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TWO IN-FORM DERBY CHANCES FOR MAJOR NZ PLAYER



Mongolianconqueror heads a two-pronged attack on the Gr.1 Australian Derby for owner, the Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry

The focus of an international thoroughbred operation with a major New Zealand presence will centre on Sydney this weekend.

Lang Lin's Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry will have two representatives in Saturday's A\$2 million Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m), a race they won in 2015 with their subsequent dual New Zealand Horse of the Year Mongolian Khan (Holy Roman Emperor).

He was prepared at Cambridge by Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman, who also guide the fortunes of the emerging three-year-old **Mongolian Marshal (NZ)** (High Chaparral) and he will be joined in the Randwick classic by the Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained **Mongolianconqueror (NZ)** (Ocean Park).


"Both horses are in top form and drawing six is good for

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Mongolianconqueror, but the other one has drawn out (20) and he will need some luck, it will depend on the pace of the race," said Simon Poon, Rider Horse Industry's Corporate Director of Racing and General Manager.

"We'll have a number of the group over there, including Mr Wolf (Lang Lin)."

Poon confirmed Opie Bosson will ride the Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) runner-up Mongolianconqueror, who finished off well for eighth in the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas (2000m), and Craig Williams is booked for Mongolian Marshal.

The latter won two lower grade events before finishing fourth in his Australian debut under Williams in the Gr.2 Tulloch Stakes (2000m).

Meanwhile, the group is still looking to place the well-bred four-year-old **Mongolian Falcon** (Fastnet Rock) at stud.

He won the Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m) in 2016 and ran sixth in the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) before the son of Fastnet Rock and the Galileo mare Amazing Beauty's career was cut short by a tendon injury.

"He won the Group Two race by five lengths and the second horse (Jon Snow) went on to win the Australian Derby," Poon said.

"We're looking for a good stud for him, he'll be standing in New Zealand."

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BARY HOPING TO PROSPER FROM LAST YEAR'S MISS

Lessons learned from last year's tilt at the Gr.1 Fiber Fresh New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m) could be the catalyst for **Miss Wilson** (Stratum) landing a valuable elite-level win at Te Aroha on Saturday.

Hastings trainer John Bary produced the Stratum mare as fourth favourite in last year's weight-for-age fillies and mares race, run at Te Rapa, but shooting for her fifth straight win she could only manage fourth after working too hard to sit outside the leader from her outside gate.

"I just think when we got to the Breeders last year she was a bit tired," Bary said.

"We took her to Trentham and she won the Cuddle Stakes, but we decided to bypass that race this year for two reasons. If she had run, she would have been conceding a couple of kilos to that whole field and, secondly, I think she's better a touch fresh.

"She goes into this race fresh at a mile, but that doesn't worry me. She naturally keeps herself fit and I just felt she didn't need the extra race to be at her peak."

Miss Wilson flashed home for third to Montoya Star (High Chaparral) at Hastings last month and her progress since then has pleased Bary.

"She's a year older and a year stronger and she's holding her condition a lot better than she did last year when she was always walking a knife edge," Bary said.

"She's a big mare, but she's lightly-framed and it hasn't always been easy to keep the condition on her. She's a lot better now and this isn't the strongest field for the Te Aroha Breeders.

"There are good horses in there. Darscape Princess is in form and she'll be tough to beat and Cote D'Or and Montoya Star are going well, but I think our girl is right in it."

TAB bookmakers have Miss Wilson as an equal \$9 fourth favourite with Group One winner and last year's runner-up Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)

(Mastercraftsman) in a market headed by Darscape Princess (NZ) (Darci Brahma) at \$3.20, Cote D'Or (NZ) (Makfi) at \$4.50 and Coldplay (NZ) (Savabeel) at \$5.

Bred and raced by Richard and Liz Wood, Miss Wilson is a younger half-sister to their six-time Group One winner and New Zealand Horse of the Year Jimmy Choux, now standing at Matamata's Rich Hill Stud.

A winner of six of her 24 starts, including two at Group Three level, Miss Wilson has drawn barrier 10 in a field of 12 with Bary likely to ask rider Vinnie Colgan to find cover in midfield.

"The barrier draw doesn't worry me. I don't want to be last, but I don't want to be in front either," Bary said.

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Miss Wilson will start one of the favoured candidates for Group One glory at Te Aroha tomorrow



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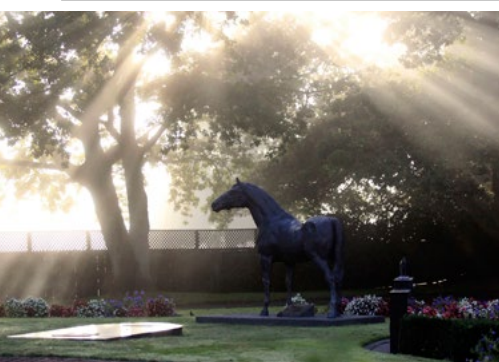
Satono Aladdin

Satono Aladdin to make deep impact at Rich Hill

A successful long-standing international partnership will again join forces in 2018 with Rich Hill Stud to stand the Group One-winning Japanese miler Satono Aladdin, a son of Shadai Stallion Station's sire sensation Deep Impact.

Rich Hill and Shadai first combined with the champion stallion Pentire and their ongoing association also includes breeding his son Prince Of Penzance, who won the 2015 Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m).

The passing of Pentire late last year was the catalyst to stand another stallion and both parties believe **Satono Aladdin** has the necessary credentials to be a major success in the Southern Hemisphere. [Full story here](#)



Cambridge Stud

New chapter opens at iconic nursery

Cambridge Stud enters an exciting new phase today with Brendan and Jo Lindsay officially taking over as owners of the iconic thoroughbred nursery.

World-renowned for the champion stallions Sir Tristram and his son Zabeel, the nursery has forged an outstanding record as a breeding powerhouse under the direction of Sir Patrick and Justine Lady Hogan.

Through the years, stallions on the Cambridge Stud roster have sired 134 individual Group One winners. [Full story here](#)



Vin De Dance (NZ) (Roc de Cambes)

Baker chasing fifth Australian Derby

Four-time Gr.1 Australian Derby winning trainer Murray Baker has four runners in Saturday's A\$2million feature at Randwick.

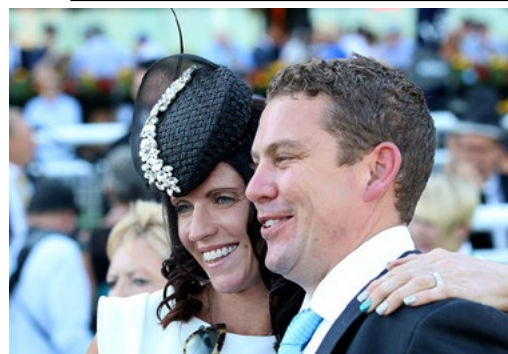
Baker and his training partner Andrew Forsman won last year's Australian Derby with Jon Snow (NZ) (Iffraaj) and New Zealand Derby winner **Vin De Dance (NZ)** (Roc de Cambes) is the most favoured of their 2018 Australian Derby (2400m) quartet.

Vin De Dance (\$9) drew barrier four and will be ridden by Jason Waddell who returns from a careless riding suspension which followed the gelding's relegation from second to fourth in the Rosehill Guineas (2000m).

"He can put himself up on the pace and make his own luck like Jon Snow did," Forsman said.

He added **Weather With You** (Teofilo) would be ridden positively from barrier one, **Mission Hill** (Teofilo) would settle midfield regardless from nine, leaving **Mongolian Marshal (NZ)** (High Chaparral) who drew gate 20 as the odd one out.

"He's always been ridden off the pace and if you ride him off the pace from barrier 20 you're going to get a fair way out of your ground so we'll have to think about that," Forsman said.



Natalie Young & Trent Busuttin

No luck in Derby draw for Busuttin/Young trio

The planning and build-up for an Australian Derby campaign takes months and in the space of a few short minutes it

all came crashing down on Tuesday for the training team of Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young.

Busuttin and Young got three of their string into the field for Australasia's biggest blue-riband but luck deserted them during the all-important barrier draw on Tuesday.

Within five minutes the stable's three runners **Salsamor (NZ)** (Tavistock), **Belfast** (Teofilo) and **Main Stage (NZ)** (Reliable Man) drew barriers 19, 17 and 12 respectively.

"It hurt," Busuttin said. "I couldn't believe all three of them drew so badly.

"In the space of a few minutes I went from being optimistic to being crushed. It's just so disappointing.

"No matter which way you look at it, it's made the task so much harder to win the race."

Despite his disappointment, Busuttin, the 2016 Australian Derby-winning trainer, has one key factor on his side heading into Saturday's contest.

"I've got three champion jockeys, Zac Purton (Salsamor), Kerrin McEvoy (Belfast) and Blake Shinn (Main Stage)," he said.

"To win I'd say one is going to need a masterful ride so we're a chance with riders like that in the saddle."



Humidor (NZ) (Teofilo)

Blinkers on Humidor for Group One test

Humidor (NZ) (Teofilo) will wear blinkers in the Gr.1 Doncaster (1600m) for the first time since he pushed Winx (Street Cry) to a narrow victory in last spring's Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m).

The Darren Weir-trained New Zealand bred contests the A\$3million Randwick feature following his Gr.2 Blamey Stakes (1600m) win in March.

"He was obviously great first-up in the Group One (Futurity Stakes) and then he went to the Blamey with improvement to come," Jarrod McLean, foreman for Weir's Warrnambool yard, said. "It was a slowly-run race and he was still able to get over the top of them.

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"I convinced Weiry to put the blinkers on. He was more holding off for the Queen Elizabeth (Stakes on April 14) but you go into the Queen Elizabeth taking on Winx, so why not try and win a Doncaster worth \$3 million first.

"He's really developed now into a weight-for-age star I believe and I can't wait for him to step out on Saturday.

"He'll be in the second half of the field and at some stage of the race he's going to require luck but if Mark (Zahra) can negotiate the course and find clear running, I think he'll be storming late."



Lanciato (NZ) (Per Incanto)

Lanciato a chance to fulfil Donaster dream

Mark Newnham believes he has the right ammunition to win the race that means the most to him at Randwick on Saturday.

Newnham worked with Gai Waterhouse at Tulloch Lodge since the 1990s before venturing out on his own in 2016 and within two years as a trainer, he will saddle up **Lanciato (NZ)** (Per Incanto) on Saturday in the race that holds pride of place in his heart.

"Take the Melbourne Cup out of the picture, if there's one race I'd love to win it's the Doncaster," Newnham said.

Lanciato will carry 51kg in the time-honoured A\$3million contest and off the back of three consecutive wins, his trainer says the preparation "has gone along perfectly".

"He's had a faultless preparation," he said.

"He's been running in the right races, he's in with the right weight so now we just have to find out if he's up to the weight-for-age horses like Happy Clapper, Kementari and Humidor.

"He's down in the weights and it looks like we're going to get a dry track which is what he needs.

"If he gets clear ground from the 300m, he can close off to be in the finish."



Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock)

Moore eyeing Horse of the Year title

John Moore will use Sunday's Gr.2 Chairman's Trophy (1600m) at Sha Tin as a step to higher honours for his New Zealand-bred star **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road To Rock).

"If he's to win Horse of the Year he probably needs to win a Champions' Mile, and if Time Warp doesn't deliver in the (Audemars Piguet) QEII Cup, well then you'd think he'd have it," he said.

Beauty Generation will square off against Time Warp (Archipenko) this weekend ahead of the Gr.1 Champions' Mile (1600m) and Moore is pleased with the Road To Rock five-year-old's condition.

"He's not fully screwed down," he said. "We all know it's a lead-in to the Champions' Mile on April 29, but he's healthy, he's maintaining his weight really nicely and he's genuine so he's going to always be competitive."



Fifty Fifty (NZ) (Thorn Park)

Trial has Fifty Fifty in tip-top shape ahead of Chairman's Trophy

Jockey Karis Teetan believes that talented grey **Fifty Fifty (NZ)** (Thorn Park) is in the right frame of mind to produce his best in Sunday's Gr.2 Chairman's Trophy (1600m) after performing strongly in a barrier trial at Sha Tin on Tuesday.

The Peter Ho-trained Fifty Fifty has had seven starts this season for four wins, the highlight a Group Three victory in the Chinese Club Challenge Cup (1400m) in January. However, he had not trialled since finishing third last start to Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock) in the Gr.1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (1400m) on February 25.

Stepping out in the second heat of the morning at Sha Tin over the straight 1000m with Teetan in the plate, Fifty Fifty was beaten for speed early and settled a couple of lengths off the leading brigade in the centre of the track. Switched over heels at the 200m, Teetan rode the five-year-old out to the line to finish first past the post with almost a length in hand.

"He felt good," Teetan said. "Of course, the horse had not trialled or even raced for quite some time so Peter wanted the horse to have a work-out. He's still a little bit rusty, as you'd expect, but once he got warmed up out there and I pressed him a little bit, he stretched nicely through the line."

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"I've liked him from the beginning and he's a really smart horse going forward. He'll go well on Sunday, but I think he'll be even better come the Champions Mile.

True Excelsior chasing Randwick stakes win

True Excelsior (NZ) (Exceed and Excel) will head north for the opening day of The Championships to chase a stakes race success at her first Sydney appearance.

The Leon and Troy Corstens-trained three-year-old filly has twice been placed in Group Three races in Melbourne and gets her latest chance at that level in Saturday's P J Bell Stakes (1200m) against her own age and sex at Randwick.

True Excelsior is coming off a last-start win and is scheduled to travel to Sydney on Thursday night.

The filly won a 1200m-race for three-year-olds at Moonee Valley on March 23, her second win from 11 starts.

Three starts ago True Excelsior was second in the Gr.3 Typhoon Tracy Stakes (1200m) while her other stakes placing was in the Scarborough Stakes (1200m) at Moonee Valley last spring.

"I'm very pleased with her," Troy Corstens said.

"We've been lucky enough to give her three gallops the Sydney way at Geelong on the course proper and she has handled those really well.

"I can't wait to see her get up there and see what she can do."

Stephen Baster, who rode the filly to victory last start, retains the ride at Randwick.

(Mastercraftsman) at 57.5kg looking for back-to-back wins.

The New Zealand-bred six-year-old boasts two wins and a third from three previous starts at 2600m.

Charles Road (Myboycharlie), who will race as Sir Charles Road, makes his Australian debut and will jump from gate 10 with Blake Shinn to ride.

Vinery setback no issue for Luvaluva

Trainer John Sargent has downplayed the significance of an enforced change to **Luvaluva's (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) assault on the Gr.1 Australian Oaks (2400m).

The one-time favourite for Saturday week's A\$1 million 2400m-staying test, Luvaluva has drifted after being scratched from the Gr.1 Vinery Stud Stakes (2000m) at Rosehill because of an elevated white cell count.

She will now use the Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes (2000m) at Randwick on Saturday as her final lead-up for the Oaks a week later.

"The Vinery did space her nicely but you back up in Melbourne in the spring so I don't think there's any issue," Sargent said.

"This is just a hiccup along the way. It's not major. She'll race then we'll tick her over."

Luvaluva resumed in the Gr.2 Hobartville Stakes (1400m) before claiming the Gr.3 Kembla Grange Classic (1600m) on March 16.

Winning at Kembla Grange reaffirmed Sargent's belief Luvaluva was on track to emulate Gust Of Wind (NZ) (Darci Brahma), the last horse to beat Winx (Street Cry) when she won the 2015 Australian Oaks. "She'll be right up there with them or above in the spring by the way she's come up this autumn," Sargent said.

Tavistock Abbey on Queensland Derby path

Tavistock Abbey (NZ) (Tavistock) returns to the scene of his maiden victory when he launches his Gr. 1 Queensland Derby (2200m) campaign in the Listed Bendigo Guineas (1400m).

The Anthony Freedman-trained gelding broke his maiden at his third start last September at Bendigo over 1600m before taking out the Victoria Derby Trial (1800m) at Flemington.

Tavistock Abbey was unplaced in the Gr.3 Caulfield Classic (2000m) in October and was later sent for a spell, bypassing the Victoria Derby.

He makes his return in Saturday's Bendigo Guineas for three-year-olds, the first step for the gelding on a path to the Queensland Derby in June.

"He's developed and matured a lot in his

time off," Freedman's racing manager Brad Taylor said.

"Probably not pushing on to the Victoria Derby really helped him. It just gave him an extra few weeks in the paddock and he's really thrived with that.

"He hasn't looked better in his career, so we're really pleased with him."

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Donizetti (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

Course and distance points to another bold showing

Smart mare **Donizetti (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) has a gilt-edged opportunity to add black type to her record on her favourite track today.

The Steven Ramsay and Julia Ritchie-trained Darci Brahma mare will run in the Gr.3 LJ Hooker Manawatu Breeders' Stakes (2000m) and is a big chance for black type as her current campaign draws to a close.

"She's going really well and she loves Awapuni," said Gary Cossey, racing manager for owner Sir Peter Vela. [Full story here](#)



The Precious One (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

Stakes test for undefeated filly

Aptly-named filly **The Precious One (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) will head to Riccarton on Saturday for her first opportunity to add black type to her perfect record.

The daughter of Darci Brahma and the

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Master Of Arts (NZ) (Mastercraftsman)

Sydney Cup start up for grabs

A field of potential Sydney Cup (3200m) hopefuls face off in the Gr.3 Chairman's Quality (2600m) this Saturday at Randwick.

The race offers a ballot exemption to the winner for next week's A\$2 million Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m).

Darren Weir saddles-up Gr.3 Manion Cup (2400m) winner **Master of Arts (NZ)**



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multiple Group One winner The Jewel (NZ) (O'Reilly) maintained her unbeaten record on her home track last time out when resuming from a six-month break.

"Her jump-out was good and so was her work and we know the ability she's got, but I don't know yet how good she might be," trainer Claire Anderton said.

"She'll go to Riccarton on Saturday for the three-year-old fillies' race and go from there.

[Full story here](#)



Ristretto (NZ) (Makfi)

Trainers top 2YO run continues

Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards' golden season with their two-year-olds continued at New Plymouth on Thursday.

The Matamata trainers produced **Ristretto (NZ)** (Makfi), who was unbeaten in two trials ahead of her debut, to win the Comcat Maiden (1200m) in the hands of Shafiq Rusof.

The Makfi filly was quickly into stride to lead and she kicked gamely in the straight to hold the challenge of Ole Ole (NZ) (Makfi) at bay.

Unbeaten 3YO's future unclear

Stephen Marsh has tipped a bright future for **Not Usual Talent (NZ)** (Zacinto), although he is unsure if it will be from his Cambridge stable.

He has a healthy opinion of the son of Zacinto, who kept his perfect record intact when he beat a handy line-up of age group gallopers in the Laser Electrical 3YO (1560m) at Rotorua on Monday.

"He's been a popular horse with overseas buyers and I daresay he'll be even more popular now," Marsh said. "If I've still got him, he's definitely a horse to follow." [Full story here](#)

Hale's Easter stocks boosted

Go Nicholas (NZ) (Danroad) strengthened trainer Shelley Hale's hand in the upcoming Gr.2 Easter Handicap (1600m) when he came from last to win at Rotorua on Monday.



Go Nicholas (NZ) (Danroad)

Under 59.5kg in the Carters Your Building Partners 1400m, the Danroad six-year-old improved around runners near the turn for rider Grant Cooksley and quickly put the issue beyond doubt in the straight.

"I was a bit anxious about being at the back with the big weight and then come around them, but he got the job done," said Hale, who also co-bred and part-owns Go Nicholas.

"Hopefully, he'll be a good second stringer in the Easter. He'll get in on a lowish weight."

At the other end of the handicap will be stablemate Seventh Up (NZ) (Shinko King), who will be the defending Easter champion.

"He'll go to Te Aroha on Saturday and then the Easter again," Hale said.



More Wonder (NZ) (Mossman)

Colt sends admirers winning message

More Wonder (NZ) (Mossman) has been courting offshore attention and his popularity will have been further boosted by his performance at Rotorua.

The youngster posted a deserved victory in Monday's Have Your Function at Arawa Park 2YO (1215m) after finishing in the money in all four of his prior appearances.

"I think he might be off to Hong Kong, there's a few people interested in him," said part-owner Graeme Rogerson, who trains the Mossman colt with wife Debbie and grand-daughter Bailey. [Full story here](#)

Iffraaj strikes again

Hauuni Farm's successful shuttle stallion **Iffraaj** secured his ninth individual Group One winner when Jungle Cat took out the Gr.1 Al Quoz Sprint (1200m) at Meydan in Dubai.

The Charlie Appleby-trained Jungle Cat produced a telling late burst to down Gr.1 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (1000m) champion Stormy Liberal by half a length.

Iffraaj, who stands at Dalham Hall in Newmarket during the Northern Hemisphere breeding season, has sired 58 stakes winners in total.

His Southern Hemisphere Group One success stories include Australian Derby (2400m) winner Jon Snow (NZ), Emirates Stakes (1600m) winner Turn Me Loose (NZ) and Rosehill Guineas winner (2000m) Gingernuts (NZ).



Chocante (NZ) (Shocking)

Positive signs for Brisbane-bound Chocante

A glowing report from a Group One-winning jockey has boosted trainer Stephen Marsh's confidence ahead of another Australian campaign for **Chocante (NZ)** (Shocking).

"Troy Harris rode him in a trial at Taupo before the horse went to Sydney last year and he rode him again at Cambridge the other day and said he felt as good, if not better this time around," Marsh said.

The son of Shocking is now set for a return to the Queensland winter carnival where he won last year's Gr.2 Brisbane Cup (2200m) prior to his Sydney exploits.

"He's going to run in the open handicap over 1400m on Saturday and then he'll go over to Brisbane," Marsh said. [Full story here](#)

Rogers re-joins Waikato Stud team

Leading New Zealand thoroughbred nursery Waikato Stud has announced plans to grow their presence across the Tasman and in markets further afield.

To that end, the Matamata farm has welcomed Jeremy Rogers back into the fold

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with his appointment as their Australian business development representative.

"We are always looking at ways to improve and grow our business and to have an Australian representative is something we have been considering for a while," stud principal Mark Chittick said.

"To have Jeremy back on board as business development manager is a great way forward for us.

"He has a great knowledge of the Australian industry and he's well-liked and respected."

"We're all really looking forward to having Jeremy back as part of the team."

Prior to returning home for a seven-year stint from 2010 as racing manager for champion trainer Darren Weir, the Victorian-based Rogers was employed in an administrative role for Waikato Stud.

His new position, effective from April 12, will see him focus on increasing the farm's presence in Australia and in Hong Kong, China and Singapore.



James McDonald

McDonald amped about raceday return

A return to riding trackwork and trials has a reinvigorated James McDonald fizzing about his raceday comeback next month.

"It was a big step going to trackwork and it will all lead to my first ride somewhere on a Wednesday in six weeks' time," he said on Tuesday.

"I rode 12 and there weren't any slow ones to just get my eye in. My body is in really good condition and I couldn't have asked for a better start. [Full story here](#)

Dama Zorro one for the future

David Greene can see **Dama Zorro** (Husson) making her presence felt in black type company in the future.

The Te Rapa trainer has always rated the Husson three-year-old highly and believes more time will bring out the best in the two-time winner, who had little luck when unplaced in the Gr.2 Wellington Guineas (1400m).



Dama Zorro (Husson)

"She's a lightly-framed filly and the talent is definitely there," Greene said. "She can develop into a Group mare when she learns to jump and settle in her races so we've turned her out for the time being."

Meanwhile, Greene has welcomed **Happy Sea Dragon** (Domesday) back into the stable and was pleased to see him win at Tuesday's Avondale trials.

"We had him before he went to Hong Kong, but he didn't fire a bullet up there," he said. "He's happy to be home and he'll probably run in the next fortnight."



Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel)

Oaks hope safely in Sydney

Michael and Matthew Pitman's star Savabeel filly **Savvy Coup** (NZ) has landed without incident in Sydney to prepare for Saturday week's Gr.1 Australian Oaks (2400m).

"She travelled well and Dad's very happy with her," Matthew Pitman said.

Savvy Coup has trained on well since her Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks (2400m) victory at Trentham in the hands of Chris Johnson, who has retained the mount at Randwick.

"No horse has been working better than her in our stable," Pitman said.

Vinery result a golden outcome

Hiyaam's (NZ) (High Chaparral) impact at the highest level has delivered a massive windfall to a pair of New Zealand breeders.

The Mick Price-trained daughter of High Chaparral produced a commanding performance at Rosehill on Saturday to win the Gr.1 Vinery Stud Stakes (2000m) in the hands of former Kiwi apprentice Michael Dee.

Raced by breeder Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum, Hiyaam was raised at Brighthill Farm and is out of the Zabeel mare Mazarine (NZ), who is from the legendary Eight Carat family. [Full story here](#)



She's A Thief (NZ) (Showcasing)

Smart juvenile's season over

Stakes-performed filly **She's A Thief** (NZ) (Showcasing) won't be seen again this season after she was forced out of Saturday's Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m).

"She pulled up a bit scratchy after her final gallop and we didn't want to risk a good filly, not being 100 per cent happy with her," said Pam Gerard, who trains in partnership with Michael Moroney.

"She's had a big season and done everything we've asked of her and now is a good time to get her out while it's still warm.

"She'll be back, bigger, stronger and faster for the start of her three-year-old season."

She's a Thief won two races this term and was placed in the Gr.1 Matamata Breeders' Stakes (1200m) and the Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes (1200m). She was also fourth in the Karaka Million (1200m).

Listed goal for precocious filly

Speedy southern two-year-old **Xpressmind** (NZ) (Shamexpress) will be on trial next time out for a stakes assignment.

The filly will step out on her home track at Riccarton on April 21 and another bold showing could see her target the Listed Berkley Stud Champagne Stakes (1200m) a fortnight later.

"She's got plenty of speed and she's come through her last run really well," trainer Andrew Carston said.

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Xpressmymind (NZ) (Shamexpress)

Xpressmymind was a debut second before she provided her sire Shamexpress with his first winner when successful at Riccarton in February. At her latest appearance, she finished runner-up behind Going To War (NZ) (Battle Paint).



He's Our Rokkii (NZ) (Roc de Cambes)

Time called on well-performed Kiwi-bred
New Zealand-bred Group One winner **He's Our Rokkii (NZ)** (Roc de Cambes) has run his last race.

The decision to retire the son of Roc de Cambes was made after his unplaced performance in Saturday's Gr.3 Victoria Handicap (1400m) at Caulfield.

Trained by David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig, He's Our Rokkii won seven races including the Gr.1 Toorak Handicap (1600m) in 2016.

"He's lost his zest for racing," Ben Hayes said. "We tried every trick in the book to spark him back to form, but he just wasn't racing to the capabilities of what he could."

He's Our Rokkii was in the money in all three of his starts, including a runner-up finish in the Gr.3 Phoenix Park Classic (1200m) and a fourth placing in the Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m), for Cambridge trainer Mark Forbes before continuing his career in Australia.

No set plan yet for Rising Shot

Stakes performer **Rising Shot (NZ)** (Red



Rising Shot (NZ) (Red Giant)

Giant) is ticking over at Te Rapa while connections decide their next move.

A multiple winner and placed in the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes (1600m), the Red Giant mare failed to recapture her best form through last spring and summer.

"She's just had a few niggling issues that we're working through," trainer David Greene said. "She's a black type mare and she's out of a wonderful mare."

Rising Shot's dam is Danehill's daughter Derrydame (NZ), who has also left two other stakes performers, including the Group Three winner Passing Shot (NZ) (Swiss Ace).

May catalogue online

New Zealand Bloodstock's Karaka May Sale entries can now be viewed online with printed catalogues arriving in the mail in mid-April.

The sale has attracted increased numbers with a total of 518 horses catalogued on May 7 and 8 with the first lot to go under the hammer at 10am each day.

Day one will commence with the yearling category with 65 lots offered, followed by the first half of the weanling category with a further 185 lots going through the ring. Day two will start by offering the remaining 109 weanlings (294 in total), followed by two-year-olds (three), unraced stock (two), racehorses (10) and broodmares (144).

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AUSTRALIA

Alamosa : Ali Orphan (NZ) (Prey by Montjeu) 2013;

01/04/2018, 1st MRC (Mornington) Travel Managers H. 1500m

Artie Schiller : Maheera (NZ) (Mahmooda by Fusaichi Pegasus) 2014;

03/04/2018, 1st Ballarat TC City of Ballarat Maiden P. 2200m

Denman : Raspberry Rose (NZ) (Glaze by Danzero) 2014;

04/04/2018, 1st Sale TC Kwik Tip Bins H. 1100m

Ekraar : Private Hero (NZ) (Sahayb by Zabeel) 2010;

01/04/2018, 1st SCTC Eumundi Lager P. 1400m

Elusive City : Canid (NZ) (Fly to Me by Danzig Connection) 2010;

31/03/2018, 1st Nanango RC Heritage H. 1200m

He's Remarkable : Sawtell (NZ) (French Flute by Jugah) 2014;

03/04/2018, 1st Clarence River JC Clarence Valley Septics H. 1410m

High Chaparral : Mower (NZ) (Monteray by Famous Star) 2009;

31/03/2018, 1st Gladstone TC Winx H. 1194m

Sold by Poplar Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$47500

High Chaparral : Hiyaam (NZ) (Mazarine by Zabeel) 2014;

31/03/2018, 1st ATC Vinery Stud S. Gr.1 2000m

Makfi : Delos (NZ) (Asterie by Sadler's Wells) 2014;

31/03/2018, 1st Newcastle JC Farm Rescue Maiden P. 1860m

Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

Makfi : Sansa (NZ) (Rosa's Spur by Flying Spur) 2014;

04/04/2018, 1st Wyong RC Early Bird Membership Maiden P. 1600m

Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

No Excuse Needed : No Commitment (NZ) (Flirting by O'Reilly) 2013;

31/03/2018, 1st MRC Robert Taranto H. 1800m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$11000

Sold by Highbury Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Nom du Jeu : Nimbostratus (NZ) (Sky Mist by Sky Chase) 2011;

01/04/2018, 1st Stawell RC Todd Duns Memorial H. 1600m

Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

O'Reilly : Sparkling City (NZ) (Destined by Danehill) 2013;

31/03/2018, 1st Mudgee DRC Mudgee Helicopters P. 1850m

O'Reilly : Red Rover (NZ) (Pin Up by Pins) 2014;

02/04/2018, 1st ATC Ribchester New to Darley Maiden P. 1200m

Pentire : Abebe (NZ) (Margarita by Dance Floor) 2010;

31/03/2018, 1st Oakbank RC Sugar Financial Services Hurdle H. 3600m

Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$58000

Per Incanto : Mohaka River (NZ) (Rivertaine by Centaine) 2013;

02/04/2018, 1st Augathella RC Ezyquipo Hire Maiden P. 1300m

Sold by Riversley Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000

Pins : Hectopascal (NZ) (Sussex Dancer by Danehill Dancer) 2013;

02/04/2018, 1st MRC United Petroleum H. 1400m

Raise the Flag : The Mist (NZ) (The Cloud by Classic Fame) 2013;

01/04/2018, 1st Shoalhaven City TC Bomaderry Bowling Club H. 2200m

Red Giant : Hasta la Red (NZ) (Fibber Magee by Zabeel) 2011;

01/04/2018, 1st Penola RC Coopers Brewery H. 1700m

Sold by Northfields Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$16000

Reliable Man : Reliable Dame (NZ) (Rosey Dane by Woodman) 2014;

04/04/2018, 1st Sale TC Growmaster H. 1717m

Rip Van Winkle : Winkelmann (NZ) (Crepe de Chine by Pins) 2013;

02/04/2018, 1st MRC Clanbrooke Racing H. 1500m

Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

Savabeel : Zataglio (NZ) (Rotogravure by Strategic) 2009;

02/04/2018, 1st Oakbank RC Ecycle Solutions S/chase 3250m

Sold by Venture Thoroughbreds Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$37500

Savabeel : Excessabeel (NZ) (Royal Excess by Exceed and Excel) 2013;

31/03/2018, 1st Warracknabeal TC Warrack Motel Maiden P. 1800m

Spartacus : Parvenu (NZ) (Selviorine by Selkirk) 2008;

01/04/2018, 1st Tambo Valley PRC Dormit Industries Trophy Race H. 1200m

Sold by Phoenix Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$110000

Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

Stravinsky : Crystal Fountain (NZ) (Pride of Tralee by Redoute's Choice) 2013;

31/03/2018, 1st MRC Noel Rundle H. 1100m

Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

Tavistock : Anacott Steel (NZ) (Penny Bright by Pentire) 2011;

31/03/2018, 1st Kerang TC Gannawarra Shire Council H. 1100m

Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

Zabeel : Dauphin de France (NZ) (Our Joan of Arc by Beautiful Crown) 2012;

31/03/2018, 1st GCTC Cracker Barrel H. 1800m

Sold by JK Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000

Zabeel : Brogue (NZ) (What Can I Say by Khozaam) 2011;

01/04/2018, 1st Shoalhaven City TC Kidfix Motor Expo H. 1600m

Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$120000

Zed : Zed Em (NZ) (Dont Kick My Float by Paris Opera) 2010;

31/03/2018, 1st Oakbank RC Great Eastern S/chase 4950m



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HONG KONG

Zacinto : Aerohappiness (NZ) (In the Mood by Hawk Wing) 2014;
02/04/2018, 1st HKJC Dendrobium H. 1200m
Sold by Valachi Downs at National Yearling Sale for \$36000

MACAU

Gallant Guru : One More Again (NZ) (Megagem by Personal Escort) 2013;
01/04/2018, 1st Macau Hanover H. 1500m
Sold by White Robe Lodge at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$12000

Snitzel : Luen on Dance Kid (NZ) (Dance My Dance by Sadler's Wells) 2014;
01/04/2018, 1st Macau Leipzig H. 1200m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

MALAYSIA

Guillotine : Condado (NZ) (Idea by Danewin) 2012;
31/03/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by JK Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$44000

Iffraaj : Victory Cat (NZ) (Tall Story by Carnegie) 2013;
31/03/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$110000

Sufficient : Aussie Eagle (NZ) (So Take That by Align) 2012;
31/03/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m
Sold by Highview at Ready to Run Sale for \$57500

Tavistock : Miss Streisand (NZ) (Colheita by St. Petersburg) 2012;
31/03/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m

Thorn Park : Mississippi - Meizu (Mal.) (NZ) (Hasta la Ciao Ciao by Unbridled's Song) 2013;
31/03/2018, 1st Selangor TC Maiden S. 1400m

SINGAPORE

Darci Brahma : Sky Rocket (NZ) (Ruppertsberg by Montjeu) 2013;
01/04/2018, 1st Singapore TC Mexican Rose S. 1200m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$25000

Darci Brahma : Moritz Eclipse (NZ) (Battocchi by Success Express) 2012;
30/03/2018, 1st Singapore TC Big Maverick S. 1200m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000

Elusive City : Preferred (NZ) (My Kindaway by Howbaddouwantit) 2011;
30/03/2018, 1st Singapore TC Kiwi Karma S. 1100m
Sold by Maara Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$37500

King of Roses : Kashan (NZ) (Lady Penelope by Pentire) 2011;
30/03/2018, 1st Singapore TC War Affair S. 1600m
Sold by Hedwood Thoroughbreds Ltd at South Island 2YO & Mixed Sale for \$10000

Per Incanto : Peer Gynt (NZ) (Arche by Danasinga) 2012;
30/03/2018, 1st Singapore TC Countofmontecristo S. 1400m
Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$180000

Pins : Chopin's Fantaisie (NZ) (Golden Gamble by Oregon) 2013;
01/04/2018, 1st Singapore TC Japan Racing Association Trophy 1400m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Red Giant : Lim's Regard (NZ) (Celtic Class by Spectrum) 2013;
30/03/2018, 1st Singapore TC Super Easy S. 2000m
Sold by Totara Park Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$72000

Sakhee's Secret : Blue Twilight - Za'Eem (Sing.) (NZ) (Red Horizon by Spartacus) 2013;
01/04/2018, 1st Singapore TC Ghози S. 1600m

Showcasing : Be Bee (NZ) (My Other Woman by Fusaichi Pegasus) 2014;
30/03/2018, 1st Singapore TC Singapore 3YO Sprint L 1200m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

Stravinsky : Sahaba (NZ) (Gimmick by Sir Tristram) 2013;
30/03/2018, 1st Singapore TC Steitup S. 1400m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$16000

Swiss Ace : Ocean Master (NZ) (Lily by One Cool Cat) 2011;
01/04/2018, 1st Singapore TC Zac Spirit S. 1100m

Zacinto : Lim's Zoom (NZ) (Sound Decision by Volksraad) 2014;
01/04/2018, 1st Singapore TC Emperor Max S. 1200m



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