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VILE PLAYING HARD BALL AT AWAPUNI



Gr. 2 Hawke's Bay Guineas winner Hard Merchandize will tackle his first weight-for-age challenge at Awapuni tomorrow

Gary Vile believes he has the right product to capitalise on lucrative summer racing spoils.

The Awapuni trainer will produce exciting Burgundy three-year-old **Hard Merchandize (NZ)** in Saturday's Gr.2 Kamada Park Manawatu Challenge Stakes (1400m) at Awapuni, the second leg of a four-race summer campaign.

"People might say New Zealand racing is bugged. Well, this horse will race for \$1.4 million in stakes in his four starts

this summer. That's pretty good money to be running for," Vile said.

Already a winner of more than \$130,000, chiefly through his Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m) success at Hastings in October, Hard Merchandize resumed with a fifth placing in last month's Gr.3 Bonecrusher Stakes (1400m) at Ellerslie.

He will tackle next month's Gr.1 Levin Classic (1600m) at Trentham before contesting the \$1 million Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600m) at Ellerslie on January 27.

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"He's done really well since Ellerslie. He just over-raced up there and got a bit lost and found the track a bit hard," Vile said.

"We've had a bit of rain down here and he'll race this weekend on a track with a bit of give in it which should be ideal for him."

The Awapuni track was rated a dead five on Thursday morning ahead of Hard Merchandize's first test at weight-for-age, a move that was ratified with the scratching of pre-post favourite Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel).

"We had him in the three-year-old race as well but Kawi coming out of the weight-for-age has made a huge difference and it has swayed me," Vile said.

"I needed to run the horse to have him ready to run a mile in the Levin Classic and we were leaning to the weight-for-age race, but I didn't really want to see Kawi in there."

Hard Merchandize has returned to the stable a more professional racehorse and Vile has been delighted with his relaxed demeanour which has given him confidence that 1600m won't pose any problems.

"I have no fears about him getting a mile and I know

Cameron [Lammas, jockey] doesn't either," Vile said.

"To get the mile out of them, they need to relax and cruise along. We've seen that in his trackwork. He's become a really relaxed horse. He'll step up to the mile in the Levin Classic and then we'll go to the Karaka 3YO Mile - there are a million reasons to get him ready for that."

Vile said Lammas would slide forward on Hard Merchandize and take a sit in the Manawatu Challenge Stakes behind likely leader La Fille En Jeu (NZ) (Mettre En Jeu).

"Coming off the bend at Awapuni, if you can quicken and catch the back-runners flat-footed, you can be hard to catch," Vile said.

"His work this morning was sensational. We couldn't be any happier with him anyway. People might think I'm being a bit ambitious taking on weight-for-age but he only has to come out of his box, go to the track and race and then he's back in his box. He doesn't have to travel and he's going to get a track to suit."

Vile also had Slimline (NZ) (Castledale) in the Challenge Stakes, but said she would be reserved for the Summer Cup (1550m) at Awapuni on Boxing Day.

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BRAVE ALL IN VOGUE

A CUP CONTENDER: HEMI

Courage is **All In Vogue's** (NZ) (Pins) chief attack weapon, according to the last-start Wanganui Cup winner's jockey Leah Hemi.

She had her first ride aboard the Kevin Gray-trained Pins mare at Wanganui and couldn't have been more impressed.

"She's a really smart mare," the 31-year-old Palmerston North jockey said. "She's quite gutsy, very tough. She's not very big, but she's got a huge heart,"

A winner of six of her 27 starts, as well as finishing second in the Listed New Zealand St Leger (2500m), All In Vogue tackles Saturday's Gr.3 Hotel Coachman Manawatu Cup (2100m) at Awapuni, carrying 2kg more than she did in her first stakes success in the Listed Wanganui Cup (2040m).

"She's beaten some really nice horses at Wanganui, the likes of Blathwayt, and halfway up the straight I thought she was only going to run fourth but she really dug deep," Hemi said.

"She didn't have everything go right for her that day so you'd think she'd really improve off that run too. I haven't ridden her since but they've told me she's come through that run

really well and they are expecting her to go well again this weekend.

"She's carrying a couple of kilos more so it won't be easy, especially because Blathwayt hasn't gone up in weight. It's a nice field but I'm expecting that her courage will make her competitive."

TAB bookmakers have opened All In Vogue as a \$6.50 third favourite for the Manawatu Cup in a market headed by Boxachocolates (NZ) (Alamosa) at \$4.20 and Clarify (NZ) (Savabeel) at \$5.20.

Bred by the Fell family's Fairdale and Goodwood Studs out of their three-time Group One-winning Kaapstad mare Tally Poppy (NZ), All In Vogue was a \$50,000 Karaka premier yearling sale buy for Stratford couple Peter and Min McDonald.

Hemi has six rides at Awapuni on Saturday, including the mount on the Nigel Auret-trained La Fille En Jeu (NZ) (Mette En Jeu) in the Gr.2 Kamada Park Manawatu Challenge Stakes (1400m).

"She's gone some nice races in good open company. Fresh-up she ran fourth at Hastings and she ran well down south," Hemi said.

"It's a tough field and I'm not sure how she'll go at weight-for-age but she'll go forward and if she could place, I'd be really happy."

Of Hemi's other mounts, she expected another bold run from her last-start Waipukurau winning ride Cornerstone (NZ) (Road To Rock) and also from the resuming Ollie's Note (NZ) (Gallant Guru).

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Pint sized mare All In Vogue looks a major chance in tomorrow's Gr. 3 Hotel Coachman Manawatu Cup





IT'S ALL HAPPENING **FOR LEICESTER**

Each year the National Yearling Sales holds plenty of interest for Marie Leicester, but this time there's more happening for her both before and after she attends Karaka.

The successful Auckland owner-breeder is a regular vendor at the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sales and her four-strong draft at Karaka will include a cracking Not A Single Doubt – Meleka Belle (NZ) (Iffraaj) filly (Lot 371), whose profile could be boosted on New Year's Day.

The filly is a half-sister to last season's NZ Champion Two-Year-Old Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands), who is a leading candidate for the Gr.1 Sistema Railway (1200m) at Ellerslie. Melody Belle was bred by Leicester from the highly successful Belle family established by her parents, James and Annie Sarten.



After the sales and into February Leicester will fulfil her final duties as a director of the NZ Racing Hall of Fame with the biennial function set to be staged at SKYCITY Hamilton on Friday, February 9.

"I've been involved for 12 years, since the outset, and thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Hall Of Fame, but I feel it's time I stood down," she said.

"I felt when we started if we didn't do something a lot of history would be lost. There is such wonderful history in New Zealand racing and it's been wonderful learning about the early horses and early administrators. I heard Dad talking of some of them when I was growing up and some I didn't know."

Leicester still clearly remembers the pressure in getting the inaugural NZ Racing Hall of Fame dinner off the ground at Ellerslie in March 2006. "We got by that first year by the skin of our teeth," she said.

Of the 66 current Hall of Fame inductees, Foxbridge (inducted in 2008) and Seton Otway (2016) are special to Leicester.

"It was with Foxbridge and Seton Otway that the whole Belle family started for my family," she said. "I have the original receipt of the 37 pounds Dad paid to Mr Otway for that first service to Foxbridge framed and hanging in my home."

James Sarten borrowed the mare Belle Star (NZ) (Lucullus) from New Plymouth butcher George Tremlett and bred Belle Fox (NZ) (Foxbridge). "Belle Rosa became known as Mum's line while the Belle Time line was Dad's family. They were both from Belle Fox," Leicester said.

Leicester grew up enjoying the Belle success. "I look at the trophies here and remember the days they won, horses like Star Belle and Honey Belle," Leicester said. "There are so many great memories."

Belle Fox's second foal, Supreme Court, won the 1956 Railway Handicap and memories of that day were rekindled for Leicester after she won the 1998 Railway Handicap with Coogee Walk (NZ) (Success Express), a mare she bred and

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Well known thoroughbred racing and breeding identity, Marie Leicester





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raced after buying her dam, Boardwalk Angel (Bletchingly), in a Trelawney Stud dispersal sale.

Now 20 years after Coogee Walk's major win, Melody Belle will be attempting to give Leicester her third Railway highlight, even though she sold her at the 2016 Premier Yearling Sale at Karaka.

"You've sold them but they are still your babies," she said. "It was your idea for the mating and you watched them grow so you never lose interest in them."

Bought by David Ellis for \$57,500 and raced by Fortuna Melody Belle Syndicate, Melody Belle won the Karaka Million (1200m), Gr.1 Courtesy Ford Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes (1400m) and Gr.2 Queensland Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m) within three starts last season and she resumed with a solid third behind Volpe Veloce (Foxwedge) at Ellerslie recently.

Leicester served nine years as president of the Taupo Racing Club after she and her husband, Nelson, shifted north from their Feilding sheep farm to Taupo in 1998. Since her husband's death in 2016, Leicester has been living in Remuera and having closer contact with her horses at Haunui Farm.

"I've got 10 broodmares and most of them are from the Belle line," she said. "I've had nine foals this year and I've got four yearlings for the sales."

As well as Melody Belle's half-sister, Leicester's Karaka line-up in the Haunui Farm draft consists of colts by Savabeel from Annie Higgins (NZ) (O'Reilly), Showcasing from Tsarina Belle (NZ) (Stravinsky) and Dundeel from Belle Fleur (NZ) (Danzero).

"I'd be bored to tears if I didn't have my horses," she said.

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Princess Brook (NZ) (Raise The Flag)

Bold effort to extend southerner's stay

Princess Brook's (NZ) (Raise The Flag) performance on Saturday will determine how long she will be away from home.

The Wingatui mare will make her second North Island appearance when she runs in the Gr.3 Hotel Coachman Manawatu Cup (2100m) at Awapuni.

"We'll get Saturday out of the way first, but there is the Marton Cup a fortnight later and she could run in that," trainer Terry Kennedy said. [Full story here](#)

Cup start confirmed

First day Awapuni winner **Boxachocolates (NZ)** (Alamosa) will back up in Saturday's Gr.3 Hotel Coachman Manawatu Cup (2100m).

"He looks bright and happy," trainer Mike Breslin said. "It's a race I've had in the back of my mind for some time."

Boxachocolates made his open class debut last Saturday and was a runaway winner over 2000m.

"We've just had to wait for him to strengthen up to try him over ground," Breslin said. "This time next year we might be looking at the Auckland and Wellington Cups."

Survived steps up on Saturday

Declan Bates is hoping to continue his fruitful association with veteran stayer **Survived (NZ)** (Zed) at Moonee Valley on Saturday.

Bates will be chasing a third victory from four starts aboard the enigmatic Archie Alexander-trained galloper in the A\$120,000 Bertocchi Christmas Masterpiece Handicap over 2500m.

Bates was aboard for Alexander when Survived took out the Mount Gambier Cup (2400m) last start - it was the gelding's third consecutive victory in the South Australian showpiece - and the hoop believes his distinctive riding style is conducive to success on the bold frontrunner.

"He was really good in the Mount Gambier Cup last time, it was his third win in the race and that was probably his most impressive," Bates said.

"He can be a bit tricky because he likes to go at his own speed and the more you fight him the faster he'll go, so I find that it's about getting the balance right of getting him into a nice flowing rhythm without overdoing it.

"That Irish style might suit him, we don't like to grab them up too much and I ride on a long rein and he seems to appreciate that."

Million hopes on line

Peter McKay will find out on Saturday if he's in contention for further Karaka Million (1200m) success.

The Matamata horseman prepared Vincent Mangano (NZ) (No Excuse Needed) to claim the inaugural running of the event in 2008 and his current hopes rest with **Cassius Clay (NZ)** (Bernardini), who runs in the NZ Bakels 2YO Premier (1100m) at Awapuni.

"We'll see if we can get some money and if he's good enough to run in the Karaka Million," McKay said.

Cassius Clay finished fourth in both of his runs in the spring and, following time off, he won a trial at Te Aroha earlier this month.

Sales contact sends mare south

An association established at Karaka was the catalyst for **Maid Of Steel (NZ)** (Guillotine) joining Andrew Carston's Riccarton yard.

The Guillotine mare, who won seven races for Cambridge trainer Tony Pike, will make her southern debut in the Ritchie McCrea Painters and Decorators Open (1400m) at Ashburton today.

"She's owned by John Goodman, who bred a Pins yearling that Go Racing bought for me at the sales," Carston said. [Full story here](#)

Highly Recommended to stand at Cambridge Stud

Following the recent sale of Cambridge Stud to Brendan and Jo Lindsay, and the appointment of Henry Plumtre as chief executive from April 2018, a new resident stallion has been confirmed for 2018.

Highly Recommended will join the Cambridge Stud roster next season, standing alongside Tavistock, Power and Burgundy, having stood at Berkley Stud near Christchurch since his retirement in 2013.

"We were approached to stand Highly Recommended at Cambridge Stud and we



Highly Recommended

believe that this decision is in the stallion's best future interests," Berkley Stud's Edwina Morris said. [Full story here](#)



Bailey Rogerson

Group One runner for ground-breaking rookie trainer's first day

Bailey Rogerson will become the world's youngest licensed trainer when she joins her grandfather Graeme Rogerson and his wife Debbie in a three-person training team on January 1.

Rogerson, 16, will have her first runner at Ellerslie on New Year's Day, including a starter in the Gr.1 Sistema Railway (1200m), as part of the training triumvirate to be known as Team Rogerson.

Rogerson has previously held a licence as an amateur rider, winning twice in that role this season, but expressed delight in getting her training licence rubber-stamped. [Full story here](#)

Further boost for Bradbury Park

Matamata couple Casey and Michelle Dando are living the dream and results like **Crack Me Up's (NZ)** (Mossman) Gr.2 Villiers Stakes (1600m) win at Randwick last Saturday are all part of it.

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Casey & Michelle Dando

It provided a timely boost for the Dando's Bradbury Park going into Karaka's National Yearling Sales at which its 28-strong draft includes Crack Me Up's half-brother by Reliable Man being offered in Book 1 (Lot 111) on January 28.

"The win should attract some more interest in the colt," Dando said. "He's typical of the family and will be better as he matures. We sold his sister last year and she was much the same. John Chalmers bought her for \$100,000 and she went to Perth.

She's a big, staying type of filly." [Full story here](#)



Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel)

Sharrock's star ruled out

Allan Sharrock is rueing a missed golden opportunity with his seven-time Group One winner **Kawi (NZ)** (Savabeel).

The New Plymouth trainer has been forced to withdraw his star galloper from Saturday's Gr.2 Kamada Park Manawatu Challenge Stakes (1400m) at Awapuni, a weight-for-age feature he was ultra-confident of winning.

"It wasn't originally on his programme, but I thought it was an easy \$100,000 race," Sharrock said. [Full story here](#)

Royal Stakes next target for Anevay

Local trainer Glenn Old drew first blood at Matamata's twilight meeting on Wednesday when his runner **Anevay (NZ)** (Ocean Park) scored her maiden victory in the Matamata Veterinary Services (1600m).



Anevay (NZ) (Ocean Park)

Ridden by Alysha Collett, the Ocean Park three-year-old filly jumped well before settling fifth on the rail. Collett pulled her wide on the home turn and ran clear to win comfortably by one and three-quarter lengths over Shockool (NZ) (Shocking), with Havoc (NZ) (Pins) a further head back in third.

Anevay impressed Old with her run and she will now be set for the Gr.2 Stella Artois Royal Stakes (2000m) at Ellerslie on New Year's day.

"We were pretty confident heading into the race, she hadn't had much luck in her previous runs," Old said.

"We were pretty happy with her all the way through, we were quite confident she had something there.

"She looks pretty progressive. We are going to look at the Royal Stakes on January 1, that will be our grand final for now."

Calder to ride at Ellerslie on Boxing Day

Macau-based Kiwi jockey Andrew Calder will ride at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

He will partner the Richard Collett-trained **Top Prospect (NZ)** (Swiss Ace) in the 2017 Dunstan Feeds 1500 Championship Final (1500m).

"With Alysha suspended, [Top Prospect] will be ridden by our son-in-law Andrew Calder who is home from Macau briefly for Christmas, along with Tasha and their twin boys Tye and Jax," Collett said.

"Top Prospect is looking to be our best chance on Boxing Day. His previous third placing at Ellerslie earlier in the month over 1400m was a decent run. He will have a 1000m gallop at Ellerslie today to top off his preparation."

Collett will also produce Cinematic (Dane Shadow) in the Dunstan Final, with promising filly Alternative Fact (NZ) (Medaglia d'Oro) earmarked for the Gr.2 Stella Artois Royal Stakes (2000m) at Ellerslie on New Year's Day.

However, Untamed Diamond (Snitzel) will miss the Gr.1 Sistema Railway (1200m) after she was scoped and found to have a throat

infection after she coughed at the end of a gallop last Saturday.

She will now be set for the Gr.3 Concorde Handicap (1200m) at Ellerslie on January 27.



Ferrando (NZ) (Fast 'n' Famous)

Dry tracks key for Ferrando

Quality sprinter **Ferrando (NZ)** (Fast 'n' Famous) is being set for some big assignments this season, but track conditions will be vital according to Graeme Rogerson, who trains in partnership with wife Debbie and grand-daughter Bailey.

The Fast 'n' Famous entire scored impressively at Te Rapa on Saturday after disappointing runs in the Listed Counties Bowl (1100m) and Listed Legacy Lodge Sprint (1200m) earlier in his preparation.

"He's a dry track horse that can run time," Graeme Rogerson said. "He can run 1.08 and not a lot of horses can." [Full story here](#)



Embellish (NZ) (Savabeel)

Stablemates stretch out in style

Quality three-year-olds **Embellish (NZ)** (Savabeel) and **Age Of Fire** (Fastnet Rock) impressed in an exhibition gallop on their home track at Matamata on Wednesday.

The Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) winner was ridden by Opie Bosson while Matt Cameron partnered the Riccarton classic runner-up.

They galloped 1000m in 1.01.2 and the stablemates weren't pressed to run the closing 600m in 35. [Full story here](#)

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Ryan Hurdle

Hurdle returning to familiar territory

Ryan Hurdle will make a brief return to riding in New Zealand during his Christmas holiday.

The former Awapuni apprentice will be back in action on his old home course at the Manawatu meeting on December 23 and on Boxing Day.

"I'm looking forward to catching up with family and friends and getting as many rides as I can," the 23-year-old said. [Full story here](#)



Benzini (Tale Of The Cat)

Potent combination reunited

Rosie Myers will be reunited with one of her favourite horses on Boxing Day.

She will be back aboard the Adrian and Harry Bull-trained **Benzini** (Tale Of The Cat) in the Gr.1 Zabeel Classic (2000m) at Ellerslie.

"He's going well and I think around 2000 to 2400m is his best trip," Myers said.

She missed the ride on Benzini when he finished fourth under Leah Hemi in the Gr.1 Captain Cook Stakes (1600m), a race not originally on the horse's programme and Myers was committed to Consensus (NZ) (Postponed), who finished second.

Myers has won six races on Benzini, including the Gr.2 Brisbane Cup (2400m), and they have also finished runner-up at Group One level in the New Zealand Stakes (2000m) and the Livamol Classic (2040m).

Fresh approach to Cup

Snow Secret's (NZ) (Sakhee's Secret) training regime will be changed ahead of



Snow Secret (NZ) (Sakhee's Secret)

her summer target.

The Cambridge mare has been set for a third tilt at the Gr.3 Wallaceville Estate Wellington Cup (3200m) at Trentham on January 20.

Fourth in 2016 and an unlucky seventh last year, Snow Secret didn't pull up 100 per cent when unplaced in last Saturday's Gr.3 Waikato Cup (2400m).

"She tied up quite badly after that, which is a bit of a shame, so I don't think I'll run her before the Wellington Cup," Shaune Ritchie said.

"We'll train her English-style with long, slow work without sprinting her up."



Michael Dee

Dee answers Group One call

Expatriate New Zealand jockey Michael Dee will partner **Consensus (NZ)** (Postponed) in the Gr.1 Zabeel Classic (2000m) at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

Now firmly established in Melbourne, Dee has answered the call from the mare's connections after Alysha Collett copped a suspension at Ellerslie last Sunday.

She defended a charge of slowing the pace aboard Cinematic (Dane Shadow) to the degree that it caused interference to other runners, but was deemed to be guilty and was suspended for seven days from December 22.

Dee's Ellerslie rides also include Princess Rihanna (NZ) (Showcasing) in the Gr.2 Cambridge Stud Eight Carat Classic (1600m) and the two-year-old Nirvana In Fire (NZ) (Showcasing).



Charles Road (Myboycharlie)

Charles Road on Rich Hill path

A rejuvenated **Charles Road** (Myboycharlie) has earned a return to black type company.

A wet spring derailed the early part of his four-year-old season before he showed his appreciation of improved ground at Pukekohe last time out to trounce his Rating 85 rivals.

That effort has prompted trainers Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott to chase a major prize on the closing day of the Auckland Christmas carnival. [Full story here](#)



Demonetization (All Too Hard)

Mile options for Derby-bound colt

Demonetization (All Too Hard) will have another run over a mile before trainer Nigel Tiley looks to step the New Zealand Derby (2400m) contender up in distance.

The highly-regarded All Too Hard colt currently shares the second line of betting for March's Vodafone-sponsored classic at \$12 with Age Of Fire (Fastnet Rock) whose stablemate Te Akau Shark (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) is the \$10 favourite.

"He wants to go 2000m now, but there are two options before that," Tiley said. [Full story here](#)

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Derby start on the line

Persian Empire (NZ) (Savabeel) is closing in on a trip home for next year's Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m).

"He's a nice, progressive horse who ran second at Moonee Valley last time," said Trent Busuttin, who trains with his partner Natalie Young. "He's having a freshen-up and there's a couple of races coming up for him.

"If he wins one that would book his ticket to New Zealand. We could run him at Ellerslie in the Derby Trial a fortnight before the Derby.

"He's by Savabeel so he will get over a Derby trip and the race is worth a million dollars."

His half-brother (Lot 469) by Ocean Park will be offered by Haunui Farm at the Book 1 Sale at Karaka on January 28.



Cut Me Loose (NZ) (Swiss Ace)

Ward cutting loose with Kiwi talent

A New Zealand Group performer has joined the stable of a history-making American trainer.

Cut Me Loose (NZ) (Swiss Ace) is now under the care of Wesley Ward, the first United States-based conditioner to ship a horse to England and win a stakes race at the Royal Ascot meeting.

A former Group One-winning jockey, he produced Strike the Tiger (Tiger Ridge) to win the 2009 Listed Windsor Castle Stakes (1000m) and the following day stablemate Jealous Again (Trippi) claimed the Gr.2 Queen Mary Stakes (1000m). [Full story here](#)



Castletown (NZ) (One Pound Sterling)

Hall of Fame galloper Castletown dies

One of New Zealand's finest stayers of modern times **Castletown (NZ)** (One Pound Sterling) has died, age 31.

Trained by Paddy Busuttin, he won 16 of his 103 races, among them six at Group One level and most famously three Wellington Cups at Trentham.

He retired to the Cambridge property of Mark and Carlene Jones and shared a paddock with the Auckland and Wellington

Cups-placed Ebony Honor (NZ) (Honor Grades).

"He certainly had a very good retirement. He was spoilt and was in very good condition, even at 31. He had a shampoo yesterday morning before he was put back into his paddock and had a heart attack that afternoon," said Victorian-based trainer Trent Busuttin, Paddy's son. [Full story here](#)

Cup players eligible for bonuses

The major players in next year's Gr.1 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup (3200m) will be in line for bonus payments.

Owners will receive a total A\$100,000 bonus and the trainer a total A\$50,000 bonus if their horse goes on to win or place in the 2018 Schweppes Sydney Cup, the Australian Turf Club has announced.

The Gr.1 Metropolitan (2400m), the Gr.2 Perth Cup (2400m), the Gr.2 Adelaide Cup (3200m) and the Gr.3 Manion Cup (2400m) are races also involved in the Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) bonus scheme.

"We want to promote this A\$2 million race as one which features a contest between in-form horses from around Australia as well as internationally, and acts as the staying championship of the Sydney autumn carnival," ATC chairman Laurie Macri said.



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14/12/2017 - 20/12/2017

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Alamosa : Castle Hackett (NZ) (Alapia by Pins) 2010;
20/12/2017, 1st MRC Ladbrokes H. 2400m
Sold by Henley Park at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

Handsome Ransom : Hunboshi (NZ) (Golden Honey by Promontory Gold) 2014;
19/12/2017, 1st Kilmore TC Bet 365 Maiden P. 1450m

I Am Invincible : I am Impinge (NZ) (Impinge by Generous) 2014;
20/12/2017, 1st BRC Gallopers Sports Club H. 1350m

Lonhro : Secret Park (NZ) (Siesta Park by Seignorial) 2013;
14/12/2017, 1st Geraldton TC Syngenta Maiden P. 1200m

Mossman : Crack Me Up (NZ) (Chuckle by Danehill) 2013;
16/12/2017, 1st ATC Villiers S. Gr.2 1600m

O'Reilly : Allez Bien (NZ) (Be Inspired by Zabeel) 2013;
17/12/2017, 1st Hawkesbury RC JSJ Roofing H. 1400m
Sold by Jamieson Park at National Yearling Sale for \$160000

O'Reilly : Profusive (NZ) (Velvet and Satin by Carnegie) 2013;
14/12/2017, 1st Mackay TC Christmas Meeting H. 1300m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$270000

O'Reilly : Jaunty (NZ) (Joy by Pins) 2013;
20/12/2017, 1st ATC TAB H. 1550m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Ocean Park : Seaway (NZ) (Miss Purrfection by One Cool Cat) 2014;
15/12/2017, 1st ATC #Theraces H. 1550m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$210000

Pins : Hectopascal (NZ) (Sussex Dancer by Danehill Dancer) 2013;
20/12/2017, 1st MRC Le Pine Funerals H. 1400m

Raise the Flag : Etah James (NZ) (Etah by Danasinga) 2012;
16/12/2017, 1st MRC Blue Star Print Group H. 2420m

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Darci Brahma : Pick Number One (NZ) (Extra Explosive by Ekraar) 2014;
17/12/2017, 1st HKJC Lukfook Jewellery Convergence of Love H. 1200m

Falkirk : Enjoy Life (NZ) (Sorbello by Golan) 2013;
17/12/2017, 1st HKJC Lukfook Jewellery Love Forever H. 1600m

Rip Van Winkle : Inward Bound (NZ) (Insurgent by Ishiguru) 2013;
17/12/2017, 1st Alice Springs TC Ladbrokes H. 1100m
Road to Rock : Great Alpine Road (NZ) (Boynton by Bahamian Bounty) 2012;
20/12/2017, 1st Echuca RC 1print Maiden P. 2100m

Savabeel : Superverloce (NZ) (Queen of Lions by King of Kings) 2012;
20/12/2017, 1st Echuca RC Murphy's Turf & Landscaping H. 1400m

Savabeel : Savwell (NZ) (Aninspiration by Anabaa) 2013;
15/12/2017, 1st SCTC Access Insulation H. 1400m

Savabeel : She is Fierce (NZ) (On Broadway by Pins) 2012;
16/12/2017, 1st GCTC Free Entry H. 1800m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Savabeel : Austin (NZ) (Elusive Elle by Elusive Quality) 2012;
15/12/2017, 1st Warren DJC Class 1 H. 1600m

Snitzel : Dances on Stars (NZ) (Starnet by Last Tycoon) 2009;
15/12/2017, 1st SAJC Greg Venn's Significant Birthday H. 1600m
Sold by Highview at National Yearling Sale for \$95000

So You Think : Angelucci (NZ) (Better Alternative by Flying Spur) 2013;
16/12/2017, 1st MRC Sheamus Mills Bloodstock H. 1700m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$420000

Stravinsky : Crackasafe (NZ) (Incommunicado by Sadler's Wells) 2013;
16/12/2017, 1st Narrogin RC Make Your Bet Matter Maiden P. 1900m

Sufficient : Adatto (NZ) (Brindillemouse by Last Tycoon) 2013;
20/12/2017, 1st MRC United Petroleum H. 1800m
Sold by J. P. Wills at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000
Sold by Highview at National Yearling Sale for \$25000

Tavistock : Toni May (NZ) (Sursum Corda by Zabeel) 2012;
15/12/2017, 1st SCTC Stanley River Thoroughbreds H. 1800m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$50000



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HONG KONG (CONT.)

High Chaparral : New Elegance (NZ) (Karmann Ghia by Volksraad) 2012;

17/12/2017, 1st HKJC Lukfook Jewellery Cup 1600m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$320000

Keeper : Archippus (NZ) (Sara Ann by Stravinsky) 2010;

20/12/2017, 1st HKJC Mercury H. 1200m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Mastercraftsman : Masterhorseman - Pingwu Spark (H.K.) (NZ) (Sharp Point by Point Given) 2012;

17/12/2017, 1st HKJC Lukfook Jewellery Beloved Collection H. 1400m
Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$125000

Savabeel : Easy Go Easy Win (NZ) (Tootsie by Pins) 2014;

17/12/2017, 1st HKJC Lukfook Jewellery Pt Bridal Collect. H. 1200m

Swiss Ace : Ugly Warrior (NZ) (Ugly Betty by High Yield) 2014;

17/12/2017, 1st HKJC Lukfook Jewellery Pt Graceful H. 1200m
Sold by Regal Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$210000
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Tavistock : Golden Coin - Rule Thee (H.K.) (NZ) (Dantessa by Danasinga) 2012;

20/12/2017, 1st HKJC Mars H. 2200m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000

JAPAN

Jimmy Choux : Cosmo Peridot (NZ) (Diva von Tessa by Testa Rossa) 2014;

17/12/2017, 1st Chukyo Kuwana Tokubetsu 1200m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$210000

MACAU

Patapan : Wealthy Emperor (NZ) (My Prized Miss by Prized) 2013;

16/12/2017, 1st Macau Carlisle H. 1350m
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$8000

Saperavi : Beautiful Illusion (NZ) (Clear Expression by Maizcay) 2009;

16/12/2017, 1st Macau Fulham H. 1050m
Sold by Willow Glen at South Island 2YO & Mixed Sale for \$7500

MALAYSIA

Buffalo Man : D'Buffalo Man (NZ) (Silk Purse by Defensive Play) 2012;

17/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Metro A S. 1200m
Sold by Totara Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$9000

Castledale : Mia (NZ) (Spontaneous Miss by Riverman) 2010;

16/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 3 H. 1200m

Danroad : Amazing (NZ) (Montwest by Montjeu) 2010;

16/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m

Darci Brahma : Zac Gallant (NZ) (Clermont Rose by Sound Reason) 2009;

16/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m
Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$165000

Gold Centre : Epicentre - Mogan's Pride (Mal.) (NZ) (Miss Coppelia by Turbulent Dancer) 2008;

17/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1600m

Mastercraftsman : Karigara (NZ) (Sharvasti by Montjeu) 2011;

16/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400m

Nom du Jeu : Blood Royal (NZ) (Hampsta by Charge Forward) 2011;

16/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$4500
Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$18000

Paco Boy : Bullish Luck (NZ) (L'Accord by Golan) 2012;

17/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$45000

Patapan : Paterson Road (NZ) (Star Anise by Star Way) 2009;

16/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1700m

Road to Rock : Whirlwind (NZ) (Jade Away by Towkay) 2013;

17/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$5000

Sakhee's Secret : Jango (NZ) (Carrie by Danasinga) 2013;

17/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Survival S. 1200m

Strategic Image : Chips (NZ) (Snip Ya Belt by Pins) 2011;

17/12/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H 1100m

