (1200m) winner **Savaglee (NZ)** (Savabeel), and **Harlech (NZ)** (Darci Brahma), who had a successful campaign in Canterbury concluding in an Easter Cup (1600m) success.

"Savaglee has grown a little bit and is a lot more even, he's pretty much up to the mark and will trial in August before those early three-year-old races," Gerard said.

"Harlech will return back to work and have a prep doing a few different things, then he will head back down to Christchurch for the summer.

"The business changeover starts today, but Mike is on board until the end of the season. I've got some big shoes to fill and it is a bit daunting, but it's pretty exciting and fingers crossed we can get a good start to the season.

"We've got a lot of nice young horses, so we'll be trying our best to keep the Ballymore name up to the mark."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Price, Kent look to bolster Sydney presence

Golden Path's (NZ) (Belardo) Listed McKell Cup (2000m) win was the latest chapter in the Mick Price and Michael Kent Jnr Sydney success story for 2023/24 and the bad news for trainers permanently-based in the Harbour City is the team is hoping to quadruple its numbers there.

The training partnership, whose main base is at Cranbourne, is currently operating out of six borrowed boxes at Rosehill, which are overseen by Ben Elam.

Price and Kent have won three Stakes races since setting up base during the Autumn Carnival, which has inspired Price to want a permanent presence with his own 24-horse stable.

"I've got a nice little barn but I've only got six horses there and I'm waiting on a barn so I can be a permanent resident," Price said.

"I've got good staff up there. Ben Elam is doing a good job.

"I've always liked Sydney racing and I'm just waiting on a (bigger) barn."

Golden Path's Listed win last Saturday was his second in a row in Sydney and was Price and Kent's fifth win from 31 starters in New South Wales this season with Wee Nelly's (Snitzel) Gr.2 Sapphire Stakes (1200m) success the biggest.

They also won the Listed Gosford Gold Cup (2200m) with **Hezashocka (NZ)** (Shocking), while Amenable (Lonhro) finished runner-up in the Gr.1 All Aged Stakes (1400m).

Another of their Sydney winners is **The Creator (NZ)** (Wrote), who was successful last time out at Canterbury, and the Kiwi recruit will chase another victory at the same venue this Wednesday.

They have one runner nominated for this Saturday's Randwick meeting, Loco (So You Think), who is a chance to contest the benchmark 78 event over 2000m.

Price and Kent are set to raise the bar further with Golden Path, who made it back-to-back wins at 2000 metres and now boasts a record of four wins from 11 starts.

"He ate up the 2000 metres," Price said of the son of four-year-old son of Belardo.

"He was an 87-rater, he goes to a Listed race and probably gets 12 points now, so he's got to be Black Type all the way."

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SMART THREE-YEAR-OLD DOING FAMILY PROUD

Dan Vegas (NZ) (Per Incanto) is continuing Totara Park Stud's outstanding run of success with the family of the unbeaten three-year-old.

He is out of Dirk and Nicci Oberholster's Savabeel mare Miss Bluebell (NZ), who has a 100 percent winning record from two visits to Little Avondale Stud's Per Incanto.

The Kenny Rae and Krystal Williams-trained Dan Vegas followed up his debut victory at Ruakaka over 1400m earlier this month with another dashing course and distance victory on Saturday.

He is raced by co-breeders Totara Park and the Little Avondale Trust and is a younger brother to the Oberholster-bred and sold pair of Listed Members' Handicap (1600m) winner Gringotts (NZ) and stakes placed half-brother Millefiori (NZ) (Iffraaj).

The flying start Dan Vegas has made to his career has attracted buyer interest.

"There's been nothing concrete yet. We're probably getting harder to deal with by the day as far as selling him goes," Nicci Oberholster said.

"With the stakes in New Zealand racing now, things are a lot brighter on that front as far as keeping them to race here."

Dan Vegas was to have been offered through Riversley Park's 2022 New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale draft before fate intervened.

"He was always going to be a sales horse but for one reason

or another he never got there and that's ended up being our good luck," Oberholster said.

"He breezed up for the Ready to Run Sale and ran a good time, but when they did the final x-ray he had a little chip on his knee.

"We took the chip out and gave him to Kenny to get him up and going.

"We'll just see where he takes us. It wouldn't be a bad thing to just have some fun."

Dan Vegas' unraced mother Miss Bluebell is out of a half-sister to dual stakes winner Vegas Showgirl (NZ) (Al Akbar) who secured her place in breeding and racing folklore as the dam of champion mare Winx (Street Cry).

"We were halves in Miss Bluebell, she was a foal share with Mark Chittick," Oberholster said.

"She didn't get to the races and Mark signed her over to us as he had Savabeel fillies and mares coming out of his ears at that point.

"She's had a stakes winner and stakes placegetter who have both won seven and now he (Dan Vegas) has come out and won two on the trot."

Currently empty, Miss Bluebell will be returning later this year to Per Incanto after producing a daughter to champion sire Proisir last season before she failed to get in foal to Satono Aladdin.

"The Proisir filly will be going to the sales with a healthy

reserve on her. She's a beautiful filly and we've got Miss Vegas (NZ) (Carlton House) who has got a Proisir filly and a colt," Oberholster said.

The first foal of Miss Bluebell's half-sister Miss Vegas, a daughter of Carlton House, is Dan Vegas' stablemate Vegas Queen (NZ) (Proisir) who ran third in Saturday's two-year-old event at Ruakaka.

From the same family is Vegas Dancer (NZ) (Stravinsky), dam of the multiple winner and Gr.2 Wakeful Stakes (2000m) and Gr.3 Ethereal Stakes (2000m) runner-up Vegas Jewel (NZ), a daughter of Shocking.

"We've got an Ace High colt out of the old girl and that's probably her last foal. We probably won't mate her again, she's been very kind to us," Oberholster said.

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Exciting three-year-old Dan Vegas. (Trish Dunell)





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KENNEDY ENJOYS FIRST WINNER AT RUAKAKA

A mix of excitement and relief was felt by Barbara Kennedy after **Subtle Power (NZ)** (Savabeel) crossed the line at Ruakaka on Saturday, delivering her first success as a trainer in New Zealand.

Kennedy had previously trained 59 winners in her native South Africa, and after moving to New Zealand with her husband and jockey Warren, was given the opportunity to take over Peter and Dawn Williams' successful barn at Byerley Park from the beginning of June.

Subtle Power was one of the horses Kennedy took over from the Williams' for owner-breeder Chittick Investments, and the Savabeel filly was rated a \$6 chance in the maiden mile contest after finishing third on debut at Cambridge.

In the hands of the premiership-leading hoop, Subtle Power settled in behind the speed through the running and took the lead early in the straight, managing to hold out several late chargers to score by a head.

Kennedy was delighted to get on the board so early into her Kiwi career, made particularly special with her husband in the saddle.

"I was really ecstatic on the day and a bit relieved at the same time to get the first win out of the way," Barbara Kennedy said.

"We were really happy and it was great to have Warren ride my first winner in New Zealand too.

"She's a filly who the penny hasn't quite dropped yet, she was still very green after hitting the front quite early,



Byerley Park trainer Barbara Kennedy. (Trish Dunell)

and she got a bit lost.

"She was one with Peter and Dawn, so Warren had done a lot of trackwork on her while she was with them and had ridden her at the trials as well. He was very happy with her.

"She's a decent type and has shown us tonnes of ability, so she'll probably head out for a spell now and come back in the spring."

Back at Byerley Park, Kennedy is establishing a good foundation heading into the new season next month.

"We have a nice little routine going with a great team that Peter and Dawn have trained up really well, they all

know the swing of things," she said.

"We have 15 horses in training, so that's a nice number to kick off with and slowly figure things out as we go.

"I'm hoping Subtle Power can be something special for the new season and we have a few other decent prospects coming through, but my main goal is to get the winners rolling and being able to compete with the bigger trainers.

"I'm looking forward to getting out there and showing them what we've got."

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LIM'S SALTORO WINS STEWARDS CUP

Any queries about **Lim's Saltoro (NZ)** (Shamexpress) seeing out a strong mile were quashed with some conviction on Sunday after the rising star under trainer Daniel Meagher bulldogged his way to victory in the S\$150,000 Stewards' Cup (1600m).

That win could mean a clean sweep of the three four-year-old Group races is well and truly on the cards for the son of Shamexpress, with the Silver Bowl (1400m) already in his keep and the Singapore Derby (1800m) three weeks later seemingly at his mercy.

However, the win on Sunday did not come easy as jockey Marc Lerner had to earn every penny of his riding fee with not only a patient ride, but also a strong one with plenty of argy-bargy late in the Stewards' Cup.

Upon jumping, things went to plan for most of the fancies as the favourite Lim's Saltoro used gate one to his advantage to sit behind the expected pacemaker.

While Lim's Saltoro's stablemate, January, pushed forward to race on the leader's flank, Bestseller sat in a one-one position and second favourite Makin was also in a plum position to his inside.

When things got serious upon turning for home, Bestseller made his move three wide but in the course of his action, left barely enough room for Lim's Saltoro, who was sandwiched between the battling January on his outside and the tiring Aniki, to make his run at the 400m.

But with Lerner showing little French flair but plenty of good old-fashioned grunt, Lim's Saltoro bullied himself clear and a three-horse battle to the wire ensued as Makin chimed in with Bestseller at the 300m.

It was still anyone's guess at the furlong post but when the whips got cracking late, it was Lim's Saltoro who prevailed by

a short head over Bestseller while Makin ran another half-a-length back in third.

Meagher was convinced Singapore Derby will be Lim's Saltoro's next assignment after he showed his sheer will to win over the mile on Sunday, which was a trait another champion galloper of his, Lim's Kosciuszko, have.

"He's a good horse, isn't he?" said an understated Meagher to racing presenter Ethan Mills after the race.

"I spoke to Danny (ex-Kranji jockey Danny Beasley) just then and said he (Lim's Saltoro) does things that (other) horses don't do. They just win.

"He had to fight through that gap and he did. He was going to the line as good as anything, so onwards and upwards with the (Singapore) Derby.

"They're (Lim's Saltoro and Lim's Kosciuszko) just winners, that's their most similar trait, but they're two different-sized horses.

"We try to put them in our system to make them bombproof if that's possible and the good one's come through. He's just a very good horse."

The Australian conditioner was succinct when queried about any concerns over the 1800m trip in the Singapore Derby for Lim's Saltoro.

"No," he replied.

Lerner, who was fast becoming used to big race success at Kranji, took nothing for granted.

"I wished there could be many more (prize presentations)," said the French rider.

"I'm very happy today. He was the best horse in the race but I think many people got scared at the 400m.

"We took the risk of having some issue in the run, not to lose, but to teach him the proper way to the (Singapore) Derby

and at least we know he will be very strong to the line (over 1800m) and it gave us more confidence.

"To be fair, I had all the right to be beaten. Vlad did well when he came in to pocket us and he had the run on us. I was sure we would finish short and I don't know how he (Lim's Saltoro) just picked up.

"Between him (Lim's Saltoro) and Lim's Kosciuszko, they just have the will to win."

Bred by Onyx Thoroughbreds, Lim's Saltoro won two barrier trials while trained in New Zealand by Glenn Old. Now with eight wins and one second in nine starts, Lim's Saltoro has taken his prizemoney to over S\$350,000 for the Lim's Stable.

- Singapore Turf Club

Lim's Saltoro (inside) showed all his fighting qualities to win the Stewards Cup on Sunday. (Singapore Turf Club)





MILDON JOINS HAWKE'S BAY RACING

In a coup for Central Districts racing, respected track manager Bryce Mildon has returned to New Zealand to take up the position of General Manager of Track Development and Operations with Hawke's Bay Racing at Hastings Racecourse.

Mildon has had a lifelong involvement in the industry, which was instigated by his owner-trainer grandfather Jim Mouat, and he found his way into turf management after studying horticulture, while his brother Rhys was also bitten by the racing bug and is currently assistant trainer to leading Cambridge trainer Stephen Marsh.

"My grandfather was an owner-trainer, so I would always go to track work and race meetings with him," Bryce Mildon said.

"When I left school I studied horticulture, so I am a qualified gardener. When I was working as a gardener, I did a few turf units and had a bit of interest in turf and growing grass. That is when I went to Matamata (Racing Club) for 10 years and that is where I qualified in sports turf management."

After a decade at Matamata, Mildon moved across the Tasman to further his career. With the exception of spending a year at Pukekohe Park, Mildon has plied his trade in Victoria, Australia, for the last decade, working at several clubs.

"I went from Matamata to a small track in Victoria called Stawell. I was there for 12 months and then I spent three years at Sale and then I moved to Pakenham where I was track manager," Mildon said.

"I was then at Pukekohe for 12 months before returning to Pakenham for five years where I was General Manager of Racecourse. I was looking after all the infrastructure and development there as well, so I got to see a lot, do a lot, and learn a lot.



Bryce Mildon, Hawke's Bay Racing's newly appointed General Manager of Track Development and Operations. (Peter Rubery (Race Images Palmerston North))

"Pakenham is quite unique because it has synthetic racing as well as turf racing. The turf track was also a sand profile track that was fibre reinforced. There were a lot of things I had to learn to be able to look after those particular profiles and grass types. That really broadened my knowledge.

"To come to Hastings and continue that on will be really good."

Mildon has been working at Hastings for a fortnight and he is already enjoying his new role, with the track having conducted its first race meeting since February over the weekend, and Mildon has given the track his tick of approval.

"The club hadn't raced since February, but we had our first meeting back on Saturday which went well," he said. "The club did a really good renovation in the autumn, which has got the track in really good order.

"It has come through the meeting well, we are racing again this Saturday, so it is a quick back-up, but the track has got a good cover of grass, and we are moving the rail out to get over that wear and tear. We had a lot of rain last week as well and the track took that

rain well. It was a genuine heavy track on Saturday and performed well. I am happy with where it is at."

Mildon is looking forward to the challenge of preparing the Hastings track for the looming Hawke's Bay Spring Carnival but holds even more excitement about potential developments at the club in years to come.

"As part of my role, the club is looking at whether they redevelop their current site here at Hastings or whether they move to a different site and build a new racecourse in Hastings," Mildon said.

"That will be a great challenge but full of excitement as well. I am really looking forward to that."

Mildon is also enjoying being back in his homeland after several years away from family.

"It is good being back, I was away for over 10 years," he said. "With what is happening in racing in New Zealand at the moment, it is quite an exciting time to be back here and be a part of."

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NEW ZEALAND SIRES PRODUCE STRONG RETURNS

While the relationship between stud fee and average yearling sales price was stark in Australia, it is less prevalent in New Zealand. Of the top 10 Australian sires by yearling sale average, four of the top five stallions stood for triple figure sums. While only one stallion in Savabeel stands for NZ\$100,000 or more, **the average profitability index for the top 10 Australian sires by yearling average was 3.2, while for New Zealand it was 7.7.** This suggests that the top stallions in New Zealand, despite potentially having lower individual fees and producing lower average yearling prices, are more profitable by relative average compared to their Australian counterparts.

STALLION	SERVICE FEE 2021	YEARLING AVERAGE 2024	SERVICE FEE 2024
SAVABEEL	\$100,000	\$277,938	\$100,000
PROISIR	\$12,500	\$261,989	\$80,000
SATONO ALADDIN	\$12,500	\$174,144	\$65,000
PER INCANTO	\$25,000	\$173,093	\$50,000
SUPER SETH	\$35,000	\$159,287	\$45,000
OCEAN PARK	\$30,000	\$117,581	\$20,000
ALMANZOR	\$30,000	\$111,387	\$30,000
RELIABLE MAN	\$17,500	\$81,140	\$12,500

Eight-time Champion New Zealand sire Savabeel, who stood the 2021 season at NZ\$100,000 (plus GST), unsurprisingly led by average yearling price, with 51 yearlings sold across Australia and New Zealand at an average price of NZ\$275,000. The reigning Champion sire of 145 stakes winners sired four individual Group 1 winners this season: Orchestral (NZ), I Wish I Win (NZ), Atishu (NZ), and Skew Wiff (NZ), all of whom achieved elite success. Rich Hill Stud's up-and-coming Proisir follows closely with yearlings averaging over NZ\$260,000 this season, while fellow Rich Hill sire Satono Aladdin (Jpn) was the third sire for average yearling price having claimed just under NZ\$175,000. **LITTLE AVONDALE STUD'S** seven-time **Group 1** producing sire **Per Incanto** (USA) continues to go from strength-to-strength. Commencing stud duties off a modest NZ\$4,000 (plus GST), the sire of 29 stakes winners has seen a 315 per cent increase in his average yearling price from just over NZ\$40,000 in 2014, to almost NZ\$175,000 this year. Not only has he seen an increase in average price, demand for his elite stock has surged with his full-brother to Lost And Running (NZ) fetching a career high of AU\$650,000 (NZ\$708,500) at this year's Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.



TOBIAS TOO TOUGH IN POVERTY BAY CUP AT HASTINGS

Promising winter galloper **Tobias (NZ)** (Complacent) provided Tony Dravitzki with the highlight of his training career so far in Saturday's Vintech Pacific Poverty Bay Cup (1600m) at Hastings.

Tobias has rapidly risen through the grades in recent months, going from placing at Rating 65 grade in April to winning back-to-back Rating 75's, presenting the opportunity to contest the \$55,000 feature.

Dravitzki often has engaged apprentice jockeys to decrease the diminutive gelding's impost and four-kilogram claimer Elle Sole brought his weight down to just 50kg, placing him a key hope at \$3.90 with consistent galloper Belle's Echo (NZ) (Echoes Of Heaven) closing favourite at \$3.

Sole pressed forward from the outside barrier of seven and sat three-wide early before taking up the pace making role alongside Hacksaw Ridge (NZ) (Power). Tobias looked to be under pressure turning for home, but in the six-year-old's customary style, he was in for the fight and lifted strongly to edge out Hacksaw Ridge by a half-head at the post.

Dravitzki was rapt to pick up the feature flat event on the Hastings card, after feeling relatively confident prior to the race.

"That was easily the highest stake I've ever had a horse compete in, so to win it was just unbelievable really," he said.

"I was feeling pretty confident with the big pull in the weights that he had, and how well he had done since his last race. He was really full of himself in the morning, so I was hopeful he would put a good run in.

"That was the way he had won his last two races and the idea was to take a trail if the speed was on, but Elle said there was no way he was going to trail, he just wanted to go so she let him.

"Tobias can't carry big weights, hence why five of his six wins have come with apprentice riders. Ciel Butler won three on him as well, then Elle had the four-kilo claim so she got the ride. She's always keen to help out at the Taranaki jump-outs and is very nice girl to deal with."

The Stratford trainer considered the likes of the Listed Opunake Cup (1400m) and the Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m) for Tobias in the coming months, but has opted to send him for a spell as Dravitzki also heads away for a holiday.

"I'm taking my family on holiday in a weeks' time, and I think he has earned a holiday himself so he'll probably have three or four weeks out in the paddock," he said.

"We'll decide when we get back what his next plan will be."

Dravitzki bred the son of Complacent alongside his brother John and brother-in-law Ian McCaul, who are all in the ownership of the gelding who has now earned \$110,027 in stakes in 24 starts.

"It is very satisfying when you breed, own and train the horse to win a race like that, it was a real highlight," he said.

"This is a lifetime thrill for myself, John and Ian, we intend to get together and celebrate this week as we do after each win because we know how hard it is to get them.

"Tobias has been through the mill with injuries over the years, mostly self-inflicted. Nothing too serious, but even the breaker said he was the toughest he's ever broken in.

"My current farrier Liam Newton does a fantastic job with him, he had an issue of hitting himself when he galloped but Liam seems to have fixed that up.

"I also have to thank my track rider Shannon Coull, she is very reliable and a very good rider. She has been riding for me since I got back into training about seven or eight years ago."

Tobias is out of the trio's Zabeel mare Zabolta, who has produced two foals to race and is currently back in foal to Grangewilliam Stud sire The Bold One.

"Tobias had two older sisters that were both just too small and too slow, but the mare this year is in the foal to The Bold One, which we are really chuffed about," Dravitzki said.

"I do enjoy the breeding, but it's pretty easy to get a paddock full of horses so I've limited myself down to just one or two broodmares a year now."

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Tobias (outside) lifts in the closing stages under Elle Sole to win the Vintech Pacific Poverty Bay Cup (1600m) at Hastings. (Peter Rubery (Race Images Palmerston North))



SPENCER EXTENDS WINNING STREAK TO THREE

Although understandably a little tired after making the long trip from their Waverley base to Hastings and back yesterday, both trainer Erin Hocquard and her rising star **Spencer (NZ)** (Derryn) were feeling satisfied about a job well done.

The four-year-old Derryn gelding continues to impress as he took his current winning streak to three for Hocquard when he passed his biggest test to date in taking out the Taradale Club Handicap (1200m) at his first try in open company.

Hocquard was nervous before the race as to how the star of her six-horse stable would handle the challenge, but was left in no doubt he has more to give as he out-toughed Samoot (Dubawi), Old Town Road (NZ) (El Roca) and Durham (NZ) (Falkirk) in a stirring four-way finish to the contest.

"I was a bit worried about the test for him and the track before the race as at one stage earlier in the week there was some talk the meeting may not go ahead with all the rain around," Hocquard said.

"As it turned out the track was perfect, and he came through with flying colours.

"Lisa (Allpress, rider) said he just puffed himself up in the birdcage and went down to the start like he owned the place and when it got tight in the last 200m he just refused to lie down.

"It was another 1200m race and I know he has won over 1400m, so I wasn't worried about him being strong at the end, but the way he put them away was very heartening.

"He doesn't seem to have been bothered by it all as when I took him out of his box this morning, he pig rooted all the way down to his paddock and was pretty happy with himself.

"He can be a little quirky at times and he spent the whole time in the swab box walking around trying to headbutt me as he thinks that is fun, but while he is a happy horse I'm certainly not complaining."

Hocquard will now turn her sights to a pair of stakes features which will present a new set of challenges for both



Spencer (orange silks) prevailed in a thrilling finish to the Taradale Club Handicap (1200m) at Hastings on Saturday. (Peter Rubery (Race Images Palmerston North))

horse and trainer over the next month.

"He is entered for the Winter Cup down at Riccarton and will most likely need one more race before we go there," she said.

"He had three weeks between runs this time and if we do the same again then the Opunake Cup (Listed, 1400m) looks ideal for him as it would be three weeks to that and then a fortnight to the Winter Cup.

"The trip to Riccarton will be a big one for him and I am worried about it along with some things closer to home including who will look after my horses here while I'm away, but racing people are very generous and I'm sure someone will step up to help me out.

"Win, lose or draw I'm sure it will be a good experience for us both."

TAB Bookmakers were suitably impressed by the performance and quickly shortened his odds to become the \$8 equal favourite with Justaskme (NZ) (No Excuse Needed) for the Gr.3 Winning Edge Presentations 127th Winter Cup (1600m) on 3 August.

Bred and raced by members of Taranaki's well-known Schumacher family, Spencer has now won five of his thirteen starts and over \$118,000 in prizemoney.

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DICTATION DELIVERS LOCAL SUCCESS FOR NELSON AND MCDOUGAL

The maiden hurdlers put on a thrilling spectacle in the opening two races at Hastings on Saturday, with the first of a pair of photo finishes won by promising local **jumper Dictation (NZ)** (Tavistock).

Paul Nelson and Corrina McDougal have a stellar record at the annual Hawke's Bay Hunt meeting, winning at least one race on the card every year since 2019 and they were swift in picking up the Birchleigh Polo Club Maiden Hurdle (2500m).

A son of Tavistock, Dictation collected a pair of victories on the flat in 2022 and made a commendable debut over the fences at Te Aroha earlier this month, finishing a close-up second to Jesko (NZ) (Atlante). Heading to Hastings, he was rated a \$3.60 second-favourite behind a strongly-backed Semper Magico (NZ) (Per Incanto) (\$2.20), who was on jumping debut after nine victories and a stakes placing on the flat.

Semper Magico's inexperience was evident from the opening fence where he was wayward, but soon settled into stride under Portia Matthews while Dictation was all business up-front in the hands of Hamish McNeill.

Dictation sat outside Rakanui through the mid-stages while Semper Magico tracked quietly in behind, and as the pressure came on at the 300m, the two favourites set to fight it out in a head-bobbing battle, with Dictation getting his head down to score by the barest of margins over Semper Magico.

McNeill was thrilled to prevail in the photo-finish, earning his seventh win for the training combination.

"He gave me a great feel at Te Aroha but just ran into a nice one in Jesko with (Shaun) Fannin," he said.

"He's a lovely horse, he jumped perfectly and he did get the last a little bit wrong, but he's tough and I rode him home.

"It (Semper Magico) is going to be a nice jumper for the future and has plenty of flat form, but you can't beat Paul on Hawke's Bay day."

Bred by the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, Dictation is out of a Volksraad mare Solo, and was purchased for \$20,000 by Nelson on gavelhouse.com in 2022 for the I See Red Syndicate after starting his career under Glen Harvey.

"We were rapt with the run, it was only his second hurdle race so he did it pretty nicely. The way he fought back was extra good," Nelson said.

"We're finding it hard to plan another start with him because the meetings and venues are getting changed so often, so no one really knows where we're going yet. We'll just have to see what comes up."

Saturday also marked 20 years since Nelson claimed his first success training for the syndicate at the Hawke's Bay meeting, with Just A Swagger (NZ) (Just A Dancer) winning the maiden hurdle contest in 2004 before going on to win two Grand National Hurdles (4200m) and a Grand National Steeplechase (5600m).

The stable went close to claiming their third Te Whangai Romneys Hawke's Bay Hurdles (3100m) since joining forces with Taika, who pushed star hurdler Berry The Cash (NZ) (Jakkalberry) all the way in the feature to go down by a half-head.

"We were very pleased with him, Berry The Cash has shown he is a pretty useful horse and it was only Taika's second run, while he had another two races (Awapuni and Waikato) that he had won this year. He was pretty forward," Nelson said.

"We'll probably keep him and Nedwin (stablemate) separate going forward, getting two riders for one race is a bit difficult but we'll have to see what we can do."

Nelson was pleased with how the Hastings track held up despite recent torrid weather conditions on the East Coast of the North Island resulting in a true heavy 10.

"The track appeared to play pretty fairly both on and off the rail all day, and I thought it looked good. There was a bit of top coming off but it definitely didn't get too muddy," he said.

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*Dictation and Hamish McNeill on their way to winning the Birchleigh Polo Club Maiden Hurdle (2500m) at Hastings.
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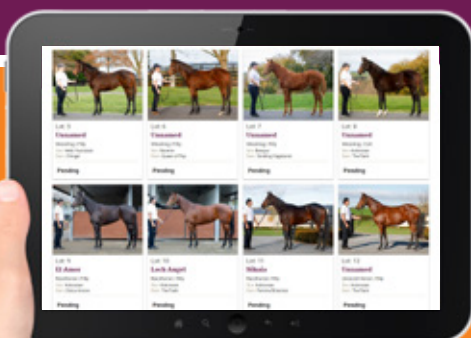
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FIERY RED SHINES FOR PRICE AT WINGATUI

Consistent southern mare **Fiery Red (NZ)** (Iffraaj) relished the testing conditions at Wingatui on Sunday, collecting top honours in the Grand Casino R80 1600.

The Iffraaj mare has been a reliable performer for Sophie Price since entering her stable in 2021, winning six races in 33 attempts prior to Sunday's contest, where she was light in the market drifting to \$4 while *Anticipate (NZ)* (*Ghibellines*) and *Gintys Girl (NZ)* (*Ghibellines*) were backed into favouritism.

Local apprentice Ruvanesh Muniandy decreased Fiery Red's top-weight to 56kg and settled her quietly in midfield, allowing *Gintys Girl* and *Sadler's Lass (NZ)* (*Gallant Guru*) to set a strong tempo up-front. The pacemakers began to tire on the home turn and Fiery Red hit the lead, holding out a strong challenge from the well-performed *Tamea Lad (NZ)* (*Ekraar*) to score by 1 ¾ lengths.

Price was complementary of Muniandy's efforts after the race, which was the first of his three winning rides on the card with *Aglow (NZ)* (*Gallant Guru*) and *Hakaharry (NZ)* (*Highly Recommended*) also saluting.

"She couldn't have been ridden any better, he did exactly what we told him to," Price said.

"I was a little bit concerned it may have been a bit too wet for her because she's not a real wet tracker, but she's won really well and has pulled up well afterwards."

The meeting is the last at Wingatui for the season and with racing wrapped up in Southland as well this term, Price is unsure where she will take the six-year-old next.

"My plan originally was to go to Timaru and then up to Ashburton this Thursday, but with the first meeting being canned we came here today instead," she said.

"She's not a horse that can back-up straight away so we won't be going to Ashburton, but there is an option at Oamaru so I'll see how she comes through this race and go from there.

"If she strikes a really wet track like Oamaru was the other day, she may struggle a little so I'm sitting on the fence at the moment."

Fiery Red was bred by Chequers Stud in Cambridge, and has surpassed \$105,000 in stakes earnings for connections.

"She's a typical red-head and a bit fiery so she lives up to her name, but she is a wee honey and has gotten better with age," Price said.

"I got her from Mark Fraser-Campin, I got in contact with him to see if he had any he wanted to lease out and she had just had a trial at that stage. She came down and won her first start with us.

"I get quite a few horses from Mark, he's been really good to me over the years and he sent another two down recently. One is called Stormy Belle, and another that is an unnamed Belardo

three-year-old so hopefully we can get them up and going for next season."

Sunday's success was Price's eighth for the season, her highest total to date with 57 starters.

"I'm really pleased with my season, it was the most wins I've had in a season so that's pretty cool and all the horses have done their job," she said.

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Fiery Red powers to victory under Ruvanesh Muniandy at Wingatui on Sunday. (Monica Toretto)



JUMPING SUCCESS A DREAM COME TRUE FOR BLACKIE



Sound Of Silence clears a fence on the way to victory at Te Aroha on Thursday. (Trish Dunell)

Dave Blackie is still coming down to earth after **Sound Of Silence (NZ)** (Roc De Cambes) delivered a phenomenal first training victory for the Cambridge horseman at Te Aroha on Thursday.

A seven-year-old by Roc De Cambes, Sound Of Silence was on debut over the steeplechase fences after having a pair of fitness runs on the flat and a steeplechase trial at Cambridge this campaign, and was rated a \$24 chance in the hands of Jay Kozaczek.

Kozaczek settled the gelding back in the field through the running before storming into contention nearing the second-last fence, where Sound Of Silence found a spectacular closing surge to make the final margin 11 ¼ lengths to Pontardawe (NZ) (Sweynesse).

A long-time jumps racing enthusiast, Blackie was having his first runner over the fences and admitted he had not

anticipated such a big result.

"I'm still buzzing, it was unbelievable. It'll take me a few weeks to come back down to earth after this one," he said.

"I was hopeful he would run top-five on Thursday, but never in my wildest dreams did I think he could win, let alone like that.

"Jay rode a very patient race, and he said that when he asked him for an effort at the 600m he just kept giving, and he will go further.

"I spoke to Shaun Phelan afterwards, and he said on a run like that and knowing he can go a lot further, you have to consider the Northern, but it's very much one step at a time.

"At the moment he's a very happy, fit horse and it's a matter of keeping him that way. We'll probably get a race on the flat in and go back to Te Aroha again in four weeks' time. Shaun

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JUMPING SUCCESS A DREAM COME TRUE FOR BLACKIE

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suggested getting a run in at Te Rapa would be beneficial with the crossings and the mix of brush and live fences, so we'll see if something comes up."

Although the win came at such a surprise, Blackie noted several coincidences that made the victory seemingly meant to be at the Waikato venue.

"His stable name is Buck, named after Buck Shelford because I always thought for a good steeplechaser, you had to have to be as tough as him," he said.

"As it turned out, a bit of an uncanny twist that Buck played number eight for the All Blacks and that was our number on Thursday.

"Sound Of Silence came from a remade song by Disturbed, and it starts off slowly and finishes very strong, and that's how he ran his race on Thursday. The commentator had written him off at the 600, but he came back and won by nearly 12 lengths."

In search of a jumping type, Blackie purchased Sound Of Silence for \$3,000 on gavelhouse.com from breeders The Oaks Stud in 2019 after two unplaced two-year-old trials, and the path from there hasn't always been smooth.

"He was a big boned, immature type of horse that needed a bit of time," Blackie said.



Trainer David Blackie with Sound Of Silence (Trish Dunell)

"I didn't know much about the Roc De Cambes, but his pedigree included Sentimental Miss who won the Oaks (Gr.1, 2400m), Complacent, who stands at Mapperley Stud and won a Group One in Australia, and Lucky Unicorn, who has produced several winter gallopers and jumpers.

"When I did get him, I put him out on the hills in Kawhia for a year-and-a-half and he matured and grew.

"He is a paddock horse, he can't do boxes and has been pretty nervy at times, but that's just the type of horse he is, it hasn't been an easy road by any stretch of the imagination.

"Last winter I had a lot of problems with his feet, he had a crack in the hoof that went up to his coronet. After struggling a bit with farriers, I found Ben van der Sande in Cambridge and he sorted him out so I can't thank Ben enough for what he has done."

Blackie had initially sent Sound Of Silence to Matamata trainers Peter and Jessica Brosnan for two preparations, before taking out his license again last year and having the horse under his own name.

"I had my license back in my twenties and had a jumper while I milked cows. Ron Cropp was the huntsman of Waikato when I was hunting there, and he had a great horse called Hunterville who won three Northern, so I always had a lot of interest in the sport," he said.

"My grandfather had racehorses, he won an Auckland Cup and a couple of Avondale Cups, and he also bred a champion horse called Tulloch, who was inducted in the Racing Hall Of Fame after my grandfather had passed away. My father raced horses as well and my brother trains, but no one in the family had been interested in the jumpers before I got into it.

"I train him (Sound Of Silence) out of Rivermonte Park in Cambridge, which was Mark Todd's old place and Keith and Amanda Walker came out from the UK and brought it back up to a very high standard.

"I've just got a regular day job, so after I finish work in the afternoons, I do his work. It's got an 800m sand track with a hill, so he gets a bit of canter work up there.

"I want to thank my wife Stephany who is a partner in Buck for the time I spend with him, especially the late nights after working during the day."

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BLUE-BLOODED FULL TILT ON THE MARKET IN NATIONAL ONLINE BREEDING STOCK SALE

The connections of **Full Tilt (NZ)** (Charm Spirit) have been left wondering what might have been in her own racing career, but they have no doubt that her Group One pedigree and talent will make her a real drawcard in the 2024 National Online Breeding Stock Sale on Gavelhouse Plus.

The filly was bred by Dean Hawkins and Nick Hewson, who shared ownership with a large syndicate. She is by Charm Spirit out of the stakes-performed mare She's Slinky (NZ) (Handsome Ransom), which makes her a half-sister to Hawkins and Hewson's Group One winner Lickety Split (NZ) (Turn Me Loose).

Lickety Split's 11-start career is headed by an outstanding win in the Group One Sistema Stakes (1200m) at Ellerslie as a two-year-old. She also placed in the Group Two Edward Manifold Stakes (1600m), Group Two Thousand Guineas Prelude (1400m) and Group Three Northland Breeders' Stakes (1200m).

Lickety Split was trained by Andrew Forsman, who also oversaw the career of her talented half-sister. Full Tilt showed real promise as a two-year-old, placing in two of her first three starts behind the likes of subsequent stakes performers Viva Vienna (NZ) (All Too Hard), Ethereal Star (Snitzel) and Solidify (NZ) (Redwood). She later finished a gallant fifth in the Listed Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre 2YO Stakes (1200m) on an unsuitable Heavy8 track.

"She certainly had a lot of ability, and Andrew rated her as one of his best two-year-olds," Hawkins said. "She raced on a very wet track that autumn



Blue-blood filly Full Tilt is Lot 12 in the 2024 National Online Breeding Stock Sale which is now Live on Gavelhouse Plus. (Supplied)

and finished fifth in a stakes race, and then she had a hairline fracture after that as well. Andrew was of the opinion that we never saw the best of her afterwards.

"She's owned by a massive syndicate including our vet, Andrew's parents, Nick's cousins, some various other family and friends and a couple of people who also raced Lickety Split. With such a large syndicate involved, it's just been decided that we'll sell her unreserved, and this sale was picked as the best place to put her on the market.

"Being a half-sister to a Group One winner gives her plenty of appeal as a broodmare prospect. There's also quite a bit going on in the family. Lickety Split is in foal to Anamoe, and we sold her half-brother by Circus Maximus for

\$200,000 at the Karaka yearling sale earlier this year. I believe the half-sister Kayden's Joy (NZ) (Turn Me Loose) was bred to The Autumn Sun last spring. So it's a family that has a fair bit going on and has the potential to develop further.

"Nick and I bought She's Slinky together and we've had a huge amount of fun breeding Lickety Split and then this filly Full Tilt. We're looking forward to following her progress."

Full Tilt is one of a host of quality off the track fillies and mares in the 58 Lot 2024 National Online Breeding Stock Sale on Gavelhouse Plus. Bidding is now open and the first lot closes from 7pm on July 10.

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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$23,271,381
PER INCANTO	\$14,384,864
TAVISTOCK	\$13,774,707
SWEYNESSE	\$8,476,359
SWISS ACE	\$7,835,029
PROISIR	\$7,051,648
CHARM SPIRIT	\$6,838,798
SACRED FALLS	\$6,489,520
OCEAN PARK	\$6,052,256
IFFRAAJ	\$6,043,046

Criteria: Sire whose NZ-conceived progeny have accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$19,165,804
TAVISTOCK	\$10,601,137
PROISIR	\$5,959,422
PER INCANTO	\$5,927,208
BULLBARS	\$5,323,862
ALMANZOR	\$4,821,941
OCEAN PARK	\$4,694,929
RELIABLE MAN	\$4,492,329
IFFRAAJ	\$4,472,764
SACRED FALLS	\$4,376,627

Criteria: Sire whose progeny have accumulated the highest combined stakes earnings in Australia & New Zealand

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$4,836,156
PROISIR	\$2,722,740
TAVISTOCK	\$2,489,245
PER INCANTO	\$2,286,785
EL ROCA	\$2,138,992
ALMANZOR	\$2,106,027
ZACINTO	\$2,037,066
IFFRAAJ	\$2,017,954
BELARDO	\$1,931,369
BURGUNDY	\$1,785,175

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
ORCHESTRAL	\$1,566,375
LEGARTO	\$717,625
TOWN CRYER	\$277,850
BELCLARE	\$561,875
FARAGLIONI	\$257,855
POSITIVITY	\$194,785
CROCETTI	\$735,250
JAARFFI	\$222,650
BELARDO BOY	\$191,225
MERCURIAL	\$393,325

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand

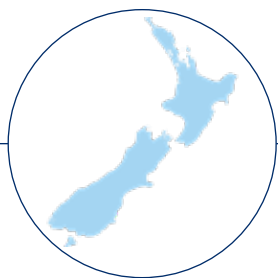


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NEW ZEALAND BRED WINNERS

MALAYSIA (29 JUNE)

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
BULLSEYE (MLY) Burbank (NZ) 2016 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Shana Singa by Danasinga (AUS)	Marie Bloodstock; NZ	Perak TC Class 5B H. 1300	2018 National Yearling Sale – Book 1 V: Ardsley Stud \$50000 P: Waterford Bloodstock (BAFNZ) 2018 Ready To Run Sale V: Ardsley Stud \$40000 P: Mr WC Lim
SUCCESS STREET (MLY) Peaceful Falls (NZ) 2014 by Niagara (AUS) out of Peace by Ishiguru (USA)	Lime Country Thoroughbreds; NZ	Perak TC Class 5A H. 1300	2016 National Yearling Sale – Festival Session V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds \$36000 P: Mr S Cole
SUPREME SUCCESS (NZ) 2019 by Sacred Falls out of Cyclonic (AUS) by Marauding	Jamieson Park Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Perak TC Class 5B H. 1600	2020 Gavelhouse July Sale V: James Chapman \$1600 P: Junhui Wu
DISCRETELY RED (NZ) 2013 by Redwood (GB) out of Scarlet Queen (AUS) by Fasliyev (USA)	K J Hickman; Canterbury; NZ	Perak TC Class 4A H. 1400	2015 National Yearling Sale – Premier Session V: Valachi Downs \$30000 P: Te Akau Racing

SINGAPORE (30 JUNE)

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
COOL SIXTY-ONE (Sing) Cavani (NZ) 2018 by Vespa out of Marie Doree (FR) by River Bay (USA)	Wellfield Holdings Ltd; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Titanium H. 1200m.	
LIM'S SALTORO (NZ) 2019 by Shamexpress out of Lamplighter (AUS) by Fastnet Rock (AUS)	Onyx Thoroughbreds Ltd; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Stewards' Cup L 1600m.	

MALAYSIA (30 JUNE)

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
BAGHDAD (NZ) 2016 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Della Lobra by Stravinsky (USA)	Block Partnership; NZ	Selangor TC Class 5A H. 1200	2018 National Yearling Sale – Book 1 V: Little Avondale Stud \$60000 P: Bitchoice Thoroughbreds 2018 Ready To Run Sale V: Te Runga Stud \$40000 P: Alrashid Group
TRUDY (NZ) 2016 by Showcasing (GB) out of Dansingonwaves by Danasinga (AUS)	Ms D L Steer; Central; NZ	Selangor TC Class 4B H. 1100	2018 Ready To Run Sale V: Archer Park \$25000 P: Samshay Racing Stables
RICH N POWERFUL (MLY) Sicilian Dream (NZ) 2018 by Dream Ahead (USA) out of Taormina by Red Ransom (USA)	Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Selangor TC Class 4A H. 1100	2023 Gavelhouse April Sale V: Pencarrow Stud \$8000 P: Chin Ooi
GAMESTONKS (MLY) Enjoy The Show (NZ) 2016 by Showcasing (GB) out of Danasia (AUS) by Danehill (USA)	Haunui Bloodstock Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Selangor TC Metro A. 1200	
MICHIKAWA (NZ) 2017 by Proisir (AUS) out of Lavalliere (AUS) by Medaglia D'Oro (USA)	WE Jeffries Ltd; Bay Of Plenty; NZ	Selangor TC Class 4A H. 1500	2019 Ready To Run Sale V: Kiltannon Stables \$26000 P: Mr HY Cheng

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GLOBAL NEW ZEALAND BRED WINNERS

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AUSTRALIA

All Too Hard : Champagnes on Me (NZ) (Caminadora by More Than Ready) 2018;
23 Jun 2024, 1st Tweed River JC Murwillumbah Services Club H. 1550m

Almanzor : Manzor Magic (NZ) (Sunset Magic by Zabeel) 2020;
27 Jun 2024, 1st Northam RC Christmas in July H. 1600m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Atlante : Lily Allez (NZ) (Lily l'Amour by Volksraad) 2017;
29 Jun 2024, 1st Alpha JC Goodwin Memorial P. 1200m
Sold by Brighthill Farm at Karaka May Sale for \$10000
Sold by Phillips Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$4000

Belardo : Golden Path (NZ) (Golden Destination by Dubai Destination) 2019;
29 Jun 2024, 1st ATC WJ McKell Cup L. 2000m
Sold by Ardsley Stud Limited at National Yearling Sale for \$35000

Charm Spirit : Sophia's Magic (NZ) (Shemozzle by Kaapstad) 2017;
28 Jun 2024, 1st Ballarat TC Porter Plant H. 1400m

El Roca : Lady Lupara (NZ) (Lupara by Encosta de Lago) 2020;
26 Jun 2024, 1st Gawler & Barossa JC Contract Engineering Maiden P. 1100m
Sold by Westbury Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000

Ghibellines : No Drama (NZ) (Sheeza Drama by Pure Theatre) 2019;
28 Jun 2024, 1st Moruya JCTLE Electrical H. 1200m

Ghibellines : Desperado (NZ) (Carefree by Yamanin Vital) 2017;
29 Jun 2024, 1st MRC Whisky Wine & Fire H. 2000m

High Chaparral : The Good Fight (NZ) (Pravda by Zabeel) 2014;
23 Jun 2024, 1st Warrnambool RC Conquest Pools Maiden Hurdle 3200m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$300000

Makfi : Elmaknifico (NZ) (Elegant Achiever by Fastnet Rock) 2017;
24 Jun 2024, 1st Pakenham RC 9mile Fresh H. 1400m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

O'Reilly : Irish Butterfly (NZ) (Papilio by Redoute's Choice) 2015;
23 Jun 2024, 1st Warrnambool RC Wilsons Real Estate Maiden Hurdle 3200m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

Ocean Park : Abissi (NZ) (Valpolicella by Red Ransom) 2020;
27 Jun 2024, 1st Northam RC Debortoli Maiden P. 1600m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$380000

Pins : Look Sharpish (NZ) (Singasong by Danasinga) 2016;
28 Jun 2024, 1st Ballarat TC Hygain H. 2200m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Power : All Business (NZ) (Peach Bellini by Stravinsky) 2018;
22 Jun 2024, 1st Clermont RC Capricorn Haulage H. 1200m
Sold by Highview at National Yearling Sale for \$35000

Preferment : Califormication (NZ) (Secret Lily by Sakhee's Secret) 2019;
22 Jun 2024, 1st WATC Spirit of Racing Awards H. 1400m
Sold by Landsdowne Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$280000

Proisir : Amberite (NZ) (Elusive Elle by Elusive Quality) 2019;
29 Jun 2024, 1st ATC Prague H. 1800m
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$120000

Road to Rock : Lincoln Rocks (NZ) (Princess Maryanne by Darci Brahma) 2018;
26 Jun 2024, 1st Sale TC David Wilson H. 1400m

Savabeel : Alcabeel (NZ) (Miracle Miss by O'Reilly) 2020;
29 Jun 2024, 1st Newcastle JC AHA Maiden P. 1400m

Shameexpress : Small Town Hero (NZ) (Fjall by Viking Ruler) 2019;
27 Jun 2024, 1st Bendigo JC Workforce Extensions Maiden P. 1300m

Super Easy : Forgiato (NZ) (Toomanycandles by Pentire) 2016;
29 Jun 2024, 1st Laura ATC Laura Cup 1450m

Super Seth : Savour the Dream (NZ) (Savvy Dreams by Savabeel) 2021;
26 Jun 2024, 1st BRC Cascade 2YO H. 1200m
Sold by Milan Park at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

Swiss Ace : Rheinberg (NZ) (Schiffer by Snitzel) 2018;
29 Jun 2024, 1st MRC Sportsbet H. 1440m

Tarzino : Flamingo Beach (NZ) (Lady Mulroy by Encosta de Lago) 2019;
29 Jun 2024, 1st GCTC Rachie Harmston Maiden H. 2000m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$22500

Tarzino : Tenniel (NZ) (Wonderland by Encosta de Lago) 2020;
27 Jun 2024, 1st Wyong RC National Jockeys Trust P. 2000m
Sold by Westbury Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$170000

Tavistock : Episodic (NZ) (Pikea by Anabaa) 2019;
22 Jun 2024, 1st SAJC Grand Syndicates H. 1200m
Sold by Inglewood Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

Tavistock : Villaden (NZ) (Romantic Time by Fastnet Rock) 2018;
22 Jun 2024, 1st Roma TC Rugby Slipper H. 1200m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$220000
Turn Me Loose : Verbek (NZ) (Chapchick by High Chaparral) 2018;
25 Jun 2024, 1st Hawkesbury RC All Aspects Roofing H. 1600m

U S Navy Flag : Night People (NZ) (Just Nini by Pins) 2020;
25 Jun 2024, 1st Ballarat TC Hygain H. 1500m

Vadamos : Vadaboom (NZ) (Villars by Stratum) 2018;
29 Jun 2024, 1st Gladstone TC Congratulations Nathan & Jordan H. 850m

War Decree : Luvnwar (NZ) (Pretty Woman by Pins) 2020;
22 Jun 2024, 1st WATC Belmont Guineas L. 1600m
Sold by Beaufort Downs Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$22500

Wrote : Write Your Own (NZ) (Told You So by Stravinsky) 2020;
22 Jun 2024, 1st Donald DRC Steel Metaland Maiden P. 1350m
Sold by Highview at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Zacinto : Joey Jaws (NZ) (Shaylee Wilde by Thorn Park) 2017;
22 Jun 2024, 1st Roma TC Southport School H. 1000m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$90000

Zed : Affluential (NZ) (Opulence by Danroad) 2018;
27 Jun 2024, 1st Bendigo JC Big Screen Company H. 3600m
Sold by Grangewilliam Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

HONG KONG

Swiss Ace : Top Peak (NZ) (Tessica by Johannesburg) 2019;
23 Jun 2024, 1st HKJC Diamond H. 1400m

War Decree : Greenwich (NZ) (Miss Foxy Gal by Foxwedge) 2019;
23 Jun 2024, 1st HKJC Diamond H. 1400m
Sold by Riversley Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$225000

MALAYSIA

Derryn : Antipodean (NZ) (Pakapunch by Per Incanto) 2020;
23 Jun 2024, 1st Selangor TC Pacific Cup 1200m
Sold by Regal Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$23000

He's Remarkable : Maestro (NZ) (Bella Carolina by O'Reilly) 2015;
23 Jun 2024, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1600m
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

Nadeem : Pasir Pinji (NZ) (Mistaar by Iffraaj) 2016;
23 Jun 2024, 1st Selangor TC TNI Charity Cup 1300m
Sold by Westend Partnership at National Yearling Sale for \$6000
Sold by Woburn Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$34000

SINGAPORE

Atlante : Atlas (NZ) (Update by O'Reilly) 2016;
22 Jun 2024, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1600m
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

El Roca : I'm on Fire - Combustion (Sing.) (NZ) (Bead of Courage by Captain Rio) 2019;
22 Jun 2024, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 2000m

Tavistock : Te Akau Ben (NZ) (Danalaga by Danehill) 2017;
22 Jun 2024, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Curraghmore at National Yearling Sale for \$115000

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