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CATALOGUE LIVE FOR NZB'S 2024 READY TO RUN SALE



The 2024 edition of the world's best sale of two-year-olds is now only 71 days away, and NZB is excited to unveil another stellar catalogue for the Ready to Run Sale at Karaka.

Showcasing both quality and quantity, an exceptional selection of 404 two-year-olds will go through the Karaka sale ring during the globally renowned two-day sale in November. Boasting the right pedigrees, physiques and sale preparations to follow in the

footsteps of the incredible Ready to Run Sale roll of honour that has gone before them.

In the last five seasons alone, graduates of the Ready to Run Sale have won 29 Group One races and 117 stakes races. Sale graduates have made their mark across Australasia and Asia, from Hong Kong megastars Golden Sixty (Medaglia d'Oro) and Lucky Sweynesse (NZ) (Sweynesse) to Australia's Group One warhorse and A\$13 million earner Mr Brightside (NZ)

(Bullbars).

New names are continually being added to the list of the Ready to Run Sale's star performers, including Warmonger (NZ) (War Decree) with his extraordinary 10-length demolition job in the Group One Queensland Derby (2400m) in June, along with this year's Group One New Zealand Oaks (2400m) heroine Pulchritudinous (NZ) (Wrote).

The 2024 Ready to Run Sale catalogue features the progeny of 101

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of the biggest names in the stallion ranks of Australasia and further afield, including proven champions Savabeel, Frankel, I Am Invincible, Snitzel, Deep Field, Proisir and Written Tycoon.

The star-studded catalogue features 29 siblings to stakes winners, including performers Antipodean (NZ), Turn Me Loose (NZ), Hard Too Think, Mascarpone (NZ), Sassy 'n' Smart (NZ), Saint Alice (NZ), Arkansaw Kid (Harry Angel), Bella Vella (Commands), Krone and Eloping (Choir) – the multiple Group-winning dam of In Secret (I Am Invincible).

There are also close relations to the likes of Beau Dazzler (NZ), Verry Elleegant (NZ), Lion's Roar (NZ), Excelida (NZ), Mary Shan (NZ), Irish Legacy (NZ), Coventina Bay (NZ), Santa Ana Lane and Supera (NZ).

Notable dams featured in the

catalogue include siblings to super-sires Savabeel (Lot 61), I Am Invincible (Lot 62), Press Statement (Lot 122) and Zoustar (Lot 327). Plus, foals out of the likes of Shillelagh (NZ), O'Marilyn, Charmont, Lubiton, Coldplay (NZ), Siracusa (NZ), Sister Madly, Teleplay and O'Marilyn to name a few.

"We've got a big job to match last year's record Sale, but with the calibre of horses assembled in this year's catalogue, we are certainly heading in the right direction," commented NZB's Managing Director Andrew Seabrook.

"The horses produced for this Sale by our horsemen and women continue to make headlines for themselves and the honour roll just continues to grow.

"We've had a huge amount of interest in the Sale already, people are itching to get back to Karaka.

"Our bloodstock team are working hard canvassing in Australia, Hong Kong, Europe and although we may have lost Singapore, we have built strong relationships with emerging markets like Malaysia, China and Korea."

"It's an exciting time and we are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for the best sale of its kind," he added.

More than two dozen of the two-year-olds in the Ready to Run Sale catalogue are eligible for the lucrative Karaka Millions Series, while any horse purchased at this sale can compete in New Zealand's brand-new \$3.5m race, the NZB Kiwi (1500m). The three-year-old showpiece will be run at Ellerslie every March.

The 2024 edition of the Ready to Run Sale will take place at the Karaka Sales Centre from 11am (NZT) on 20 & 21 November, with Breeze Ups to be held at Te Rapa Racecourse on 21 & 22 October.

Online bidding is available for all prospective purchasers via bidonline.nzb.co.nz, plus an extensive online catalogue at www.nzb.co.nz that hosts pedigrees, parade videos and photos, breeze-up clips, updates, and important information to assist your buying decisions.

International buyers wishing to physically attend the 2024 Ready to Run Sale can enquire about accommodation options and travel assistance by emailing travel@nzb.co.nz.

The catalogue for the 2024 Ready to Run Sale can be viewed online here, or downloaded on the EquineLine app for tablets, or Thoroughworks app for mobile.





STAR MARE IMPERATRIZ CROWNED HORSE OF THE YEAR



Imperatriz has been crowned 2023-24 New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year. (Bruno Cannatelli)

Girl power reigned supreme at the 2024 New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year awards in Hamilton on Sunday.

Champion Matamata mare Imperatriz, as expected, was named Horse of the Year and all five flat racing categories were won by female gallopers.

Imperatriz also took the sprinter-miler category, top filly Orchestral was named as both the champion three-year-old and champion stayer, Velocious earned the two-year-old title and Legarto topped the voting in the middle-distance category.

The only male horse to triumph was West Coast, who is the jumper of the

year.

It is the first time this century that fillies and mares have been so dominant.

Imperatriz's trainers, Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson, were voted trainer of the year and Waikato couple Denise Bassett and John Elstob, who had a quarter share in Imperatriz, topped an eclectic group of finalists for owner of the year.

Elstob and Bassett have been significant investors in Te Akau Racing syndicates and had 45 individual runners during the season. While Imperatriz was their main flagbearer, they were also part-owners of a second Group One winner, in Move To Strike, and the Group Two winners Captured

By Love and Ascend The Throne.

The husband-and-wife training partnership of Peter and Dawn Williams, who retired from training in June, were rewarded for decades of excellence with the award for an outstanding contribution to racing.

Peter began his training career in 1975 and Dawn, who went on to become the first woman to train 1000 winners in New Zealand, joined the partnership in the early 1980s.

They were based in Canterbury for the bulk of their careers but moved north, to Byerley Park, in 2011. They never had a large team but were rarely without a galloper of note.

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The 1988 Auckland Cup winner Sea Swift was their first major winner and was followed by top sprinter Loader, who completed the Railway-Telegraph double in 1996.

More recent winners at the top level included the classic-winning fillies Planet Rock and Media Sensation, dual Group One winner Shuka and their latest star, Desert Lightning, who made his trainers' final season a memorable one.

Imperatriz made an irrefutable case to be named Horse of the Year with an almost perfect Australian campaign, which produced six wins, including five at Group One level, and two placings, from eight attempts.

The now-retired mare was the most prolific Group One winner in Australasia, with Mr Brightside the next best, with four, while no other New Zealand-trained horse managed more than two elite wins.

New Zealand-trained horses

have usually struggled to match the best Australian sprinters but all of Imperatriz's six wins came at 1200m or less. She will be at short odds to be named sprinter of the year in Australia and will also be a contender for the Australian Horse of the Year, which will be announced in October.

The I Am Invincible mare, who cost A\$360,000 as a yearling, earned \$6.7 million in stakes in the 2023-24 season, taking her career earnings to \$7.5 million. She had a career record of 19 wins from 27 starts, including 10 Group One wins, and only once finished further back than fourth.

She was ranked among the best race-mares in the world and added to the returns for her ownership syndicate when sold as a broodmare prospect, for A\$6.6 million, in May. It was an Australasian record price for a broodmare.

The now six-year-old was bought by Yulong, an international thoroughbred

racing and breeding operation, and will be based in Australia. She will be mated with the Yulong stallion Pierata this spring.

Imperatriz's impact in her final season was further illustrated when she was announced as the recipient of the award for outstanding global achievement, which usually recognises the efforts of the human participants.

Imperatriz dominated the Horse of the Year voting receiving 41 of the 51 votes cast, with New Zealand Derby winner Orchestral the runner-up.

Orchestral was never going to threaten Imperatriz's hold on the main prize but had a similar profile to Sharp 'N' Smart – the 2023 Derby winner and Horse of the Year – and gained all but two of the votes in the three-year-old section.

Warren Kennedy was named Jockey of the Year, after just his second season in New Zealand. The former South

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STAR MARE IMPERATRIZ

CROWNED HORSE OF THE YEAR

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African premiership winner made the brave decision to move to New Zealand in his 40s and has been quick to make an impact.

Kennedy, 44, topped the national premiership in 23-24 and was also the leading rider in terms of domestic stake earnings and black type wins. His season included a memorable day at Pukekohe, on January 1, when he rode seven winners at one of the biggest meetings of the year.

Voting for the leading jumps jockey produced the smallest margin, with Portia Matthews edging Shaun Fannin by three votes.

Jockeys – sponsored by OnTrack:
Warren Kennedy

Trainers – sponsored by OnTrack:
Mark Walker & Sam Bergerson

Apprentice Jockeys: Lily Sutherland

Owners – sponsored by OnTrack:
Brendan & Jo Lindsay

Newcomer to Training – sponsored by gavelhouse.com: Sam Mynott

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Other finalists: Auckland Thoroughbred Racing, Blow Up! Broadcasting, SENZ's The Mail Run

NZ Bloodstock Filly of the Year: Molly Bloom

Champion Two-Year-Old – sponsored by Race Images NZ: Velocious (52)

Other finalists: Captured By Love (1), Move To Strike (1), Bellatrix Star

Champion Three-Year-Old – sponsored by TAB NZ: Orchestral (54)

Other finalists: Crocetti (2), Antrim Coast, Molly Bloom, Pulchritudinous, Quinetssa

Champion Sprinter-Miler (up to 1600m) – Sponsored by RACEFORM: Imperatriz (50)

Other finalists: Bonny Lass (3), Desert Lightning, La Crique

Champion Middle Distance Horse (1601m-2200m) sponsored by Happy Hire: Legarto (33)

Other finalists: Campionessa (20), El Vencedor (2), Ladies Man

Champion Stayer (2201m & further) – sponsored by Entain Australia & New Zealand: Orchestral (31)

Other finalists: Mahrajaan (24), Mary Louise (1), Asterix, Mark Twain

Champion Jumper – sponsored by Sandfield: West Coast (46)
Other finalists: The Cossack (7), Berry The Cash (3), Nedwin

Jockey of the Year – sponsored by betcha: Warren Kennedy (34)

Other finalists: Opie Bosson (15), Michael McNab (1), Sam Spratt (1), Joe Doyle, Craig Grylls

Jumps Jockey of the Year – sponsored by NZ Equine Academy: Portia Matthews (29)

Other finalists: Shaun Fannin (26), Hamish McNeill

Trainer of the Year – sponsored by Dunstan Horsefeeds: Mark Walker

and Sam Bergerson partnership (49)

Other finalist: Robbie Patterson (5)

Owner of the Year – sponsored by TAB NZ: Denise Bassett and John Elstob (17)

Other finalists: Brendan & Jo Lindsay (12), Daniel Nakhle (7), Eddie Bourke (4), Waikato Stud (4), Gerry Harvey (2), Ben Kwok (2), Colin & Helen Litt (1), Kelvin & Vanessa Tyler (1), Barneswood Farm, The Oaks Stud

NZ Stablehand of the Year – sponsored by Saddlery Warehouse, Cambridge & Tauranga: Joanne Pearson (employed by Lisa Latta, Awapuni Central)

Other finalists: Jonathon Richardson (Northern), Lexi Porteous (Southern)

NZTR Award for Outstanding Contribution to Racing: Dawn and Peter Williams

NZTR Award for Outstanding Global Achievement: Imperatriz

SENZ NZ Thoroughbred Horse of the Year: Imperatriz (41)

Also: Orchestral (9), Legarto (1)



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OUTSTANDING MARE TOPS TE AKAU SEASON SUCCESS



The connections of SENZ Horse of the Year Imperatriz. (Nicole Troost)

Te Akau Racing collected top honours at the 2024 New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards on Sunday evening, which was headlined by Imperatriz (I Am Invincible), who was named Horse of the Year, while the Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson partnership were Trainer of the Year.

Based in New Zealand, Singapore and more recently, Australia, Te Akau has collected the past four domestic Trainer of the Year awards with Jamie Richards (3) and last year's record-breaking season by Walker, with the latter earning another title last season when training in partnership with Bergerson.

Bergerson had previously been an assistant trainer for the powerful stable before assuming the role of co-trainer at the start of the 2023/24 term, with

169 winners and 21 at Group or Listed level now to his name.

"I'm very fortunate to be in this partnership now and training with Mark, David (Ellis) and Karyn (Fenton-Ellis), and being part of such an amazing enterprise," Bergerson said.

"I think we (Walker) have a pretty good relationship. I look at him more as a mate than a boss, we get on really well and bounce ideas off each other. Mark is great to deal with, he's a very laidback person and very open. He handles adversity very well and never loses his cool.

"We're so lucky to be training horses of the calibre that Dave and Karyn syndicate for us, it's going really well and hopefully it can continue.

"Even speaking to my father (Roydon Bergerson) who has been in the game for a long time, he feels it's the most

exciting time to be a part of racing that he has seen.

"With Entain on board, hopefully it continues to improve and it's certainly on the right track. In this game, timing is everything, and at the moment it's perfect timing really."

A winner of four Champion Trainer titles in Singapore and now seven in New Zealand, Walker recognises the fortunate position he has held at the helm of Te Akau over several years.

"It starts with David at the sales, then Karyn syndicating them, and Sam and I are blessed to get the horses. Any trainer in New Zealand getting the yearlings we have would be getting the same results, we're just very fortunate," he said.

Later in the evening, Te Akau's sprinting sensation Imperatriz was

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OUTSTANDING MARE TOPS TE AKAU SEASON SUCCESS

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recognised for a formidable season in Victoria with Champion Sprinter-Miler, SENZ New Zealand Horse of the Year and Outstanding Global Achievement all going the way of the superstar mare.

The daughter of I Am Invincible was formidable in what turned out to be her final season on the racetrack, winning the Gr.2 McEwan Stakes (1000m) fresh-up before an incredible run of Group One successes, including the Moir Stakes (1000m), Manikato Stakes (1200m), Champions Sprint (1200m) and Black Caviar Lightning (1000m).

Imperatriz's final Group One victory was a back-to-back success in the William Reid Stakes (1200m) at her beloved Moonee Valley in March, and after finishing fourth in the Gr.1 T J Smith Stakes (1200m), she was subsequently retired and sold for A\$6.6 million at the Magic Millions National

Broodmare Sale to Yulong.

Te Akau principal Karyn Fenton-Ellis spoke of Imperatriz in the highest regard, who trialled in New Zealand last August before taking on the best sprinters in the land across the Tasman.

"We're extraordinarily proud, she may be Australian-bred, but every intent and purpose, she was always a Kiwi," Fenton-Ellis said.

"She was embraced by people on both sides of the Tasman, and to see her recognised as a career swansong, it's a great testament to her brilliance, her resilience and speed.

"Specifically, the Global Achievement is very special, because in the 2023 calendar year, she won more Group One races than any other horse in the world. In the 2023/24 season, she won more (Group Ones) than any other horse in Australasia, and was the

highest rated sprinter in the world, so it was truly a global achievement.

"She's got quite a few (special people) in her life, Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson did an exceptional job throughout her career and prior when Jamie (Richards) was in New Zealand. When she transferred over to our Cranbourne stable after trialling here, Ben Gleeson and his team were magic. Laura Winks adored her, she rode her in trackwork every day and Jason Levin, her strapper, the love he had for her was evident and they were a formidable combination.

"Her ownership group is like family, we've lived together, travelled together, it's been an extraordinary journey. Not to forget Opie (Bosson), he rode her in all of those Group One races and Michael Dee in the Group Two.

"They say it takes a village, but I say it takes a family.

"It's easy to love sensational racehorses, but the love of the horse is more than Group One wins. She was a kind, generous soul who would get under people's skin."

Imperatriz was raced by the Te Akau Invincible Empress Racing Partnership, with members John Elstob and Denise Bassett of JD Bloodstock awarded Owner of the Year with involvement also in the likes of Captured By Love, Move To Strike, Ascend The Throne and Star Of Justice, all Group winners across the season.

– **LOVERACING.NZ News Desk**



Star mare Imperatriz (Trish Dunell)





VALE CONTRIBUTER

The Davison family and the team at Mapperley Stud are in mourning after the shock loss of their good friend and Group One-producing sire Contributor.

The champion son of High Chaparral was starting his ninth season at the Matamata farm but sadly passed away on Sunday morning.

A dual Group One winner on the racetrack, Contributor was crowned Champion Australian Middle-Distance Horse of the Year in 2015 following a brilliant autumn campaign where he won the Gr.2 Apollo Stakes (1400m), Gr.1 Chipping Norton Stakes (1600m) and the Gr.1 Ranvet Stakes (2000m) all in succession.

Known affectionately as Barry to everyone who worked with him, Stud Master Simms Davison was devastated with the loss of his friend who he had worked so closely with over the last few years.

"I am absolutely gutted, Contributor has been a big part of our lives and our stud for many years," he said. "I'm still struggling to come to terms with the loss of Contributor, the entire team are very shocked by the news."

"He was such a character, an awesome horse to work with. He had a wonderful temperament, an engaging personality and everyone who worked with him just loved him."

Contributer made a great start to his career at stud, with his first crop including subsequent Group One winners Lion's Roar and Campionessa, along with four other individual stakes winners.

With his eldest progeny having just turned seven-years-old, Contributor is the sire of 103 winners, including nine individual stakes winners and a total of 24 stakes performers.

"He had truly started to shine as a



Mapperley Stud principal Simms Davison pictured with Contributor. (Supplied)

sire, he had left some tremendously talented racehorses and we know his legacy will live on," Davison said.

"From very limited numbers, he's performed incredibly well as a sire. What he has achieved on the track is pretty amazing."

"He was very much in our proven stallion ranks in New Zealand, it's a big loss not only for our stud but for the entire industry."

"He has some very talented three-year-olds coming through this season, and he was on a trajectory to go to another level in the next few years."

"Hopefully his offspring can do their father proud this season, and we still have a lovely bunch of yearlings by him on the farm."

"We will cherish these last foals that are due to be born this season."

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LIM'S KOSCIUSZKO LANDS QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP

A huge crowd befitting the last running of the S\$300,000 Queen Elizabeth II Cup (1800m) got the results they wanted after Singapore's best galloper, **Lim's Kosciuszko** (Kermadec), won the elite race at Kranji on Saturday.

Trelawney Stud bred Lim's Kosciuszko was sent out the heavy favourite in the elite 11-horse field, while Lim's Saltoro (NZ) (Shamexpress) and Golden Monkey were the equal second favourites.

On jumping, the two Lim's horses were prominent early before the race panned out as expected with Mr Black Back crossing from his wide gate 11 to lead on settling and Lim's

Saltoro trailing in second.

Meanwhile, Lim's Kosciuszko was tucked in behind his stablemate and Dream Alliance sat handier than expected in the first four.

Into the straight, Lim's Saltoro went up to the leader and with Lim's Kosciuszko, Dream Alliance and Golden Monkey putting up a challenge at the 300m, the race was set up for a cracking finish.

As things got serious at the furlong marker, the son of Kermadec's champion qualities came to the fore and with Lim's Saltoro faltering and the other on-pace brigade battling late, it

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Lim's Kosciuszko beats Lim's Saltoro in the Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Kranji on Saturday. (Singapore Turf Club)





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LIM'S KOSCIUSZKO

LANDS QUEEN ELIZABETH II CUP

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was race over and redemption for Lim's Kosciuszko after he got beat into second in the same race last year.

It was also a terrific guide to next month's Singapore Gold Cup (2000m) as Raising Sixty-One (NZ) (Belardo) ran on very well in the closing stages to finish a length back in second. Lim's Saltoro held on well to finish another half-a-length back in third.

The winning time was 1 min 47.08 secs for the 1800m on the Long Course. Lim's Kosciuszko's 22nd win in 27 starts took his earnings to over S\$3.5 million for the Lim's Stable.

The win gave trainer Daniel Meagher and owner Mr Lim Siah Mong their first win in the prestige race.

"It's been a jinx, Ethan, for (owner) Mr Lim and myself," said the Australian handler when asked about the only missing elite win on his resume by racing presenter Ethan Mills after the race.

"Three years ago, Lim's Lightning got scratched before (the race) and then we got beat last year by (trainer) Ricardo's (Le Grange) horse (Hongkong Great).

"So, it's good to get the win. He's a great horse and Singapore should be getting around him as it's our last year.

"He just does what he has to do these days. He's getting a bit older and not winning as dominantly but that's win number 22.

"A great ride by Marc. He was very patient, neither hurt him to the line nor gave him a gut-busting run, which was great.

"I'm very proud of him (Lim's Kosciuszko)."

Meagher was also glowing in his praise for Lim's Saltoro after the five-year-old son of Shamexpress had an interrupted preparation and was looking forward to the Singapore Gold Cup.

"I'm also very proud of (Lim's) Saltoro. He's had a bit of a troublesome week. He wasn't really good going into this race. We had a few issues with him but he's put in a gallant performance.

"It's not going to be easy for 'Kosi' as he would probably carry 58.5kgs or something like that (in the Grand Singapore Gold Cup) but he's won it before (in 2023) with a lot against him.

"I think the other horse (Lim's Saltoro) will carry a light weight and he's going to be in with a really big show.

"I'm very proud to win so many races and the team has done a great job."

Jockey Marc Lerner, who had a treble on the day was just in awe of 'Kosi' after his epic win.

"He's just getting a bit older," explained the Frenchman.

"As you can see at the 400m, when (Lim's) Saltoro went for it, he got us a bit out of the bridle.

"But he's (Lim's Kosciuszko) a champion. He just picked up. I was a bit scared because when he gets in front, he knows the job is done and would tend to relax, so I had to keep him to his work.

"It's good to win this race for Mr Lim and Daniel as that was the only one missing (on their achievement records)."

On turning the tables on Raffles Cup (1600m) winner Lim's Saltoro, Lerner suggested that "fresher" legs was the key this time.

"The difference was the four weeks in between races (Raffles Cup and QEII Cup), because I'm pretty sure we would have got it (Raffles Cup) on the line with fresher legs," he said, referring to the fact that Lim's Kosciuszko was on a back-up in the Raffles Cup, only two weeks after he won the Group 1 Lion City Cup (1200m) on 28 July.

"Take nothing away from Lim's Saltoro. He's a great horse. We had the perfect run but 'Kosi's just getting a bit older. He doesn't win it as easy as before but he gets the job done.

"I'm happy. Three winners was superb. Now, we just focus on either (Lim's) Saltoro or (Lim's) Kosciuszko (in the Grand Singapore Gold Cup). I just want one of them to win."

The Grand Singapore Gold Cup will be held on the final race meeting in Singapore on 5 October.

- Singapore Turf Club

Race	Singapore TC Queen Elizabeth II Cup L 1800m
Winner	Lim's Kosciuszko (AUS) 2017
Owners	Lims Stable
Trainer	Daniel Meagher (Kranji)
Breeding	by Kermadec out of Jacquetta by Keeper (AUS)
Breeder	Trelawney Stud





KA YING RISING BREAKS RECORDS

Defying history and testing track conditions, rising star **Ka Ying Rising (NZ)** (Shamexpress) continued an irrepressible advance through Hong Kong's sprint ranks with record-breaking success in the HK\$3.72 million Class 1 HKSAR Chief Executive's Cup Handicap (1200m) at Sha Tin on Sunday.

Illuminating gloomy conditions in front of a crowd of 42,556, Ka Ying Rising set a weight-carrying record in the season-opening feature to cruise to his sixth victory from eight starts, clocking a slick 1m 08.03s in good-to-yielding conditions.

Ridden confidently by Zac Purton, David Hayes' four-year-old settled in second place behind stablemate Harmony N Blessed (Magnus) until the 300m mark before surging clear to win by a one and a quarter length from Beauty Waves (Starspangledbanner), with Superb Capitalist (Capitalist) a further one and three quarters of a length further away in third.

Bred by Grandmoral Lodge Racing, Ka Ying Rising was unextended in victory but still managed to clock 21.94s for the final 400m on a track softened by rain.

David Hayes confirmed Ka Ying Rising would be aimed at the HK\$5.35 million Gr.2 Premier Bowl Handicap (1200m) on 20 October and HK\$5.35 million Gr.2 BOCHK Private Banking Jockey Club Sprint (1200m) on 17 November in preparation for the HK\$26 million G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint (1200m) on 8 December.

Hayes said last season's Hong Kong Champion Griffin and Most Improved Horse had defied convention to win.

"I was very nervous because common sense said a young horse carrying 61kg in testing conditions and giving a lot of good horses weight couldn't win. But he did it brilliantly and I'm so proud of him. He's a bit special, isn't he?" Hayes said.

"Physically, he's put on about 20lb and mentally he's a lot better according to Zac. That's why I wanted to run him early in the season because he's had a lot of time off. He defied logic then. A lot of smart people said the horse he beat, Beauty Waves, would be hard to beat.

"I think going forward it's the most important thing that you're not a one-dimensional sprinter and what's good about him is he can follow and join – he doesn't just have to lead."

Purton, who finished the meeting with a quartet, said Ka Ying Rising effectively won the race with a blistering start.

"He absolutely flew the start and it won him the race. He got into the right spot without having to do too much work. The race was run at a nice rhythm for him, the track

is not wet yet – it's still racing quite well, so I don't think that was an issue for him to carry the bit weight," Purton said.

"He pulled himself into it on straightening, which I really liked because he had the big weight and you don't want him get outsprinted, so I allowed him to let down under his own steam, which was ideal because he did it in a nice fashion."

Purton said it was too early to predict how high Ka Ying Rising could yet climb.

"He's won a Group Three race, so he's got a long way to go – we'll find out," he said.

Purton began his quest for an eighth championship with victory in the opening race of the season – the Class 5 Kowloon Peak Handicap (1600m) – aboard Chris So-trained Go Go Go (NZ) (Charm Spirit) and hopes the gelding's breakthrough triumph will prove to be a positive omen.

"The last time I won the first race of the season, I broke the record for most number of wins (179 in 2022/23) in a season, so let's hope history repeats," the Australian said.

Purton also partnered Dennis Yip's Fast Network (NZ) (Wrote), who scored impressively in the Class 4 Lantau Peak Handicap (1000m) as Britney Wong marked her Hong Kong debut with a fine third placing aboard David Hall-trained Glorious Expert.

Race	HKJC HKSAR Chief Executive's Cup 1200m
Winner	Ka Ying Rising (NZ) 2020
Owners	Ka Ying Syndicate
Trainer	David Hayes (Sha Tin)
Breeding	by Shamexpress out of Missy Moo by Per Incanto (USA)
Breeder	Grandmoral Lodge Racing



*Ka Ying Rising winning at Sha Tin on Sunday.
(Hong Kong Jockey Club)*

ANTIPODEAN WINS SELANGOR GOLD CUP

Antipodean (NZ) (Derryn) fought hard to win the M\$200,000 Selangor Gold Cup (1600m) at Selangor racecourse on the track and the stewards room on a special day for jockey Bernardo Pinheiro who rode six winners.

Young guns Antipodean and Golden Pegasus were the only horses seriously backed to the win the Selangor Gold Cup this year and as expected dominated the finish of the race. The two horses had swept the Selangor Turf Club age group races this season, with Antipodean winning the three-year-old series and Golden Pegasus the four-year-old series.

After settling midfield Antipodean and Golden Pegasus found their gear and raced up to the tiring leaders at the 200m before racing away to fight out the finish. Golden Pegasus gained a half length advantage before Antipodean

fought back to snatch victory by a head.

After the race, jockey Ruzaini Supien on Golden Pegasus filed a protest against the winner for alleged interference but was dismissed.

"Great effort from Antipodean," said trainer Simon Dunderdale, who brought him for \$23,000 from the draft of Regal Farm at the 2022 Ready To Run Sale.

Antipodean has now won seven of his eight races and beaten (into second) for the first time last start.

"He's a tough horse and was caught three-wide most of the way. Bernardo is a terrific jockey. The race proved to be a real battle to the finish and we had to survive a protest."

"It's a unforgettable day for me," said Pinheiro. "I feel explosion of emotions and couldn't be more happy."

"First of all, I broke my own record of riding five winners in a meeting which I did twice, here in Kuala Lumpur in 2019

and again in Singapore last year."

"Secondly, to win another gold cup, I just can't express how happy I am with that. I have to thank Simon (Dunderdale) and his team and everyone involved for that."

"Thirdly, with today's six winners, I have reached 700 wins in my career. For that there is a lot of people I would like to thank for their support."

"Antipodean is special, wonderful horse. He ran with his heart, a real fighter, a horse who would not give up.

"We were a bit of worry about the distance, the mile. We were drawn wide so I didn't have the perfect race, the chance to get closer to the rails. We were caught wide but the horse travelled well so it gave me the confidence.

"At the top of the straight, he shied a bit and hang in. The other horse (Golden Pegasus) passed me by half a length but I felt my horse wasn't going to give up. He gave everything for me and I gave him everything.

Other New Zealand bred winners at Selangor on Sunday were Commander (NZ) (U S Navy Flag), Michikawa (NZ) (Proisir), & Hazard (NZ) (Rageese).

- [Turfonline.com](https://www.turfonline.com)



Antipodean (inside) gets his head in front to win the Selangor Gold Cup. (Selangor Turf Club)



ALBATROSS SPREADS HER WINGS IN SOFT WINGATUI TRACK

Kelvin Tyler has plenty of travel ahead of him in the coming weeks and he was pleased to pick up a success closer to home at Wingatui on Sunday with **Albatross (NZ)** (Sacred Falls).

A daughter of Sacred Falls, Albatross has a tidy record on Heavy track conditions and returned to her favourite surface at the meeting, after tackling the Good 4 at Riccarton last month. Contesting the KB Contractors (1600m) in Rating 75 company, she was equal favourite alongside Smooth Operator (NZ) (Turn Me Loose) at \$4.30.

Albatross was swiftly away from the inside barrier and had the early lead before apprentice jockey Denby-Rose Tait allowed the mare to be crossed by Seven Twenty (NZ) (Power). Easing off the fence at the 800m, Albatross soon was back on terms with Seven Twenty and hit the lead at the 250m, sustaining a strong gallop to hold off a game Loftys Gift (NZ) (Ghibellines) by a long neck.

Initially starting her career in the care of Jamie Richards, Albatross collected her maiden success before joining Tyler early last year, with four subsequent victories now added to her tally from 27 starts.

"I thought it was a good effort and she was coming back in grade in her favoured ground," Tyler said.

"She went down on her front bumpers really badly at Riccarton on the firm track, but back on the soft surface, she was good.

"We'll stick around down here with her, there's a nice race at Gore in a couple of weeks, an Open 1800m, so that will suit her down to the ground.

"We're getting plenty of rain down here, so the tracks are going to be off for a while."

Bred by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, Albatross is out of an unraced Encosta De Lago mare Bint Piavonic. She has earned more than \$70,000 in stakes, with Tyler in the ownership group.

Meanwhile, Tyler's toplineers Prince Alby (NZ) (Sacred Falls), Master Marko (NZ) (Contributer) and Lightning Jack (NZ) (Per Incanto) have settled well into their temporary base with Howie and Lorraine Mathews at Otaki, with the latter pair preparing for a Group Three target on September 21.

"They're doing really well, Master Marko and Prince Alby headed up last Wednesday and we can't fault them after the travel, they've settled in and it's pretty much home for them now," Tyler said.

"At this stage, Master Marko and Lightning Jack will go to Wanganui for the Metric Mile next Saturday, and Prince Alby will go to the middle day at Hastings over 2000m.

"I like to go up four or five days out and see their final gallops to see how we're tracking.

"Howie and Lorraine do a great job and know what they're doing, so that's a big help."

– **LOVERACING.NZ News Desk**



Race	Otago RC KB Contractors H. 1600m
Winner	Albatross (NZ) 2018
Owners	K Edge, MCC Syndicate, A R McIntosh, H Thomas, E, K L & M S Tyler
Trainer	Kelvin Tyler (Riverton)
Breeding	by Sacred Falls out of Bint Piavonic (AUS) by Encosta de Lago (AUS)
Breeder	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum
Sales	2019 NZ 24 Jun Online Auction V: Brighthill Farm \$12000 P: Geoff Roan

Albatross and Denby-Rose Tait after winning the KB Contractors (1600m) at Wingatui on Sunday. (Monica Toretto)

DEE TO PARTNER **WARMONGER**



Warmonger winning the Gr.1 Queensland Derby. (Grant Peters Trackside Photography)

Jockey Michael Dee will partner **Warmonger (NZ)** (War Decree) when the four-year-old makes his reappearance in at Flemington this Saturday.

The Queensland Derby winner is set to resume in the Gr.1 Makybe Diva Stakes (1600m) having had a trial and jump-out at Cranbourne in recent weeks.

Warmonger is being aimed at the Gr.1 Caulfield Cup (2400m) on October 19 and potentially the Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) at Flemington on November 6, and trainers Mick Price and Michael Kent Jnr wanted to lock in a rider that could manage the gelding's expected impost.

Price and Kent Jnr are expecting Warmonger to receive 53kg or 53.5kg despite the gelding's imposing 10-½ length romp in the Gr.1 Queensland Derby (2400m) at Eagle Farm in June.

Blake Shinn guided Warmonger home that day but cannot ride the expected Cups weight with handicaps to be declared for both races on September 17.

Kent Jnr said he and Price wanted to get in early and lock away a jockey for the Cups, especially with The Everest (1200m) being run at Randwick on Caulfield Cup Day.

"Mick Dee is booked for the Caulfield Cup," Kent Jnr said.

"We're expecting 53 or 53-½ kilos in the Caulfield Cup and being the same day as The Everest we wanted to get someone locked in.

"Blake won on him in Queensland but it's doubtful Blake would ride that weight, so we've made sure we've got someone early."

Warmonger has had two trials at Cranbourne in preparation for his return run in the Makybe Diva.

The gelding scored over 1200m with Shinn aboard before Dee had his first sit on Warmonger when fourth in a 1200m jump-out on September 3.

"Mick Dee had his first sit on him, and he was good," Kent Jnr said.

"It was a lot different to his first trial which was a slow tempo, and he was able to win.

"Keats led them a merry dance in the jump-out, so there was a lot more pace on, which was good.

"It gave him the pipe-opener that we were after, so he'll be ready to front up in the Makybe Diva."

- RAS Newswire

DUCHESS EYES **MELBOURNE CUP**

Trainer Symon Wildes says the move of The Archer to this Saturday at Flemington, and the golden ticket into the Melbourne Cup for the winner, couldn't have been timed better for **Dashing Duchess (NZ)** (Tavistock).

"She's in form and up and running. She deserves a shot in a race like this," the Warrnambool trainer said.

Dashing Duchess has won her past two starts in comfortable fashion at The Valley, with her last one in a Quality Handicap over 2500 metres.

"She's tracking the right way. She's got a nice profile for an up-and-coming

staying horse. She's in form at the right time. I think she's now got enough runs under her belt now to compete at the level," Wilde said.

"We're hopeful and excited. She's surprised us a little. We'll be interested to see what level she gets to, so we'll get a great guide in The Archer."

"If we were to win, then we'd definitely take up the option of heading to the Melbourne Cup."

Wilde said The Archer would be a tougher race, but he always thought she had potential to get to the better staying races.

"Three weeks between runs also

works out nicely for her," he said.

The VRC earlier in the year announced they would move The Archer from Victoria Derby Day to the Makybe Diva Stakes.

Wilde also nominated veteran stablemate Aurora's Symphony for the 2024 Melbourne Cup.

"He also got in last year, but realistically we'll be heading towards the Geelong Cup and then the Queen Elizabeth Stakes, but you never know. He finished second in the Adelaide Cup and we'll just monitor his form."

- *Racing.com*



Dashing Duchess cruises to victory at The Valley. (Bruno Cannatelli)

EMPIRE ROSE A POSSIBILITY FOR TARZINO RUNNER-UP

Levin trainer Josh Shaw is daring to dream with **Faraglioni (NZ)** (El Roca) this spring following her eye-catching runner-up effort in Saturday's Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) at Hastings.

The six-year-old daughter of El Roca was a bridesmaid at elite level for the second time after posting the same result in last year's Gr.1 TAB Classic (1600m), and now Shaw is eyeing further Group One targets on either side of the Tasman.

Faraglioni went into Saturday off the back of a pleasing trial win over 1100m at Taupo last month, but was out of favour with punters, who rated the mare a \$24.80 winning chance at the jump.

She was given a beautiful ride in the trail throughout by senior hoop Jonathan Riddell, who presented her into a gap just outside leader Crocetti (NZ) (Zacinto) at the 200m, but Grail Seeker (NZ) (Iffraaj) proved too strong down the middle of the track, posting a 1-1/4 length victory over a brave Faraglioni.

"She was super first-up, she brought her form from the trial to the race and I was pretty chuffed," Shaw said.

"He (Riddell) gave her a gun ride, she just ran into one better on the day."

While rapt to get more black-type with his mare, Shaw said the ultimate prize still eludes then.

"It is good to get that black-type with her. There's just one thing missing on her resume and that's a black-type win," he said.

Shaw is now weighing up Faraglioni's next target, with the Gr.3 Grangewilliam Stud Taranaki Breeders' Stakes (1400m) at Hawera on October 5 and the Gr.1 Arrowfield Stud Plate (1600m) at Hastings later this month



Faraglioni could be in for a big spring following her runner-up effort in Saturday's Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m). (Peter Rubery (Race Images Palmerston North))

both in the mix.

"We may pay the late nomination for the Arrowfield or we may look to go to Hawera for the fillies and mares 1400m, but we won't make that decision until the end of the week," Shaw said.

"It's six of one, half a dozen of the other, but I think she has told us that she needs to be in that elite grade now."

With inclement weather in Horowhenua in the build-up to the Tarzino Trophy last week, Shaw made the early decision to head over to Hastings the Sunday prior, and that choice may have paved a path towards a trip across the Tasman.

"With the weather being so bad down here last week, I made the call to

get over there early and she was based over there from Sunday, and she settled in well and did everything right," Shaw said.

"Going over a week early gave us the pointer that she may even be able to get to Aussie without any worry.

"Australia is definitely in mind, whether it is for a one off in the spring or whether we look to go over there for an autumn campaign, we are just weighing up the options now.

"If she were to run in the Arrowfield and performed well in that then we would look to go and take on the Empire Rose (Gr.1, 1600m). She won't be running too many times this spring."

- LOVERACING.NZ News Desk



BIG EARNER ROYALE BREAKS MAIDEN

Victoria's highest-earning maiden is winless no longer, as Tony and Calvin McEvoy's **Rue De Royale (NZ)** (Per Incanto) posted an impressive all-the-way victory over 1300 metres at Bendigo on Sunday.

By Per Incanto, Rue De Royale cost \$180,000 at last year's Inglis Classic Sale, and made a great start to his career, fourth on debut and second in the \$1 million Inglis Golden Gift next time out.

After a spell, he returned with another lucrative runner-up cheque, this time in the \$2 million Inglis Golden Gift, comfortably eclipsing his purchase price with the winnings.

But five starts later, including Blue Diamond and Golden Slipper runs, as well as another second in the Group 2 Sires' Produce, he was still a maiden, last seen fifth first-up behind Daggers (I Am Invincible) at The Valley.

By that point, he had amassed an incredible A\$675,375 in prizemoney.

But there was no danger of the winless streak extending on Sunday, as John Allen took the colt straight to the front and never looked back.

The \$2.80 favourite held a big margin at the 100m mark, and though Athanatos (I Am Immortal) (\$3.70) made good ground late into second, all honours were with the winner.

Calvin McEvoy was delighted to get the victory out of the way, and in front of a crowd of eager connections.

He felt Allen's early initiative was the key, removing luck from the equation and giving Rue De Royale every chance to show his best.

"It was a beautiful watch, and there's a big group of owners here today which is fantastic," he said.

"He began so cleanly out the gates ... he's been a little slow in some starts and getting back by default really.

"I love that Johnny just took the bull by the horns and made a good thing of him early.

"I know it's only a maiden, but he won it like a nice horse, and there's a few in this race with big opinions on them." - **Racing.com**

Race	Bendigo JC Budget Car Maiden P. 1300m
Winner	Rue de Royale (NZ) 2021
Owners	Mr S Petrevski, Mr L Petrevski, P P P Golf Club Racing, Mrs C Beck, Mr W D McGuire, Mr D Kostovski, Peake Racing, Mr P R Orrico, Mr G J Donnelley, Mrs L B Donnelley, McFarlane-Rennie Racing, Mr J J Grant, Mr D J Small, Mr R G Taylor, Mr M O'Shea, Mr J T Eivers, Mr R J Bramich, Mr R Turner
Trainer	Tony & Calvin McEvoy (Ballarat)
Breeding	by Per Incanto (USA) out of Urban Royal (AUS) by Exceed and Excel (AUS)
Breeder	Little Avondale Trust & R A Williams



Rue De Royale (NZ) was a comfortable winner at Bendigo on Sunday. (Brett Holburt (Racing Photos))



SAVAGLEE STRONG AS GROUP ASSIGNMENTS LOOM



Savaglee winning at Taupo in August. (Kenton Wright (Race Images))

While top honours did not go the way of **Savaglee (NZ)** (Savabeel) in Saturday's Listed El Roca – Sir Colin Meads Trophy (1200m), Pam Gerard took plenty of positives from the performance of her colt as he heads towards loftier targets.

The impressive colt was a Group Three-winning juvenile and has flourished early in his three-year-old campaign, winning the 3YO Colts and Geldings contest at Taupo before a storming run into second behind Poetic Champion (Super Seth) in the Hastings three-year-old feature.

In a leader-dominated contest, Poetic Champion controlled a steady tempo under Matt Cartwright and after travelling near the tail, Savaglee was forced widest on the track and was still last at the 300m, before a slashing closing sprint got him within 2 ¼ lengths of the winner.

Gerard was more than satisfied with his effort, which was also a reflection of the progress the son of Savabeel has made in recent months.

"We thought they were going to go a bit quicker, but they dictated in front and we just are riding him neutral where he

is happy. They took the pace out and he just had a few traffic issues, he probably got on the back of the wrong horse and had to get out again but his last 200 was pretty impressive," she said.

"He had a big season as a two-year-old which most of them don't, I think he had seven starts which is a pretty big ask, but he's just got a constitution and a nature where he comes home and eats everything. He's always been a very sound horse, he gets trotted up after each race and the vets say that he's perfect, so those two factors are a massive help.

"He's not overly big but he's very strong, he was strong as a two-year-old but he just looked a bit like a baby, but this prep he has muscled up a bit more and evened out, he's got a bit more length and physically matured.

"Mentally, he really came to the party yesterday as well."

Savaglee will return to the Bay in three weeks' time to contest the Gr.2 AHD Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m), a final step in his path towards the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) in November.

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"Hawke's Bay Guineas into the 2000 Guineas has been the plan right from the word go," Gerard said.

"We've always known that he's going to want to get further in time and if you can get a horse to relax like that and have a sprint at the finish, he's going to be very competitive later on in the season too."

Gerard may have had to settle for second at Hastings, but her speedy mare **Shoes (NZ)** (Derryn) was not to be denied in the north at Ruakaka in the Harcourts Just Rentals (1100m).

The daughter of Derryn was aiming to break a bridesmaid streak of her own this preparation, after strong runner-up finishes behind promising types in Twain (NZ) (Per Incanto) and Cornelia (NZ) (Swiss Ace).

Showing her customary early pace, Shoes pressed forward under apprentice Triston Moodley to find the outside of the

leader in Yari (NZ) (Roc de Cambes), and the pair would end up having a head-bobbing battle all the way down the straight, with Shoes managing to find the line by a nose.

"It was a perfect race for her, she's been going super against some nice horses at Te Rapa when the track was probably just beyond her," Gerard said.

"She's had very heavy tracks to run on and it was great to get her on a better track to run on yesterday, also to not be leading up for once and be able to sit just a half-length off the leader.

"She was tough, it was a good run.

"I was pleased to get the one out of the way for her, I think she's very fast but how far she can go, we originally thought she could be going right up to open class.

"I'm hoping she still can, but at the moment, we'll just work through the grades and I'll speak to the owners around where we aim to go from here."

Bred by Grangewilliam Stud, Shoes was purchased for just \$22,500 at the 2022 Karaka Yearling Sales and has won two races from 10 starts, with \$73,360 in prizemoney.

– **LOVERACING.NZ News Desk**



Trainer Pam Gerard. (Supplied)

Race	Hawkes Bay El Roca Trophy L 1200m
Runner up	Savaglee (NZ) 2021
Owners	The Oaks Stud
Trainer	Pam Gerard (Matamata)
Breeding	by Savabeel (AUS) out of Glee by O'Reilly
Breeder	Waikato Stud Ltd
Sales	2023 National Yearling Sale - Book 1 V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$400000 P: The Oaks Stud

Race	Whangarei RC Harcourts Just Rentals H. 1100m
Winner	Shoes (NZ) 2020
Owners	Ballymore Stables NZ Ltd, C S Bruggeman, J Carolan, Miss K S Glindemann, J Hikaka, Mrs L Lindberg, M Moroney, L O'Connor & N Reeves
Trainer	Pam Gerard (Matamata)
Breeding	by Derryn (AUS) out of Ambitious Beauty by Towkay (AUS)
Breeder	Grangewilliam Stud Ltd
Sales	2022 National Yearling Sale - Book 2 V: Grangewilliam Stud \$22500 P: Paul Moroney B/stock/Ballymore Stables





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MCKAYS LAND HASTINGS UPSET WITH FRESH WOLFGANG

The Hawke's Bay Spring Carnival has been a happy hunting ground for Peter and Shaun McKay, who returned to Hastings on Saturday and pulled off a training masterstroke with the resuming **Wolfgang (NZ)** (Puccini) in the Livamol International Health Products Premier (1600m).

The blue and gold colours of the Matamata stable have become a familiar sight at Hastings every spring, landing the Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m) with Antonio Lombardo (NZ) (Pins) and Amarula (NZ) (Thorn Park), the Gr.3 Spring Sprint (1400m) with Antonio Lombardo, and numerous other bold performances by the likes of Sagunto (NZ) (O'Reilly), Langkawi (NZ) (Helmet) and Cavallo Veloce (NZ) (O'Reilly).

The McKays flew under the radar on Saturday with Wolfgang, who went out as one of the outsiders of the seven-horse field at \$10.50. The son of former McKay stable star Puccini had not been seen since April and went straight to 1600m in a fresh state.

The build-up to the race was dominated by last season's Gr.2 Awapuni Gold Cup (2100m) winner Nereus (NZ) (Savabeel), who was on trial for a potential Melbourne campaign. The betting market was one-way traffic, with Nereus tightening from \$4 right into \$1.80.

Most of the race appeared to be following that script. Nereus enjoyed a comfortable run in second before

cruising up alongside the leader with ease at the top of the straight.

But Wolfgang and Australian jockey Matt Cartwright came through in the favourite's slipstream, then angled to his outside and outsprinted Nereus down the straight to win by three-quarters of a length.

"He jumped lovely and we got into a nice spot behind a genuine tempo," Cartwright said. "He tracked up into it nicely and then let down really well in the straight. That was a good performance first-up.

"The way he was travelling coming into the straight, I knew it was going to take a nice horse to beat him. It's a great training effort by Peter and Shaun."

Wolfgang was bred by Mapperley Stud's Simms Davison, who shares ownership with Kim and Peter McKay. The six-year-old has now had 33 starts for five wins, eight placings and \$194,285 in stakes.

"We were a little worried about him

first-up at 1600m today, but he's a pretty good horse on his day," Shaun McKay said. "Matt rode him beautifully. It's really good to have him riding here in New Zealand.

"We've just taken this horse up quite slowly in this preparation, and he seems to be in good order. We'll just take it one step at a time with him from here."

Nereus held on for second, more than two lengths clear of the third-placed The Odyssey (NZ) (Zacinto).

– **LOVERACING.NZ News Desk.**

Race	Hawkes Bay Livamol International Health Products H. 1600m
Winner	Wolfgang (NZ) 2018
Owners	Simms Davison, Kim & Peter McKay
Trainer	Peter & Shaun McKay (Matamata)
Breeding	by Puccini out of Navy Beach by Darci Brahma
Breeder	Mapperley Stud Ltd



*Wolfgang and Matt Cartwright pulling clear to win at Hastings on Saturday.
(Trish Dunell)*





NAVIGATOR PAVING HIS WAY TO SPRING SPRINT



Navigator winning the Vet Services Equine Hawke's Bay Premier (1200m) at Hastings on Saturday. (Trish Dunell)

Progressive sprinter **Navigator (NZ)** (El Roca) produced one of the standout performances of the meeting at Hastings on Saturday, continuing his formidable fresh-up record in the Vet Services Equine Hawke's Bay Premier (1200m).

Navigator has been carefully placed throughout his light racing career by trainer Cody Cole and his record is a reflection of this, with the five-year-old never finishing further back than fourth in nine previous starts.

Cole targeted the final meeting at the Hawke's Bay carnival last year with the five-year-old and was duly rewarded with a lucrative Rating 65 success over the same distance, and a plan to enter the opening day this season with no trials under his belt was executed to the letter.

Combining with Ryan Elliot, Navigator showed strong gate speed and utilised this when settling three-back on the fence,

with speedy mare Merchant Queen (Merchant Navy) circling the field to take up the pace making role.

Travelling powerfully into the home bend, Elliot eased the big-striding gelding off the rail and he bounded to the lead at the 250m, and his rivals were no match as he eased to the line by 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ lengths. Acquarello (Written Tycoon) made a lovely return flashing into second, with Merchant Queen hanging on gamely for third.

Matamata-based Cole was thrilled to see the son of El Roca firing on all cylinders as he enters another campaign.

"He's a good horse fresh, we didn't trial him with the heavy tracks around and although he can cop a heavy surface, I didn't think we needed too," he said.

"We took him to Taupo for an outing, the Taupo Racing Club

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are very accommodating letting us do that, and he worked super down there last week.

"We couldn't have been any happier with him leading into this race, he's got a bright future and he's probably pretty untapped too.

"He's been loafing around and waiting for them half his life, but the penny is starting to drop now."

Navigator has made a habit of picking up Premier victories on the undercard with his most-recent success coming at Trentham on Manawatu Sires' Day, but Cole indicated he will get his opportunity in the spotlight come October 12 back at the Bay.

"We targeted the Spring Sprint (Gr.3, 1400m) after his win at Wellington so we worked back from there. We wanted to kick off on the first day and then come back on the last day over 1400," he said.

"He travelled a bit fiercely today so we may reassess that, but I think second-up it may take that freshness out of him.

"He'll get in at a nice light weight so it would be a nice option for him going forward.

"Beyond that, I think with the blinkers off, he'd definitely run a mile, but we put them on to get him on the job because when he won here fresh last year, he was looking at everything and waiting for everyone and you can't win good races like that.

"He's figuring the game out and the mile is not beyond him, but he's going to tell us where he wants to go through the season."

Bred by part-owner Marriott Thoroughbreds, Navigator was purchased by Cole for \$110,000 out of Westbury Stud's draft at the 2021 Karaka Yearling Sales, and has won four of his ten starts and over \$150,000 in stakes.

He was the final foal out of three-win Stravinsky mare Joiya, who has produced a number of talented progeny including Group One placegetters Bella Mente (NZ) (El Roca) and Bella Gioia (NZ) (Swiss Ace), Listed winner Niki Piki Milo (NZ) (Librettist) and Listed performer The Dom (NZ) (Swiss Ace).

Cole was also pleased with the efforts of his three-year-old filly Renovations (NZ) (Ardrossan), who closed well into fourth in a competitive Gr.3 HBPB Thoroughbred Breeders Gold Trail Stakes (1200m), taken out by Alabama Lass (Alabama Express).

"I was really happy with her, she missed the run at Taupo

where she was meant to kick off and it's been a long time since she trialed," he said.

"She'll improve a lot from that, she probably just struggled to quicken with them but her work through the line was encouraging and I think 1400-1600 is more suited to her now she is a three-year-old.

"The way she raced today, I think that would be her go if she can put herself on-speed over 1400, and I think we will see a better version of her again." – **LOVERACING.NZ News Desk**

Race	Hawkes Bay Vet Services Equine H. 1200m
Winner	Navigator (NZ) 2019
Owners	Arion Equine Ltd, B F Broom, C A & M J Gallagher, D J Harvey, Marriott Thoroughbreds Ltd, A J & J T Morrison & M L Shuker
Trainer	Cody Cole (Matamata)
Breeding	by El Roca (AUS) out of Joiya (AUS) by Stravinsky (USA)
Breeder	Marriott Thoroughbreds Ltd
Sales	2021 National Yearling Sale - Book 1 V: Westbury Stud \$110000 P: C Cole

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SIMSALA OPENS WINNING ACCOUNT AT RUAKAKA

Locally trained three-year-old filly **Simsala (NZ)** (Almanzor) dominated proceedings in the first race on the card at Ruakaka as she captured her first career victory at just her third start.

Prepared by Ken Rae, the daughter of Cambridge Stud stallion Almanzor had indicated a victory was close at hand when she finished runner-up in Rating 60 company on the Cambridge Synthetic surface ten days earlier.

Slowly away in her first two races, Simsala flipped that script as she went straight to the front in the Northland Business Systems (1400m) on Saturday for rider Ashvin Goindasamy and dominated from then on.

Goindasamy had her pinging along nicely rounding the home bend as she was challenged on her outer by race favourite Our Blue Belle (NZ) (US Navy Flag) while the well-fancied Domain Ace (NZ) (Swiss Ace) was winding up his finish in behind the leading pair.

Simsala refused to give in as she fought like a tiger to win by just under lengths from the chasing pair in a tidy 1.24.31 for the 1400m journey.

Rae was relieved to see the filly put in such a tough effort after admitting she had had some issues with her racing manners during her first two starts.

"My first hope for the day was that she would get around to the start and behave herself," Rae said.

"The one reason I started her in this race was that I couldn't get a rider for her in the maiden event later in the day.

"I don't blame the ones who turned me down as she has been a hard work in progress as she has more ability than brains.

"She seems to be turning the corner, I hope.



Simsala winning at Ruakaka on Saturday. (Therese Davis (Race Images))

"I'm not sure what is next for her, but we do have a nomination for the 1000 Guineas (Gr.1, 1600) but really that is just a dream.

"She is by Almanzor through and if she behaves herself, she could go on with it."

Raced by Northland locals Mal Barratt and Tania Patterson, who purchased her for \$25,000 during the 2023 New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale, Simsala is the second foal of I Am Invincible mare Majella Magic and closely related to Australian Stakes winners Jade Marauder (Fastnet Rock) and Bliss Street (Flying Spur).

Cambridge Stud announced during the week that Almanzor, who has shuttled to New Zealand for the southern hemisphere breeding season since 2018, will now remain in New

Zealand on a permanent basis.

The European Champion three-year-old of his year currently stands at a service fee of \$30,000 + GST for the 2024 breeding season.

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Race	Whangarei RC Northland Business Systems 3YO S. 1400m
Winner	Simsala (NZ) 2021
Owners	M Barratt & Ms T Patterson
Trainer	Kenny Rae (Ruakaka)
Breeding	by Almanzor (FR) out of Majella Magic (AUS) by I Am Invincible (AUS)
Breeder	Kinsale Bloodstock Ltd
Sales	2023 Ready to Run Sale V: Kiltannon Stables Ltd \$25000 P: ML Barratt

FANNIN IN FULL FLIGHT **AT WOODVILLE**



Dal Kilchoan (green silks) and Shaun Fannin winning the David & Ellen Oliver (4000m) at Woodville. (Race Images)

Top jumps jockey Shaun Fannin hasn't ridden in many races this season, but when he does, the result is often similar to what panned out at Woodville on Sunday.

A four-time winner of the Jumps Jockey of the Year title, Fannin has won over 160 races in the saddle but more recently, he has turned his focus to training in partnership with Hazel Schofer, with the pair recording 13 winners last term from their base at Awapuni.

However, Fannin has maintained his formidable partnership with Mark Oulaghan's champion steeplechaser West Coast (NZ) (Mettre en Jeu) this year, and his sole ride at the Woodville meeting was set to be aboard another of the stable's jumpers

in **Dal Kilchoan (NZ)** (Indy King) in the David & Ellen Oliver (4000m).

Sitting in the middle market at \$9.40, Dal Kilchoan was settled quietly at the tail by Fannin as the field safely negotiated the first lap of the Open contest, with Raucous (NZ) (Nom du Jeu) and Jakama Krystal (NZ) (Jakkalberry) setting the tempo. Jakama Krystal was in front and travelling strongly into the fence at the 600m, but she dipped on landing and dislodged rider Lemmy Douglas, leaving a host of runners to fight out the finish.

Dal Kilchoan had been looming up and jumped the final

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FANNIN IN FULL FLIGHT AT WOODVILLE

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fence slightly ahead of Donardo (NZ) (Don Eduardo), just having the better of that runner in the final bounds and took the victory by a half-length, with Captains Run (NZ) (Nom du Jeu) another 1 ¾ lengths back in third.

Fannin was pleased with the performance of Dal Kilchoan, who was bred and raced by Grant Irvine.

"He just tagged along for the first lap and made a bit of ground on the inside with a lap to go," Fannin said.

"He got on to the better ground after the last down the back and he caught the jump at the 600m really well, that got his momentum up there and he toughed it out really well in the finish, so it was a good result."

Oulaghan praised the ride of Fannin, while indicating that the son of Indy King will likely have his swansong back at the course in three weeks' time before retiring.

"It was another good ride from Shaun which you come to expect from him, he rated him well and it certainly helped with the end result," Oulaghan said.

"The horse plugged away nicely so it was nice to see him get the win.

"He's a 12-year-old now, so he'll probably come back and race here in a couple of weeks, then that'll probably be his lot."

That victory completed a race-to-race double for Fannin after he picked up the ride aboard **Sweet Taboo (NZ)** (Turn Me Loose) in the Derm & Sue Congrats For Vegas (4000m), with original jockey Jay Kozaczek being stood down as the result of a fall in race two.

The son of Turn Me Loose had been a perennial bridesmaid throughout his jumping career, with five second placings being rectified in the maiden steeplechase. Fannin positioned Sweet Taboo near the speed through the running and swooped to the lead turning for home, and although he chipped in at the last, the momentum was in his favour, kicking away by 2 ¾ lengths to stablemate Catch And Release (NZ) (Turn Me Loose).

Sweet Taboo is trained at Wanganui by Kevin Myers, a powerful stable that Fannin has ridden over 100 winners for in his career.

"Obviously there were a few fallers in the hurdle race and Kevin asked me to ride him, so I was more than happy to do that," Fannin said.

"He's gets quite green out in front so I was just trying to get a bit of cover on him through the run, but there wasn't much speed on so he just got in a nice position outside the leader.

"We didn't have to make up too much ground and he jumped pretty well, he toughed it out too and I'm sure he's got another win in him soon enough.

"If you know Kevin, he doesn't give too many instructions other than hurry home, so I just try to go out there and try to put them in a nice position because they usually jump well and are fitter than most.

"I probably don't want to be riding too much as I'm pretty busy with our training and my focus is with that, but we jump quite a few of ours at home so I'm able to keep my eye in.

"I'm always happy to jump on Kevin's, we've had such a good partnership over the years and you can always say you don't want to ride anymore, but there's no bigger thrill than riding a winner."

The win was one of five for Myers on the card, taking out the Talana Hill (3000m) with Mugshot (NZ) (Echoes Of Heaven) and Flair Amateur Riders (2100m) with Invisible Spirit (NZ) (Charm Spirit) earlier in the day.

His younger contingent also got their time in the spotlight, with three-year-old debutant Cypress (NZ) (Telperion) winning the Coppermine Contracting (1100m), and the lightly-trying Florin (NZ) (Vanbrugh) powering home in the Anne & Michael Beech (1200m), both in the hands of Lily Sutherland.

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Race	Woodville-Pahiatua RC David & Ellen Oliver S/chase 4000m
Winner	Dal Kilchoan (NZ) 2012
Owners	A G Irvine
Trainer	Mark Oulaghan (Awapuni)
Breeding	by Indy King (USA) out of Lady Laura (AUS) by King's Theatre (IRE)
Breeder	A G Irvine

Race	Woodville-Pahiatua RC Derm & Sue Congrats for Vegas Maiden S/chase 4000m
Winner	Sweet Taboo (NZ) 2018
Owners	C W Thornton
Trainer	Kevin Myers (Wanganui)
Breeding	by Turn Me Loose out of Sade by Savabeel (AUS)
Breeder	Go Bloodstock Australia Pty Ltd
Sales	2020 Ready to Run Sale V: Woburn Farm \$80000 P: DC Ellis





BILLY BOY FAULTLESS IN HURDLE DEBUT

Capable flat galloper **Billy Boy** (So You Think) made the perfect start to his jumping career at Woodville on Sunday, putting on a polished display to claim the Pat & The Late John Shannon (3000m).

The son of So You Think had previously recorded three wins on the flat and most recently in an amateur riders contest in June, with his customary front-running style particularly efficient in heavy track conditions.

Aided by former top jumps jockey Jo Rathbone as his trainer, Billy Boy had been preparing for a career over fences for some time and was well-prepared for his debut, where punters had him slightly underrated as a \$7.50 fourth-favourite.

Billy Boy jumped away positively in the hands of Joshua Parker and was among a six-horse speed duel along the opening stretch, before the big gelding took over ahead of race-favourite Kahu Rock (NZ) (Alamosa). Negotiating his fences efficiently, Billy Boy continued to stretch the field into the second circuit and when challenged at the top of the straight, he was too classy for his rivals and powered away by four lengths to Quid (NZ) (Rios).

Rathbone was delighted to see such a strong showing from him at a first attempt, with patience paying off for the Wanganui horsewoman.

"I was really happy with him, he's been jumping for a very long time so as far as a first starter over jumps goes, he's probably a lot more experienced than most," she said.

"When he's won on the flat, he's just been rolling along at a good tempo, that's where he seems to go the best. Jumping-wise, I wasn't concerned about him being up-front as he's had numerous jumping trials and is pretty confident.

"I just said to Josh, if you get to the



Billy Boy and Joshua Parker on their way to winning the Pat & The Late John Shannon (3000m) at Woodville. (Race Images)

front and bowl along at a nice clip that's good, if someone takes you on, he can take a sit as well as long as he's got that tempo.

"Plus, he likes Woodville, he's had three starts for three wins here."

Woodville will stage another jumps meeting in three weeks' time, but Rathbone is willing to continue giving the seven-year-old the time he needs before pressing on to another hurdling contest.

"He's been schooling and getting ready for the last couple of seasons but I felt he was a bit weak for it in the past, so I gave him time to grow into himself as he's a pretty huge horse," she said.

"I'm just not sure whether I come back here or maybe turn him out and bring him back early for next season. I think being patient so far has been the

key, but I'll see when we get home how he is and make a decision then."

Billy Boy was bred by Alan Galbraith and purchased by owner Denis Leamy for \$5500 via gavelhouse.com in July of 2021, and in his 22 starts, he has recorded four wins, five minor placings and over \$57,000 in stakes earnings.

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Race	Woodville-Pahiatua RC Pat & the Late John Shannon Maiden Hurdle 3000m
Winner	Billy Boy (AUS) 2017
Owners	D Leamy
Trainer	Jo Rathbone (Wanganui)
Breeding	By So You Think out of Alacer (AUS) by More Than Ready (USA)
Breeder	Mr A Galbraith



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SHAMEXPRESS	\$806,896
SAVABEEL	\$782,970
TAVISTOCK	\$697,027
ALMANZOR	\$652,762
IFFRAAJ	\$651,277
BELARDO	\$631,857
PER INCANTO	\$595,400
OCEAN PARK	\$586,717
CHARM SPIRIT	\$495,423
RELIABLE MAN	\$467,102

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$729,990
TAVISTOCK	\$634,095
ALMANZOR	\$611,575
IFFRAAJ	\$585,840
BELARDO	\$530,425
PER INCANTO	\$494,892
OCEAN PARK	\$453,567
RELIABLE MAN	\$426,945
ZED	\$372,735
PROISIR	\$355,630

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
IFFRAAJ	\$372,710
BELARDO	\$336,325
EL ROCA	\$259,795
COMPLACENT	\$248,800
JAKKALBERRY	\$205,880
SAVABEEL	\$179,080
ALMANZOR	\$156,570
ZED	\$152,515
ZACINTO	\$145,840
BURGUNDY	\$142,300

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
GRAIL SEEKER	\$230,000
BRANCIFORTI	\$59,125
FARAGLIONI	\$74,000
JAY BEE GEE	\$71,575
BERRY THE CASH	\$86,250
SAVAGLEE	\$39,650
LUX LIBERTAS	\$43,125
VERY FLASH	\$31,810
CROCETTI	\$29,000
VICTOR ROUGE	\$41,000

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand

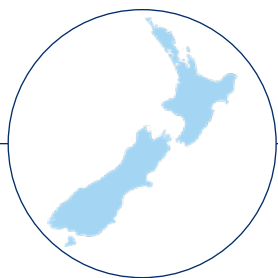


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NEW ZEALAND BRED WINNERS

SINGAPORE (07 SEPTEMBER)

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MR HOOPER (NZ) 2015 by Shamexpress out of Kate's Talent by Montjeu (IRE)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Prosperous Return H. 1400m.	2017 Ready to Run Sale V: Woburn Farm \$50000 P: Hardwicke Racing/Waterford B/stock
SILVER DRAGON (NZ) 2020 by Time Test (GB) out of Miss Cosimo (AUS) by Giant's Causeway (USA)	A R Stuck; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Top Knight H. 1400m.	2021 National Weanling Sale V: Little Avondale Stud \$42500 P: Emerald B/stock 2022 Ready to Run Sale V: Kilgravin Lodge \$110000 P: Jason Ong Racing / Andrew Cambell B/stock
SACRED BUDDY (NZ) 2019 by Sacred Falls out of Otago Miss by Darci Brahma	Fairdale Stud (2007) Ltd; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Debt Collector H. 1200m.	2020 Gavelhouse NZ 25 May Online Auction V: Fairdale Stud \$800 P: Gabriel Hessian
EMPOWERING (NZ) 2020 by U S Navy Flag (USA) out of Miss Zapper (AUS) by Red Ransom (USA)	Miss C Myers; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Quechua H. 1800m.	2022 National Yearling Sale - Book 1 V: Kilgravin Lodge \$30000 P: Asian World Racing

HONG KONG (08 SEPTEMBER)

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
GO GO GO (NZ) 2019 by Charm Spirit (IRE) out of Guessed (AUS) by Snippetson (AUS)	Llanhennock Trust; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Kowloon Peak H. 1600m.	2021 National Yearling Sale - Book 1 V: Wentwood Grange \$30000 P: SJ McKee
KA YING RISING (NZ) 2020 by Shamexpress out of Missy Moo by Per Incanto (USA)	Grandmoral Lodge Racing; Central; NZ	HKJC HKSAR Chief Executive's Cup 1200m.	
FAST NETWORK (NZ) 2020 by Wrote (IRE) out of Alberta by Magic Albert (AUS)	K A Gillovic; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lantau Peak H. 1000m.	2022 National Yearling Sale - Book 2 V: Highview \$30000 P: Wexford Stables

MALAYSIA (08 SEPTEMBER)

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
COMMANDER (NZ) 2020 by U S Navy Flag (USA) out of Quest by Volksraad (GB)	K J Hickman ONZM; Canterbury; NZ	Selangor TC Class 5A H. 1300	2022 National Yearling Sale - Book 2 V: Valachi Downs \$60000 P: Mrs M Park 2022 Ready To Run Sale V: Riverrock Farm \$90000 P: Mr David Ellis CNZM (BAFNZ) / Donna Logan Racing Stables
MICHIKAWA (NZ) 2017 by Proisir (AUS) out of Lavalliere (AUS) by Medaglia D'Oro (USA)	WE Jeffries Ltd; NZ	Selangor TC Class 4B H. 1400	2019 Ready To Run Sale V: Kiltannon Stables \$26000 P: Mr HY Cheng
ANTIPODEAN (NZ) 2020 by Derryn (AUS) out of Pakapunch by Per Incanto (USA)	Grangewilliam Stud Ltd; Central; NZ	Selangor Gold Cup 1600	2022 Ready To Run Sale V: Regal Farm \$23000 P: Mr S Dunderdale
HAZARD (NZ) 2018 by Rageese (AUS) out of Equiparada (ARG) by Editor's Note (USA)	Qiji NZ Thoroughbred Club Ltd; NZ	Selangor TC Class 5B H. 1300	2020 Gavelhouse NZ October Sale V: Fudong Niu \$9000 P: Ooi Beng



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GLOBAL NEW ZEALAND BRED WINNERS

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AUSTRALIA

All Too Hard : Too Much Caviar (NZ) (More Caviar by More Than Ready) 2017;
31 Aug 2024, 1st ATC Cabra-Vale Diggers H. 1500m

Almanzor : Rise at Dawn (NZ) (Kay's Awake by Towkay) 2020;
31 Aug 2024, 1st MRC Heatherlie S. L. 1700m

American Pharoah : Hollywood Park (NZ) (Fleece by Daylami) 2018;
31 Aug 2024, 1st Springsure JC Colin Meek Memorial H. 1400m
Sold by Valachi Downs at National Yearling Sale for \$210000

Castledale : Struck Gold (NZ) (Gold Charm by Pins) 2019;
07 Sep 2024, 1st SAJC Skycity H. 1250m

Contributer : Lion's Roar (NZ) (Minnaleo by Black Minnaloushe) 2017;
06 Sep 2024, 1st Wyong RC Wyong Cup L. 2100m
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$65000

Darci Brahma : Leica Model (NZ) (Leica Lady by Bachelor Duke) 2019;
01 Sep 2024, 1st Moree RC McGregor Goulray H. 1300m

Deep Field : Steel King (NZ) (Syrahbeel by Savabeel) 2020;
31 Aug 2024, 1st GCTC XXXX Allstars H. 1050m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$475000

Derryn : Emilia Jane (NZ) (Jesdemona by Electronic Zone) 2020;
03 Sep 2024, 1st Newcastle JC Davali Thoroughbreds Maiden P. 1250m

Ekraar : One Dream One Soul (NZ) (Sheeza Kinda Magic by Towkay) 2018;
07 Sep 2024, 1st MVRC Drummond Golf H. 1600m

Embellish : Fang It (NZ) (Cassie May by Red Clubs) 2020;
03 Sep 2024, 1st Benalla RC Yarrwonga Hotel H. 1412m
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

Ghibellines : Flamin' Romans (NZ) (Inferno by Yamanin Vital) 2019;
07 Sep 2024, 1st SAJC Sportsbet H. 1950m

Ocean Park : Arcadia Park (NZ) (Arcadia Dream by Domesday) 2021;
07 Sep 2024, 1st WATC Morley Growers Market P. 1400m

Ocean Park : Loud (NZ) (Music by Pins) 2019;
31 Aug 2024, 1st Gulgambone JC AMPS Agribusiness H. 1200m

Per Incanto : Turn Up the Night (NZ) (Great Expectations by O'Reilly) 2019;
31 Aug 2024, 1st Warracknabeal TC Ron Isbel H. 1205m
Sold by Riversley Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$310000

Per Incanto : Magic Shadow (NZ) (Daniela Rosa by Dane Shadow) 2020;
03 Sep 2024, 1st Newcastle JC Hungerford Hill Wines Maiden P. 1250m
Sold by Landsdowne Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$37500

Per Incanto : Gypsy Tricks (NZ) (Lutine Belle by O'Reilly) 2018;
03 Sep 2024, 1st Lockyer RC Saddleworld H. 860m

Per Incanto : Evaporate (NZ) (Savanna by Animal Kingdom) 2021;
07 Sep 2024, 1st MVRC Ladbrokes H. 1600m

Pierro : Ceremonious (NZ) (Save the Date by Savabeel) 2020;
06 Sep 2024, 1st Canberra RC Infinite Joinery P. 2000m

Preferment : Boardrider (NZ) (Sea Spray by Von Costa de Hero) 2020;
04 Sep 2024, 1st MRC Lockettled. Au H. 1400m

Proisir : Lost Illusions (NZ) (Elusive Bliss by Elusive City) 2020;
07 Sep 2024, 1st GCTC Sea World H. 1800m
Sold by Prima Park at National Yearling Sale for \$35000

Reliable Man : Miss Stalwart (NZ) (Avoid by Cullen) 2018;
06 Sep 2024, 1st Canberra RC Top Shelf Joinery H. 1300m

Reliable Man : Reliable Ruby (NZ) (Sweepstaking by Not A Single Doubt) 2017;
04 Sep 2024, 1st STC Higgins Coatings H. 1000m

Road to Rock : Lincoln Rocks (NZ) (Princess Maryanne by Darci Brahma) 2018;
07 Sep 2024, 1st MVRC Bendigo Bank H. 2040m

Sacred Falls : Sacred Kenshi (NZ) (Kendoka by Reset) 2018;
06 Sep 2024, 1st MRC (Mornington) Luke Osborne H. 2050m
Sold by Landsdowne Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Sacred Falls : Minnehaha Falls (NZ) (Fabulist by Savabeel) 2020;
01 Sep 2024, 1st Wyong RC Tabcorp Maiden P. 1625m

Savabeel : Addition (NZ) (Include by Gallant Guru) 2020;
04 Sep 2024, 1st SCTC Access Insulation Maiden P. 1400m
Sold by White Robe Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$320000

Savabeel : Major Beel (NZ) (Gram by O'Reilly) 2019;
07 Sep 2024, 1st ATC Patrick Campion H. 1600m

Shamus Award : Quintessa (NZ) (Chaquinta by High Chaparral) 2020;
31 Aug 2024, 1st MRC WW Cockram S. Gr.3 1200m
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$170000

Showcasing : Endless River (NZ) (Victim of Love by Pentire) 2016;
31 Aug 2024, 1st Clarence River JC Daniel Baker Remembrance H. 1100m

So You Think : Fearless Thinking (NZ) (Fearless Choice by Lonhro) 2019;
07 Sep 2024, 1st GCTC Australian Outback Spectacular H. 1400m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

Super Easy : Pelsaert (NZ) (Dentelle by Swiss Ace) 2018;
31 Aug 2024, 1st Mareeba TC Girl's Sign Shop Maiden P. 900m

Super Seth : Couples Retreat (NZ) (Date Night by Savabeel) 2021;
07 Sep 2024, 1st Hawkesbury RC Greg Hales Memorial Maiden H. 1000m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$280000

Tarzino : Torranzino (NZ) (Goldilicious by Helmet) 2019;
04 Sep 2024, 1st MRC Sportsbet H. 1500m
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

Tavistock : Young Werther (NZ) (Romantic Time by Fastnet Rock) 2017;
31 Aug 2024, 1st MRC Quayclean H. 2000m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

Tavistock : Ceolwulf (NZ) (Las Brisas by Shamardal) 2020;
31 Aug 2024, 1st ATC Bankstown Sports H. 1500m
Sold by Riversley Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$170000

Tivaci : King of Thunder (NZ) (Sheezababe by Zabeel) 2021;
31 Aug 2024, 1st Illawarra TC Gong Race Day November Maiden H. 1600m
Sold by Ohukia Lodge Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000

Too Darn Hot : Hezdamhottoo (NZ) (Rosa Carolina by Savabeel) 2021;
06 Sep 2024, 1st Wyong RC Senpos H. 1100m
Sold by Elsdon Park at National Yearling Sale for \$170000

Vadamos : Caboche (NZ) (Floramour by More Than Ready) 2018;
07 Sep 2024, 1st BRC Drinkwise H. 2000m
Sold by Curraghmore at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

Zacinto : Smiling Zac (NZ) (Pearly Whites by Sharkbite) 2018;
07 Sep 2024, 1st Nanango RC Leon Green Memorial H. 1200m

MALAYSIA

Shamexpress : Dapper Lad - Tom's Lightning (Mal.) (NZ) (Trendy by Pins) 2019;
01 Sep 2024, 1st Selangor TC Langkawi Sky Bridge S. 1200m

Tavistock : Flaming Dash (NZ) (More Jools by More Than Ready) 2020;
01 Sep 2024, 1st Selangor TC Sultan Abdul Samad Building S. 1400m
Sold by Riversley Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$47500

Time Test : Rhythm of Zen (NZ) (Perfect Beat by Magnus) 2020;
01 Sep 2024, 1st Selangor TC Kuala Lumpur S. 1200m
Sold by Jamieson Park at National Yearling Sale for \$37500
Sold by Lilywhites Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$26000

SINGAPORE

Epaulette : Sacred Command (NZ) (La Boheme by O'Reilly) 2017;
01 Sep 2024, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1700m
Sold by Valachi Downs at National Yearling Sale for \$190000

Ocean Park : October (NZ) (Oh So Chilled by O'Reilly) 2020;
01 Sep 2024, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Ohukia Lodge Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$60000

Preferment : Don't Forget Boss (NZ) (Swooning by Raven's Pass) 2020;
01 Sep 2024, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1600m
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$30000
Sold by Riverrock Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$75000

Sacred Falls : Sacred Buddy (NZ) (Otogo Miss by Darci Brahma) 2019;
07 Sep 2024, 1st Singapore TC Debt Collector H. 1200m

Shamexpress : Mr Hooper (NZ) (Kate's Talent by Montjeu) 2015;
07 Sep 2024, 1st Singapore TC Prosperous Return H. 1400m
Sold by Woburn Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000

Time Test : Silver Dragon (NZ) (Miss Cosimo by Giant's Causeway) 2020;
07 Sep 2024, 1st Singapore TC Top Knight H. 1400m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$42500
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$110000

US Navy Flag : Empowering (NZ) (Miss Zapper by Red Ransom) 2020;
07 Sep 2024, 1st Singapore TC Quechua H. 1800m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$30000



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