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GALLOP SHOWS WERTHER'S IN THE ZONE FOR APQEII CUP DEFENCE



Werther will look to make it back-to-back victories in Sunday's HK\$20 million Gr.1 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup.

Werther (NZ) (Tavistock) whisked through the mist at Sha Tin on Thursday morning with a business-like final gallop ahead of Sunday's HK\$20 million Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m) that reinforced John Moore's opinion that last year's winner is in the right zone to repeat the feat.

The trainer watched from beyond the winning post as the blinkered bay moved with assured strength down the turf

home straight to finish on top of his companion, one-time smart sprinter Leading City (Shamardal): "The best lead horse you could wish for," according to Moore.

Sam Clipperton filled the irons for the 6.30am hit-out, with big-race pilot Hugh Bowman due to fly in from Australia. Werther was clocked at 1m 20.0s (28.0, 29.1, 22.9) for the final 1200m of his work.

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"I'm very pleased, we're going in with confidence," Moore said shortly afterwards. "Sam said he was really strong to the line here and very strong through the line. He said the horse wasn't going to pull-up, he was going on, so that's very indicative of what the feedback was at this time last year.

"We're going in with a very fit horse. He's bang on. Vincent, my English riding boy who rode him in the trotting ring this morning, he mentioned that he was very, very free."

Moore rates Japan's Neorealism (Neo Universe) and the local hype horse Pakistan Star (Shamardal) as Werther's two biggest dangers on Sunday.

"If Neorealism doesn't bring his 'A' game, Pakistan Star will be the horse to beat. But Werther's world class and they've all got to bring their very best to beat him," he said. "And he only has to walk from his box over there, to the track here and then he's back into his tucker in no time. Home advantage is a big factor."

Werther missed the first part of this season due to a suspensory injury to his off-hind, including December's G1

LONGINES Hong Kong Cup. The belligerent gelding returned to action in January's G1 Stewards' Cup (1600m), maintained his perfect course and distance record in the G1 Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup, and was a solid fourth behind Rapper Dragon (Street Boss) in the G2 Chairman's Trophy (1600m) earlier this month.

Moore is satisfied that Hong Kong's reigning Horse of the Year has benefitted from a light campaign.

"Sam said that that run at the mile last time has done him the world of good and really topped him off," he said. "Missing that first part of the season might not have been a bad thing because he's only really got going since the turn-of-the-year to now, so he's on a perfect prep.

"Last year he had a tough campaign, starting in December after import and taking in those tough four-year-old races, including the Derby, he really had to show us what he was made of. This time he's only been aiming at this race. Everything has been a prep to get to this race and it's only his fourth run of the season."



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OUTSTANDING GALLOPER TURN ME LOOSE TO STAND IN NEW ZEALAND

Triple Group One winner **Turn Me Loose (NZ)** (Iffraaj), one of Australasia's fastest and toughest milers, has been secured by Windsor Park Stud to stand at their Cambridge-based nursery this spring.

Windsor Park studmaster Rodney Schick is understandably excited to have Turn Me Loose join their stallion roster for 2017.

"I loved his outstanding looks and physicality when I first saw him and coupled with his cracking race performance, it just heightened my desire to have him in our stallion line-up".

"To have the speed and class to win a 1400m WFA Group One race in Australia requires exceptional talent which he had in spades", said Schick.

A classic winning three-year-old, Turn Me Loose cemented his position at the head of the best milers of his generation with formidable Gr.1 winning performances at

Melbourne's highly acclaimed Spring and Autumn Racing Carnivals.

More highly rated than champion sires Savabeel (Zabeel) and Thorn Park (Spinning World), Turn Me Loose, together with Kermadec (NZ) (Teofilo), rated the equal highest colt of his generation in the Miling category by Timeform.

Turn Me Loose was crowned Champion Sprinter and Middle Distance performer at the completion of his 4YO season and retires to stud a triple Group One winner of seven races from 1200m to 1600m with his prizemoney earnings exceeding \$1.7 million.

A juvenile winner at two, Turn Me Loose showed himself to be a class above his three-year-old contemporaries with a dominant three length classic victory in the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas.

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Upon travelling to Australia for an Autumn 3YO campaign Turn Me Loose contracted travel sickness with the consequence that he was sidelined for the remainder of his 3YO season.

He returned to Australian racing as a 4YO at the Spring Carnival where he confirmed his class as an elite level performer with a trio of black-type victories culminating with success in the Gr.1 VRC Emirates Stakes over 1600m at Flemington.

The following Autumn in Melbourne Turn Me Loose transitioned to a Group One Weight-For-Age winner when successful in the MRC Futurity Stakes at Caulfield where he defeated eight other Group One winners.

Turn Me Loose was trained throughout his career by Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman. Baker, New Zealand's most successful trainer of Australian Gr.1 winners commented:

"Turn Me Loose is one of the few horses I've had good enough to beat Australia's best sprinter/milers. He's a big strong horse who can run very fast sectionals".

Turn Me Loose is the best performed galloper by internationally successful sire Iffraaj, whose 48 stakes



Triple Group One winner Turn Me Loose

winner to date include this season's top Australasian 3YO's Gingernuts (New Zealand Derby, Rosehill Guineas) and Jon Snow (Australian Derby).

A leading global sire, Iffraaj's Gr.1 winning progeny also include champion European 2YO fillies Rizeena and Chriselliam as well as champion colts Ribchester and Wootton Bassett.

Iffraaj is also an emerging sire of sires with his son Wootton Bassett siring Europe's 2016 highest rated racehorse Almanzor in his first crop of runners.

From an internationally successful family, Turn Me Loose is the only colt to date produced by Indomitable, a daughter of the breed-shaping sire Danehill while his second dam Kwan, by

Sadler's Wells, is a half-sister to three Group winners including European Gr.1 winning 2YO Fairy Heights.

Turn Me Loose will stand his initial stud season for a service fee of \$15,000+GST which includes a Live Foal Guarantee.



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TRAVIS CHANCES TOO CLOSE TO CALL



Sofia Rosa forms one half of a two-pronged attack on the Gr. 2 Travis Stakes for trainer Stephen Marsh

Stephen Marsh can't split **Sofia Rosa (NZ)** (Makfi) and **Thee Auld Floozie (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) in their chase for the stable's 10th black type success of the season tomorrow.

The Group One winners will clash in the Gr.2 Travis Stakes at Te Rapa.

"The Travis looks a lovely race for my mares and I like them both," Marsh said. "They will both be suited by the step up in distance."

Sofia Rosa has had two runs at 2000m this season, both at Group One level in Australia, and she has progressed well since her fifth placing

in the Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m) at Te Rapa.

"She has gone ahead since the Breeders' Stakes and is right where we want her now," Marsh said.

Regular rider Danielle Johnson will partner Sofia Rosa, but Opie Bosson, who rode Thee Auld Floozie last start, is committed to Echezeaux (NZ) (Encosta De Lago) on Saturday and has been replaced by Vinnie Colgan.

Thee Auld Floozie was second in the Gr.1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes and this season she broke through at the top level with victory in the Gr.1 Thorndon Mile.

"She's had a big campaign and we have had to peak her a few times," Marsh said. "She has done an incredible job and kept fronting up."

The Travis will be her first run past 1600m since she finished fourth in the 2016 edition of the feature.

"She was unlucky last year," Marsh said. "She got a long way back after being chopped out early and hit the line very well. It was an enormous run."

Thee Auld Floozie will also race in side-winkers for the first time on Saturday. "She's become very laid-back and it might lift her a touch more at the end of her campaign."

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Verdi (NZ) (Zabeel)



Tivaci (High Chaparral)



Music Magnate (NZ) (Written Tycoon)

Zabeel's son to stand at Long Acres

Verdi (NZ) (Zabeel) will begin his stallion career this year at Long Acres Stud, the Canterbury operation of Myles Gordon and Deborah Clark.

The son of Zabeel will stand in association with Joe Smithies, of Monovalle Farm who bred the well-related four-year-old.

Verdi won three of his eight starts before a tendon injury pre-maturely ended his career just as his connections were having thoughts of the Gr.1 Auckland Cup for the half-brother to the multiple Group One winners Sir Slick (NZ) (Volksraad) and Puccini (NZ) (Encosta De Lago).

"He is royally bred and Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman had extremely high hopes for him before his career was cut short," Smithies said.

"After his retirement, Long Acres Stud expressed interest and an agreement was put in place. I am really excited about what the future holds for him.

"I'm sure he will let down into a magnificent stallion and can't see a reason in the world that he won't be successful."

Smithies said that they were yet to set a service fee for Verdi and that a decision would be made at a later date.

"We are keen to meet the market and get as many foals on the ground as we can. I'm sure he will produce some lovely stock if he is given the opportunity."

Verdi will stand at Long Acres alongside Remind, who achieved Group One success this season when his daughter Aide Memoire (NZ) won the Captain Cook Stakes.

Tivaci's fee announced

Group One-winning sprinter **Tivaci** (High Chaparral) will stand his first season at Waikato Stud at \$20,000 + GST.

"His fee represents a fantastic opportunity to breed to one of Australasia's very best sprinters," Mark Chittick said.

"The way he won the Gr.1 All Aged Stakes at Randwick and coming home in 32.1 for

the final 600m in the Listed Kensington Stakes at Flemington left us in no doubt of his electric turn of foot."



Showcasing (Oasis Dream)

Showcasing's NZ service fee announced

Haunui Farm have announced that Group One producing stallion **Showcasing** will stand the 2017 Southern Hemisphere season at a fee of \$12,000 + GST.

The Champion First Season Sire of his year and, crowned Champion Second Season Sire last season, Showcasing has enjoyed a stellar start to his stud career and has cemented himself a place as one of New Zealand's most exciting young stallion prospects.

"Showcasing couldn't have made a better start to his career in either hemisphere," Haunui Farm's Mark Chitty said.

"He has had a runner in the Karaka Million from every crop to date and he has proven that he can upgrade his mares with all of his 15 stakes winners so far, the best performed progeny out of the mare - none of which were stakes performers themselves.

"At a fee of \$12,000, we feel we are giving every breeder in New Zealand the opportunity to use a stallion that we know can get early runners, can upgrade mares and, can leave a type."

Showcasing is once again limited to a book of 125 mares.

Music Magnate in the mix for Victory Stakes

Despite concerns over the Eagle Farm track Bjorn Baker has confirmed **Music Magnate (NZ)** (Written Tycoon) will run in Saturday's Gr.2 Victory Stakes (1200m).

"I spoke to Jeff Lloyd and he's hopeful it will dry out a bit by Saturday, so we are going to run," Baker said. "You've got to be in it to win it."

Music Magnate has drawn the outside barrier in the small seven horse field and will use the A\$200,000 race as a final lead up to the Gr.1 Doomben 10000 on May 13, a race he won in 2016.

"I think he's going as good now as when he won the Doomben 10000 last year but the only thing is he doesn't like a shifty track," Baker said.

The Brisbane Racing Club has admitted that the Eagle Farm racing surface still hasn't settled down after a major reconstruction was completed twelve months ago.

Baker said that Music Magnate has freshened up well since his last start where he ran twelfth in the Gr.1 The Galaxy (1100m) and looked to be on his way back to his best with a six length win in an 803m barrier trial at Warwick Farm on April 21.

Vela pair chase Travis success

Sir Peter Vela will look forward to tomorrow's Gr.2 Travis Stakes with two chances of adding to his previous three wins in the weight-for-age fillies and mares' feature.

Sir Peter and his late brother Philip first won the race, then known as the Dulcie Stakes, with Christiania Belle (NZ) (Sackford) in 1993 before adding success through Dolmabache (NZ) (Redoute's Choice) in 2012 and **Rasa Lila (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) last year.

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Rasa Lila (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

Rasa Lila is back to defend her title for Maungatautari trainers Steven Ramsay and Julia Ritchie and will be joined by the Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained Echezeaux (NZ) (Encosta De Lago).

[Full story here.](#)



Lincoln Blue (NZ) (Savabeel)

Lincoln Blue to make OZ debut

At the Hawkesbury stand-alone meeting 12-months ago Chris Waller ran quality galloper Mackintosh (NZ) (Pins) for the first time and this Saturday another ex-pat Kiwi will start his career under the master trainer at the same race day.

Lincoln Blue (NZ) (Savabeel) joined the Waller stable after his first 11 starts under the care of Lisa Latta reaped three wins which included both a Group III and Listed victory.

The three-year-old finished down the track at his last New Zealand run after throwing his chances away in the NZ Derby, bucking before being tailed off shortly after the start.

"There was a lack of options for the horse over there so they sent him over," Waller said.

"He's a very well-performed New Zealand horse and obviously that form has stood up very well in Sydney during the autumn."

Lincoln Blue will have his first Australian start in the A\$200,000 Gr.3 Hawkesbury Guineas (1400m).

"Mackintosh had a run for his New Zealand trainer in Sydney then came to me and he had his first run for me at this meeting. He won the 1500m race," Waller said.

"I would have liked to run this horse (Lincoln Blue) in that same race but his rating was too high so we have to run him in the set weights race.

"He's a good horse this. At the same stage he's a better performed horse than Mackintosh."

Lincoln Blue is being aimed at the Queensland Derby, the race Mackintosh failed in last year after winning the Rough Habit Plate and Grand Prix Stakes leading into the Group One contest.

"He's on a definite (Queensland) Derby path and he'll probably go second-up in the Rough Habit," Waller said.

Grand Chancellor a step away from Derby challenge

Port Adelaide Guineas winner **Grand Chancellor (NZ)** (Savabeel) is also among the standout entries for tomorrow's Gr.3 Chairman's Stakes (2030m) at Morphettville.

The Phillip Stokes-trained local is chasing a fourth win from seven career starts as he tracks a path to next month's South Australian Derby.

Grand Chancellor debuted in Victoria last year for Robert Smerdon before joining Stokes' Morphettville stable and he said the horse has impressed him with how quickly he has developed into a young stayer with plenty of potential.

"He surprised us a little bit when he won his maiden," Stokes said. "After he won at Balaklava I said, 'well, he's a Savabeel horse, so let's put him on the road to the Derby'"

Grand Chancellor will jump from barrier four with Noel Callow aboard who will replace the injured Dom Tourneur.

Dunn says Beast could easily improve

Easy Beast (NZ) (Super Easy) faces a starkly different scenario heading into his second racetrack appearance than what he did at his first.

That debut came at Caulfield on Easter Saturday, when he was the subject of one of the better betting moves of the weekend.

The Richard Laming-trained two-year-old started as favourite, but could only manage third placing.

His second start comes in Saturday's A\$120,000 Listed Thoroughbred Club Cup (1200m).

Dwayne Dunn, who rode Easy Beast in that 1100m debut and is again engaged this weekend, has not given up on the colt and

said the benefit of that outing will stand him in good stead.

"I think he'll take a lot of experience from it," Dunn said.

"He showed a lot at home before he went there, we just thought he would let down and win that day just on what he'd shown us, but I think he needed the race experience.

"I think the 1200 will suit him and we'll be happy to use his speed."



Zebulon (NZ) (All American)

Zebulon back from injury at Caulfield

Rising six-year-old **Zebulon (NZ)** (All American) will be having just his ninth career start when he lines up in Saturday's Listed Anniversary Vase (1440m) at Caulfield.

It will be the Peter Morgan-trained gelding's first start in 12 months with two tendon injuries restricting Zebulon to only two starts in the past 2-1/2 years.

Zebulon, who won the Listed City of Adelaide Handicap (1400m) last season, showed Morgan he was ready for his racetrack return with a second placing in a Cranbourne trial on April 21.

Morgan said a lot of work had gone into getting Zebulon back to the races.

"We used the water walker and the treadmill on and off over 12 months," Morgan said.

"He'd go out for a break and come back in, do a bit of work, and go back out again.

"It takes about 12 months to get them back.

"He's injured the same tendon twice but it looks all good now."

Morgan says if Zebulon comes through Saturday's race unscathed, the gelding is likely to be freshened for a shot at the A\$1 million Gr.1 Goodwood (1200m) at Morphettville on May 20.

Linda Meech takes the ride on Saturday.

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Prince Hareem (NZ) (Iffraaj)



Savvan (NZ) (Savabeel)



Slimline (NZ) (Castledale)

Colt has talent to match his looks

If looks are any indication, then **Prince Hareem (NZ)** (Iffraaj) is going to make his mark in serious company.

"He's gorgeous, just a beautiful animal," Cambridge trainer and part-owner Stephen Marsh said.

The Iffraaj colt also ticks the pedigree box as he is a son of the Last Tycoon mare Riesling, the mother of the Gr.3 Manawatu Classic winner Valpolicella (NZ) (Red Ransom).

Prince Hareem is likely to make his next appearance in tomorrow's The Clubhouse Café & Sports Bar Premier at Te Rapa on Saturday. [Full story here.](#)



Ballybay (NZ) (Sandtrap)

Speedster in top form for Marlborough dash

Ballybay (NZ) (Sandtrap) is a dab hand over the shorter distances and he looks well-placed to complete a hat-trick of victories when he runs at today's Marlborough meeting.

The six-year-old has been in excellent touch this preparation and he should prove hard to hold out in the Burkhart Fisheries Handicap.

"He's found his form again and the way he's been going he should be pretty competitive again," trainer Shane Brown said. [Full story here.](#)

Group One plans for Savvan

James Cummings has Group One ambitions for Trelawney Stud graduate **Savvan (NZ)** (Savabeel) after she beat the older horses at Canterbury on Wednesday in the Ranvet Benchmark 67 Handicap (1550m).

"She's built like a colt," Cummings said. "She's got plenty of substance about her."

Cummings is looking at the Listed Gold Coast Bracelet (1800m) on May 6 as a stepping stone to Savvan's winter grand final, Cummings already putting a plan in motion to ensure she gets there.

"She'll be nominated for the Queensland Oaks when the time comes," Cummings said.

"She pulls hard. She's a very willing horse. Very giving and with bit of racing and a bit of work she'll come back to us."

The A\$500,000 Queensland Oaks (2400m) is scheduled for Eagle Farm on June 3.

Black-type assignment for Calligraphy

Cambridge trainer Ross McCarroll has black-type aims for his four-year-old mare **Calligraphy (NZ)** (Perfectly Ready) after she toyed with her rivals in a Benchmark 75 at Tauranga yesterday.

Returning from a brief let-up, Calligraphy was prominent throughout under apprentice Sam Weatherley and always travelling like the winner.

"She showed a really good turn of foot and I thought she was impressive," McCarroll said.

"She was getting a bit tired towards the end of her last preparation and we gave her three weeks off. She has come back much better."

Calligraphy has fashioned a good record of four wins and four placings from just 11 starts.

"While she is well, we have to have a go at black-type."

The Gr.3 Classic Cuisine Rotorua Stakes (1400m) on May 13 is a likely target for the daughter of Perfectly Ready.

Absent jockey instrumental in stakes success

Gary Vile deflected a lot of the credit for **Slimline's (NZ)** (Castledale) upset victory in their hometown feature on Tuesday.

The Awapuni trainer produced the Castledale mare for an upset win and her first black type success in the Listed Manawatu ITM Anzac 1550.

"This is special with all my family and friends here and I have to thank Danielle Johnson – she rode the horse back last time and came around the field. [Full story here.](#)

Black type events on in-form mare's programme

Jiayuguan's (Teofilo) upset victory at Avondale on Anzac Day didn't come as any surprise to her trainer.

"We thought she would go close – she had trialled up super and her work had been very good as well," Cambridge horseman Tony Pike said.

The Irish-bred daughter of Teofilo was first-up following a break and she finished determinedly in the hands of Leith Innes to down the capable pair of Zambezi Warrior (NZ) (Pentire) and Sultan Of Swing (NZ) (Bachelor Duke).

"It was a pretty strong race for a midweek Rating 85 and she got a nice trip behind a solid speed and just outstayed them the last bit," Pike said. [Full story here.](#)

Marsh's colt paid a compliment

Stephen Marsh's two-year-old debutante was out of luck on Tuesday, but he was still able to derive a good deal of satisfaction from the race's outcome.

The Cambridge trainer's representative **Screaming Mimi** (Savabeel) was unplaced in the Avondale Sunday Markets Fillies' Classic, which was taken out in impressive front-running style by **So Far Sokool (NZ)** (Showcasing).

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So Far Sokool (NZ) (Showcasings)

The runaway winner had made her first appearance from Peter and Dawn Williams' stable earlier this month at Pukekohe where she was soundly beaten by Marsh's Ardrossan (Redoute's Choice). [Full story here.](#)

Filly one to watch

A bright future has been tipped for the well-related **Voler Pour Moi (NZ)** (Pour Moi) following her maiden success at Avondale on Tuesday.

The three-year-old was a stylish winner of the Viv Thomson Memorial 1400 in the hands of Craig Grylls.

"She's got a really bright staying future and she's from a good family," said Andrew Scott, who trains in partnership with Lance O'Sullivan. "The best is yet to come."

Voler Pour Moi, who had finished runner-up at her previous appearance, is a daughter of Pour Moi and the Gr.1 Auckland Cup placegetter Tin Goose (NZ) (Pentire).



Jason Waddell

Waddell sidelined for season

A leg injury suffered in a fall at trackwork on Wednesday morning has prematurely ended the season for comeback jockey Jason Waddell.

Waddell's manager Darryl Anderson has confirmed the talented rider will be back and raring to go leading into the new season.

"Jason was scheduled to have surgery anyway to remove a plate and some screws in his other leg, which he had broken playing soccer more than a year ago," Anderson said.

"He has decided to bring that surgery forward following the incident this morning.

"Jason has been delighted with the support he has received from owners and trainers since his return to the saddle and is pleased with the success he has had this season."

Waddell and his partner Anna Berg are expecting the birth of their second child in the coming weeks before taking a break in Berg's native Sweden.



Sylvester (NZ) (Road To Rock)

Good times rolling for Kay

Levin owner-trainer Sylvia Kay is within touching distance of her best season.

She produced the promising stayer **Sylvester (NZ)** (Road To Rock) to claim the Feilding Business Houses Handicap at Awapuni on Anzac Day to equal her previous best tally of seven winners in a season.

Always content with a small team, Kay's best performer over the years has been her Gr.1 Doomben Cup winner Sapio (NZ) (Vice Regal), who also won two editions of the Gr.2 New Zealand Cup.

Higher honours tipped for in-form mare

Black type opportunities beckon **Ladies First (NZ)** (Dylan Thomas), who has enjoyed a smooth ride through the grades in quick time.

The daughter of Dylan Thomas has won four of her seven starts from Allan Sharrock's stable and he's eyeing next month's Listed James Bull Rangitikei Gold Cup at Awapuni for the four-year-old.

"We all know the further into the winter the more advantageous for her and the longer-term aim is the Wanganui Cup," Sharrock said. [Full story here.](#)

Heroic Valour progressing well

Group One winner **Heroic Valour** (Fastnet Rock) enjoyed a quiet trial at Hawkesbury on Monday ahead of his Queensland campaign.

The Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained colt finished third in his 1000 metre heat without being put under any pressure.

The three-year-old will make his Australian debut in the Gr.3 Gold Coast Guineas on May 6 with Richards confirming that Opie Bosson will take the ride.

Providing Heroic Valour races up to expectations, the Gr.1 Darley Kingsford Smith Cup at Eagle Farm on May 27 will be his primary target.



Shelley Hale

Hale celebrates a regal result with Regelle's son

Shelley Hale ticked off a race which has long been on her wish list when **Seventh Up (NZ)** (Shinko King) slam dunked his rivals in the Gr.2 Manco Easter Stakes at Ellerslie.

That she achieved it thanks to a son of the prolific Exploding Prospect mare Regelle made it even more special.

The Cambridge trainer currently has six horses in work and three of them - Seventh Up, Close Up (NZ) and Next Up (NZ) are all sons of Shinko King and Regelle. They are raced by Hale with her co-breeders Robin Stent and the Noel and Alison Johnstone Family Trust. [Full story here.](#)

New Racing Minister David Bennett

David Bennett, the MP for Hamilton East, has been appointed the new Minister for Racing, taking over the role from Nathan Guy - but unlike Guy, he is not a member of Cabinet.

His first key role for the industry will be to shepherd the yet-to-be-introduced race fields legislation, through Parliament. The proposal will see overseas betting agencies having to pay to use New Zealand race fields and is expected to return millions to the bottom line.

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High-tech training goggles turning heads

While former New Zealand-trained galloper Werther (NZ) (Tavistock) is the punters elect to take out Sunday's HK\$20 million Gr.1 Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m), it is the Japanese raider Neorealism (Neo Universe) that has been turning heads at trackwork at Sha Tin.

The last start winner of the Gr.2 Nakayama Kinen, has looked well in cantering work and attracted more than the usual attention as track rider Shinjiro Kaneko's goggles were adorned with what appeared to be a camera like device. [Full story here.](#)

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One of racing's great characters who's contribution to administration was matched only by his financial support as an owner.

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Grant, who was also a winning amateur rider, raced many horses from just after World War One to his death, aged 85, in 1973.

The best of them was Terrific, who was a fine stayer of the late 1960s.



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2017 Tall Poppy Fishing Challenge



*Open to anyone with an interest in the
Thoroughbred Industry*

Venue: Kinloch - Lake Taupo Date: Monday 1st May

Prizes For



Heaviest Trout



**Best Conditioned
Factor Trout**



**Team with the Heaviest 3
Trout (combined weight)**

To enter your team (free entry) contact:

William Fell 0273546625 w.fell@goodwoodstud.co.nz
Bruce Perry (06) 3774363 or 0274779448 bruce@bpbloodstock.co.nz
Mark Chittick (07) 888 7717 or 021433252 info@waikatostud.co.nz

Rules

All team members must have a Taupo fishing license.
Licenses are no longer available at the Kinloch store.
You can purchase a day license for \$17 online at
www.doc.govt.nz/parks-and-recreation/buy-a-fishing-license-online

Tall Poppy briefing 10am - Kinloch Marina
Competition begins at 10:30am.
Teams must be back in the marina by 5pm
Official weigh-in between 5 - 5:30pm
5:30pm Drinks, Dinner and prize giving Kinloch's Tippy Trout

General

If you don't have a boat, two charter
boats are available from Kinloch
Baywest Fishing Charters
(Wally Gross) 0274594365
Fish Her Charters
(Susan Hastie) 0273474437

For accommodation contact
Kinloch Rentals - Graham & Anne
Rice 0210585358



Friday 28 April 2017

GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

20/04/2017 - 27/04/2017

AUSTRALIA

Alamosa : Alamonteel (NZ) (Prey by Montjeu) 2012;

26/04/2017, 1st MRC Hyland Racing Colours H. 1600m
Sold by Monoval Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

Bachelor Duke : Duke of Boneo (NZ) (Don't Fence Me In by Perugino) 2012;

23/04/2017, 1st Terang RC Jim McKinnon H. 2150m
Sold by Mangatiti Bloodstock at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000
Sold by Grangewilliam Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$29000

Cape Blanco : Blanco Cara (NZ) (Sara Ann by Stravinsky) 2013;

20/04/2017, 1st Newcastle JC Fight Cancer Home Loans Maiden P. 1850m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Castledale : Moss 'n' Dale (NZ) (Hot 'n' Moss by Strategic Image) 2012;

22/04/2017, 1st ATC Tab.com.au H. 1400m

Darci Brahma : Darcionic (NZ) (Valconic by Val Royal) 2012;

20/04/2017, 1st Seymour RC Royal Hotel Highweight H. 2000m
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

Elvstroem : Gold Medals (NZ) (Lady Mulroy by Encosta de Lago) 2009;

23/04/2017, 1st Terang RC Terang Cup 2150m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Falkirk : Search Squad (NZ) (Comb the Seas by Prince Salieri) 2010;

26/04/2017, 1st MRC Cove Hotel H. 1200m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$42500
Sold by Bradbury Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$85000

High Chaparral : Miss Dubois (NZ) (My Funny Face by Marscay) 2010;

23/04/2017, 1st Pakenham RC Ultrasigns H. 1600m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

Lucky Unicorn : Lucky Tonight (NZ) (Tights Delight by Tights) 2008;

23/04/2017, 1st Pakenham RC E-Cycle Solutions S/chase 3200m

Mastercraftsman : Peter John (NZ) (Madeleine Noblet by No Excuse Needed) 2013;

25/04/2017, 1st Gosford RC 99 Floors H. 1600m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$230000

Pentire : Eckhart (NZ) (Classic Blonde by King's Chapel) 2013;

22/04/2017, 1st Kyneton & Hanging Rock RC Ken Templeton Maiden P. 1450m
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

Perfectly Ready : Pradier (NZ) (Magic Star by Danzero) 2010;

22/04/2017, 1st Queanbeyan RC Jerrabomberra Hotel Cup 2000m

Perfectly Ready : Darken Up (NZ) (Light Majesty by Zabeel) 2012;

21/04/2017, 1st Hamilton RC G Annett Painter Maiden P. 1600m

Pins : Fomo (NZ) (Misty by Howbaddouwantit) 2013;

21/04/2017, 1st Cranbourne TC Mypunter.com Mile Series H. 1400m
Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

Pins : Lake Como (NZ) (Pedante by Danehill) 2012;

25/04/2017, 1st VRC RSL H. 1200m

Raise the Flag : Chequered Flag (NZ) (Star of Mulwala by Seasoned Star) 2011;

24/04/2017, 1st Ballarat TC Hygain H. 1600m
Sold by White Robe Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$21000

Rip Van Winkle : Lilymorn (NZ) (Straight Eight by Danske) 2013;

24/04/2017, 1st Ballarat TC Oti Maiden P. 2200m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$130000

Road to Rock : Rock Prodigy (NZ) (Bulavka by Pins) 2012;

22/04/2017, 1st Queanbeyan RC Greg Burke Racing Maiden P. 1600m

Savabeel : Travancore (NZ) (Stella Livia by Titus Livius) 2013;

21/04/2017, 1st Canberra RC Sky Racing P. 1600m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$190000

Savabeel : Savvy Bandit (NZ) (Blanchard by Kaapstad) 2012;

20/04/2017, 1st Pakenham RC Star News Group H. 1400m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$170000

Savabeel : Savvan (NZ) (Ruud Van Slaats by Van Nistelrooy) 2013;

26/04/2017, 1st ATC Ranvet H. 1550m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$350000

Stravinsky : Hello Beauty (NZ) (Sasa by Encosta de Lago) 2013;

20/04/2017, 1st Newcastle JC Hunter Celebrant Maiden P. 1300m

Swiss Ace : Sallybrook (NZ) (Derrydane by Danehill) 2013;

22/04/2017, 1st Kyneton & Hanging Rock RC Michelle Dicks Maiden P. 1200m

Tavistock : Bugle Call (NZ) (Starina by Sir Tristram) 2012;

21/04/2017, 1st Cranbourne TC Sky Heights Stayer Series H. 2060m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$22000

Testa Rossa : Test the World (NZ) (Worldly by Danasinga) 2013;

25/04/2017, 1st Gosford RC 107.7 2GO H. 1000m

Thewayyouare : Born Magic (NZ) (Magique Sky by Hurricane Sky) 2012;

25/04/2017, 1st Avoca Shire TC Colin Brown Memorial H. 1200m

Thewayyouare : Domination - The Dominator (Aust.) (NZ) (Dominique by Zabeel) 2011;

23/04/2017, 1st Pakenham RC E-Cycle Solutions Maiden Hurdle 3200m



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HONG KONG

Alamosa : Atomic Blast (NZ) (Effloresce by Montjeu) 2011;
26/04/2017, 1st HKJC Gwangju H. 1650m
Sold by Highden Park at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

Coats Choice : Squid Roe - Fortune Bo Bo (H.K.) (NZ) (Blue Blond by Stravinsky) 2012;
23/04/2017, 1st HKJC Cultural Legacy H. 1000m

Encosta de Lago : Good Fit (NZ) (Mrs. Squillionaire by Last Tycoon) 2010;
23/04/2017, 1st HKJC Age-Friendly City H. 1650m
Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$280000
Sold by Whakanui Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

Iffraaj : Amazing Feeling (NZ) (China Choice by Encosta de Lago) 2012;
20/04/2017, 1st HKJC Tin Sau H. 1650m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Street Cry : Contribution (NZ) (La Sizeranne by Stravinsky) 2013;
26/04/2017, 1st HKJC Incheon H. 1650m

MACAU

Savabeel : River Treasure (NZ) (Dita von Teese by Pins) 2012;
22/04/2017, 1st Macau Macau Guineas L 1500m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$40000
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$32000

Volkraad : Victory Achiever (NZ) (Kashira by Montjeu) 2010;
22/04/2017, 1st Macau Ecuador H. 1200m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$80000

MALAYSIA

Castelli : Magic Ranger (NZ) (Fornaes by Masterclass) 2011;
22/04/2017, 1st Penang TC Maiden S. 1400m

Elusive City : Probably (NZ) (Sweet Charity by Zabeel) 2011;
23/04/2017, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Haunui Farm at Winter Mixed Bloodstock Sale for \$1200

Fast 'n' Famous : World Harmony (NZ) (Abracadabra by O'Reilly) 2010;
23/04/2017, 1st Penang TC Enrich A S. 1200m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$2500
Sold by Bradbury Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$7000

Fast 'n' Famous : Mata Mata (NZ) (Derrini by Rossini) 2011;
23/04/2017, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$9000

Quorum : Haha Babe (NZ) (Royal Jumble by Karensky) 2009;
22/04/2017, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1400m

Saperavi : Molly Browne (NZ) (Patient by Doctor David) 2011;
22/04/2017, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1400m

SINGAPORE

Align : Red Dawn (NZ) (Danness by Danske) 2011;
21/04/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1100m
Sold by Curraghmore Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$21000
Sold by Westbury Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$170000

Elusive City : Supernova (NZ) (Our Girl Nelson by Carnegie) 2008;
21/04/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1700m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

Fully Fledged : Shaqraa (NZ) (Be a Princess by Al Akbar) 2012;
23/04/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m

Lucky Owners : Laser Storm (NZ) (Miss Ivanovic by Reenact) 2010;
23/04/2017, 1st Singapore TC Benchmark 83 H. 1200m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$25000

Showcasing : Casing Royal (NZ) (Icy Bubbles by One Cool Cat) 2012;
23/04/2017, 1st Singapore TC Kranji C S. 1600m
Sold by Highden Park at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$1000

Swiss Ace : My Horse (NZ) (Rosenborg by Danehill) 2013;
23/04/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m

Tavistock : Tannhauser (NZ) (Foxette by Entrepreneur) 2013;
21/04/2017, 1st Singapore TC Novice S. 1200m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$115000

