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BAKER MAKES PITCH FOR GROUP ONE TREBLE



Multiple Group One winner Turn Me Loose will look to turn up the heat at Caulfield tomorrow

Former first-class leg spin bowler Murray Baker will attempt a hat-trick of Group One wins on the racetrack this weekend.

Baker, who played 17 first-class games of cricket between 1966 and 1975, will produce **Turn Me Loose (NZ)** (Iffraaj) in Saturday's Gr.1 CF Orr Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield as well as **Saint Emilion (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) and **Jon Snow (NZ)** (Iffraaj) in

the Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes (2000m) at Te Rapa and **Luna Rossa (NZ)** (Written Tycoon) and **Saracino (NZ)** (Per Incanto) in the Gr.1 NRM Sprint (1400m), also at Te Rapa.

Baker, who trains in partnership with Andrew Forsman at Cambridge, was upbeat about his prospects in all three races, especially with five-year-old Iffraaj entire Turn Me Loose, who

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was fourth in last year's Orr Stakes resuming before he claimed his third Group One win in the Futurity Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield a fortnight later.

"He's got a good record at Caulfield and we're very happy with his work leading into this race," Baker said.

"The race the other day [Australian Stakes over 1200m] was too short for him. We knew that but we had to get a race into him to fit him for the 1400m this week. They equalled the track record at Moonee Valley that night and just went too fast for him.

"But at Caulfield they have to race uphill and it's a bit more of a test over 1400m. He won the Futurity there last year and we're happy with him. He'll run a good race."

Closer to home, Baker and Forsman have live chances in both weight-for-age features at Te Rapa with Jon Snow rated a \$6.80 fourth favourite for the Herbie Dyke and Saint Emilion at \$16 for the same race.

"Jon Snow has got to prove he can get the trip but he does tough it out to the line. He has been narrowly beaten in his last three races, not more than a length from the winner in any of them, and three-year-olds do have a good record in this race," Baker said.

"Saint Emilion has been freshened up since Auckland and we're happy with him. He really is a 2000m horse and he's proven at weight-for-age."

In the NRM Sprint, the stable will saddle three-year-olds Saracino (\$9.50) and Luna Rossa (\$25), though Baker was hoping for easing of track conditions to fuel his confidence.

"We would have liked to have seen the rain that was forecast for Luna Rossa and Saracino - and for Jon Snow - but it didn't come. We just hope there's plenty of water going on," Baker said.

"Saracino is a good horse. His first-up run was a bit of a write-off but he's improved a ton. Luna Rossa just got outpaced at Wellington last time. They just ran that quick that she couldn't pick them up.

"She was 4 1/2 lengths from the winner in 11th place and she'll be better suited to the 1400m on Saturday."

Luna Rossa won the Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes over 1400m at Awapuni last season, beating Saracino, who finished third.

Both ran well in Melbourne during the spring with Luna Rossa finishing a close second in the Gr.2 Tranquil Star Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield, while Saracino won the Gr.2 Danehill Stakes (1200m) at Flemington.

Baker and Forsman have several other runners at Te Rapa, including last-start Gr.3 Desert Gold Stakes winner Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel) and Desert Gold-placed Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi) in the Gr.2 Cambridge Stud Sir Tristram Fillies Classic (2000m).

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COLGAN HOPING TO LOCK IN FEATURE WIN

Vinnie Colgan is relishing his opportunity to get back aboard one of his Group One favourites - **Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ)** (Tavistock) - at Te Rapa tomorrow.

The six-time New Zealand Derby-winning jockey hasn't ridden Volkstok'n'barrell in New Zealand since his back-to-back Group One double of the Haunui Farm WFA Classic (1600m) at Otaki and New Zealand Stakes (2000m) at Ellerslie last autumn.

"I'm happy to be back on the old fella," Colgan said.

"He's won some good races and it's worked out well with Matt Cameron happy to stick with Jon Snow for this race."

Saturday's race is the Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes (2000m), for which Volkstok'n'barrell is the TAB's \$5.50 third favourite behind three-year-old Savile Row (NZ) (Makfi) at \$3.70 and Gr.1 Zabeel Classic winner Consensus (NZ) (Postponed) at \$4.50.

"The two three-year-olds [Savile Row and Jon Snow] will be tough to beat and Consensus is racing well but my horse is a good, fit horse and he'll run a strong race," Colgan said.

"With Saint Emilion, Authentic Paddy and Jon Snow in there, there should be a strong pace in the race and my bloke drawing three is ideal, especially over 2000m at Te Rapa.

"We'll jump and hold our ground for half a furlong to hold a position but that's a lot better than having to race three wide and try and get in."

Colgan has ridden the five-year-old gelding on four occasions and that inside knowledge of the horse could prove the difference between winning and defeat.

"Everything has to go right for him. He can be a bit flat-footed going for home so you have to be ready for that," Colgan said.

"He can get off the bridle from the 600m to the 400 when they quicken but as long as you don't miss that, he'll get to the line strongly. If everything goes right to that point, he'll be dangerous up the straight."

Colgan could shoot for a Group One double later in the card when he rides Natuzzi (NZ) (Coats Choice) in the NRM Sprint (1400m).

He has ridden the eight-year-old in his past two starts - a win in the Gr.3 Concorde Handicap (1200m) at Ellerslie and fourth in the Gr.1 Railway Stakes (1200m) at the same track.

"His Concorde win was pretty good but he felt like he needed the Railway run. The step up to 1400m will really suit him. With the pace to suit, he's got a deadly finish. He's drawn two but I won't be pushing him too much early. I'll be keeping my hands down."

Natuzzi is on the seventh line of betting with TAB bookmakers at \$11 in a market headed by five-time Group One winner Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel) at \$3.90 and Railway winner Start Wondering (NZ) (Eighth Wonder) at \$5.

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Vinnie Colgan will reunite with class galloper Volkstok'n'barrell as they search for further Group One success at Te Rapa tomorrow



NEWS IN BRIEF



Ecuador (NZ) (High Chaparral)



Savile Row (NZ) (Makfi)

In-form team faces stiff test in CF Orr Stakes

The flourishing partnership between jockey Adam Hyeronimus and smart galloper **Ecuador (NZ)** (High Chaparral) will face its toughest test in Saturday's Gr.1 CF Orr Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield.

Hyeronimus and Ecuador have combined seven times for five wins but the pair have teamed up in terrific fashion in recent months with their reunion yielding four wins from five attempts.

Ecuador will return to Group One racing for the first time since he failed in last year's Doncaster Mile when he steps out in the A\$400,000 feature.

"He's racing in career-best form. He has probably beaten mediocre fields but has beaten them with big weights and done it quite convincingly," Hyeronimus said.

"I know he's seven but at the same time, even at trackwork, he knows how to look after himself and I just try to do the right things to keep him happy," Hyeronimus said.

"I ride him how he comes to me and not push him or pull him to do things he's not meant to do and just ride the race as it comes and it has worked out perfectly in recent times."

"At the end of the day, I've drawn an awkward alley but I'll just ride how the race comes to me and make my decision from there," Hyeronimus said.

Matamata jockey on a stakes roll

Michael Coleman has an enviable black type strike rate this season.

While he may not feature in the top 10 in the jockeys' premierships, as far as feature events go he's riding high.

Almost a quarter of Coleman's 30 wins this term have come in stakes races with the chance of further success at Te Rapa tomorrow.

"I've been getting support from Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman and Stephen Marsh and it's a big help to have their

backing," Coleman said.

His mounts at Te Rapa include **Savile Row (NZ)** (Makfi) in the Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes, **Perfect Fit (NZ)** (Elusive City) in the Gr.1 NRM Sprint and **Nicoletta (NZ)** (Savabeel) in the Gr.2 Cambridge Stud Sir Tristram Fillies' Classic. [Full story here.](#)

Practice hopefully makes perfect for Ronchi

Ronchi (NZ) (Stravinsky) performed well in his Te Rapa dress rehearsal ahead of a step up to the main stage in Hamilton tomorrow.

The capable four-year-old will make his second bid for Group One honours in the Herbie Dyke Stakes after he was unplaced in the weight-for-age event last season.

"He's very well and we took him to Te Rapa last Saturday for a gallop between races," said Allan Peard, who trains the son of Stravinsky with Bruce Wallace. "He's got a lot of ability." [Full story here.](#)



Shillelagh (NZ) (Savabeel)

Shillelagh to debut for star stable

Former New Zealand galloper **Shillelagh (NZ)** (Savabeel) will make her debut for the Chris Waller stable in Saturday's Gr.3 Triscay Stakes (1200m) at Randwick.

Owned by Christopher and Susanna Grace, Shillelagh was a winner of four races in New Zealand for Stephen Autridge

and Jamie Richards before a Melbourne campaign late last year which resulted in a win at Caulfield and a second in the Gr.3 Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes at Flemington.

Shillelagh has drawn wide in the A\$150,000 race and will be partnered by Brenton Avdulla in a field which is headed by the Ron Quinton-trained Dixie Blossoms (Street Sense).

Walker confirmed for Kawi

Michael Walker has got the nod to continue his association with **Kawi (NZ)** (Savabeel) in Saturday's Gr.1 NRM Sprint at Te Rapa.

"It was a hard one and it was discussed by the syndicate – Leith (Innes) has got a good record on the horse, but Michael has the knack of settling him in his races," trainer Allan Sharrock said.

Walker rode Kawi during the Savabeel gelding's three-start campaign last year in Perth, after which Kawi was given a break and Sharrock is happy with the six-year-old's recent progress.

"He's had two jump-outs and a trial," Sharrock said. "He's still quite big, but he'll be hard to beat."

"He'll run at Te Rapa and then in the weight-for-age mile at Otaki and then we come to the fork in the road – there's the New Zealand Stakes at Eilerslie or we could be looking at Sydney or Brisbane."



I Am A Star (NZ) (I Am Invincible)

Trainer content with I Am A Star's trial

Group One winner **I Am A Star (NZ)** (I Am Invincible) was given a soft barrier trial at Cranbourne on Tuesday which her trainer says is all she needs ahead of her first-up run at Caulfield.

The Shane Nichols-trained filly finished fourth of five runners in an 800m-heat on and showed she is ready for her first-up tilt at the Rubiton Stakes tomorrow.

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"Even though she is fresh, she is compliant in that measure and she's pulled up beautiful," Nichols said.

Nichols said the trip from his Mornington base to Cranbourne was about getting I Am A Star's game face back on.

"It was about leaving the gates, travel clean and to make sure everything is right for starting her prep," he said.

"We've got a long prep ahead of us, whether that's in Melbourne or Sydney.

After Saturday, I Am A Star will progress to the Angus Armanasco Stakes at Caulfield on February 25.

Stablemates to take on Australia's best racehorse in Apollo

Preferment (NZ) (Zabeel) and **Sacred Master (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) have a tough challenge ahead of them as they tackle stablemate Winx (Street Cry) in Saturday's Gr.2 Apollo Stakes (1400m) at Randwick.

Chris Waller will saddle five runners in the A\$250,000 race, including Winx who has not raced since winning last year's Cox Plate and is looking to stretch her winning streak to 14.

Both horses will be resuming after being turned out following unplaced runs in the 2016 Gr.1 Caulfield Cup. Preferment has drawn barrier eight and will be ridden by Jason Collett, with Sacred Master and Glyn Schofield allocated gate five.

Leebaz (NZ) (Zabeel) rounds out the New Zealand bred contenders with the Hawkes Racing galloper to be partnered by Tommy Berry from gate 11.



Gauguin (NZ) (Dalghar)

High hopes for Gauguin

The highly regarded **Gauguin (NZ)** (Dalghar) is one of three New Zealand bred runners to contest Saturday's Gr.3 Spring Stakes at Randwick.

The James Cummings-trained three-year-old just missed at Warwick Farm on debut before going one better at his next start on January 18.

Glyn Schofield will again pick up the ride and the pair will jump from barrier five.

The Mark Newnham-trained **Righteous Mate (NZ)** (Savabeel) is resuming after being placed in a recent Rosehill trial and was stakes placed in his last start.

Meanwhile John Thompson's **The Grandson (NZ)** (Savabeel) is looking to capitalise on a strong run of form when stepping up in class. To be ridden by Jason Collett, The Grandson has won his last two starts and has only run out of the money once in his four career starts.

Humidor well supported in Group Three

Australian cup hope **Humidor (NZ)** (Teofilo) will contest the Gr.3 TS Carlyon Cup (1600m) at Caulfield tomorrow.

Damian Lane rides the progressive Darren Weir-trained four-year-old who will be second-up following the galloper's close fourth when under a length off the winner in the Listed Barton Stakes (1400m) at the track on January 26.

He gets the weight advantage in this week's Group 3 coming back from 59.5kg to 57kg.



Alaskan Rose (NZ) (Encosta De Lago)

Class mare makes return

Mike Moroney's four-year-old mare **Alaskan Rose (NZ)** (Encosta De Lago) is set to resume in Saturday's Gr.3 Bellmaine Stakes (1200m) at Caulfield.

Not seen since November last year, Alaskan Rose is being readied to contest some of the top mares races in Sydney over the autumn.

Regular rider Patrick Moloney will partner the Westbury Stud graduate who was purchased for \$150,000 from the 2014 NZB Premier Sale.

Navagio out to build on record

Colin Little's last start winner **Navagio (NZ)** (Zacinto) will take on a thirteen-strong field in tomorrow's Gr.3 Kevin Hayes Stakes (1200m) at Caulfield.

Navagio impressed in her January win at Flemington where she beat fellow Kevin

Hayes Stakes contender Jennifer Lynn (High Chaparral).

Michael Dee will continue his association with the promising three-year-old filly who has won twice from five starts, both times when guided by the New Zealand born rider.

Navagio, a daughter of promising young sire Zacinto, was purchased by Colin Little for \$40,000 from the Inglewood Stud draft at the 2015 New Zealand Bloodstock Select Yearling Sale.



Soldier Field (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

Highly-regarded 3YO in Group One contention

Derby options for **Soldier Field (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) will become clearer after his next couple of starts.

The promising three-year-old is considered a genuine staying prospect by his trainer and part-owner Finbarr Leahy, who will head south with the Rip Van Winkle gelding for today's Taranaki meeting.

Soldier Field will step out in the Pukekura Motor Lodge Maiden, in which he will be ridden by Samantha Collett.

"There's still a chance he could head to the Avondale Guineas, he's a horse that really wants 2000 metres now and he will continue to improve. [Full story here.](#)

Clements likes the Count

Michael Clements knows he's got a decent prospect on his hands in **Countofmontecristo (NZ)** (Echoes Of Heaven).

He wasn't surprised by the three-year-old's successful debut, but he was taken by the ease of the victory.

"I was on the Gold Coast when he won, but I have to say he won pretty impressively," Clements said.

"We knew he had ability when he came to us and he ran some nice trials back in New Zealand. He has come through that first race very well."

Countofmontecristo will make his second appearance at Kranji over 1200 metres tonight.

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Ujjayyi (NZ) (Iffraaj)

Breeders' Stakes on smart filly's programme

Impressive Te Aroha debutante **Ujjayyi (NZ)** (Iffraaj) may have earned herself an early introduction to black type competition. The Iffraaj filly easily put away her rivals at Te Aroha on Thursday and trainer Tony Pike is open to testing the two-year-old at Group Two level later this month.

"As long as she pulls up well then we will certainly be considering the Matamata Breeders' Stakes for her," he said.

"We've got a high opinion of the filly and she trialled up exceptionally well for second behind Summer Passage, who they think a fair bit of, without being pushed along."

"Beautiful filly" impressive on debut

Fresh from being leading vendor at the Karaka Sales for the fourth year in succession, the team at Waikato Stud have plenty to get excited about on the track following the debut performance of **Love Affair (NZ)** (Savabeel) at Te Aroha yesterday.

Off the back of two strong victories at the trials, Love Affair was sent out a \$3 favourite in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series (1200m), but made favourite backers and connections alike sweat when getting further back than expected.

"It wasn't the plan to be so far back," said Andrew Forsman, who trains the three-year-old filly in partnership with Murray Baker.

[Full story here.](#)

Honours deservedly with Charmont

Class was the dominant factor at Tauherenikau on Monday where **Charmont's** (High Chaparral) frustrating search for a black type victory came to a successful conclusion.

The form book strongly suggested that trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman had found the ideal opportunity for the mare in the Listed Te Power Rapa Wairarapa Breeders' Stakes and so it proved.

The best-performed runner in the feature

mile was able to sit three wide throughout and she still proved in a league of her own.

[Full story here.](#)



Leading Role (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

Derby hope pleases trainer

Group One candidate **Leading Role (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) did his Vodafone New Zealand Derby hopes no harm with his last-start effort against the older horses at Tauherenikau.

The three-year-old finished fifth under Chris Johnson in the Wairarapa Cup behind the stakes winner All In Vogue (NZ) (Pins).

"I was very, very happy with his run," trainer Gary Vile said. "He was beaten by some good, tough stayers and Chris was rapt and said he really put in the last bit."

Johnson is booked for the Derby ride, but commitments at Ascot Park on Saturday week will see him miss the ride on Leading Role in the Gr.2 Retina Specialists Avondale Guineas.

"It's the Southland Guineas and the Invercargill Gold Cup and Chris has got a full book there," Vile said. "That's fair enough, we don't expect him to go north for one ride."



Sound Proposition (NZ) (Savabeel)

Group One winner on way back

Sound Proposition (NZ) (Savabeel) will return to racing in the open 1500 metre handicap at Ellerslie on Saturday week.

Last season's Gr.1 Easter Stakes winner

suffered from cardiac arrhythmia when unplaced last time out in the Gr.1 Zabeel Classic.

Co-trainer Andrew Scott said as long as Sound Proposition ran up to expectations, he would continue on a path towards the Gr.1 Boncrusher New Zealand Stakes on March 11.

Stablemate Gentil Tonton (Yeats) is also expected to be at Ellerslie that day for the Gr.1 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup.

"He'll run at Matamata in the open 2000 before that. Hopefully we might get a bit of rain for the Cup. We've seen that in the last few years."



Peter & Dawn Williams

Hard times forces difficult decision

Tough economic times in the thoroughbred industry have forced Peter and Dawn Williams to make one of the hardest decisions of their training career.

The Byerley Park husband and wife team have regretfully ended their partnership with Paul Richards.

"It's just a business decision and one that Dawn and I didn't want to have to do, but until the stakes get better it's just too tight," Peter Williams said.

"It's been very amicable and we've got a lot of time for Paul - he's a very good friend and a very good horseman and we have no regrets about the partnership.

"We've been quite successful, but it's becoming harder and harder to keep afloat."

[Full story here.](#)

Nurse Kitchen on Oaks Path

Mornington trainer David Brideoake has got high hopes for his Group Two winner **Nurse Kitchen (NZ)** (Savabeel).

Nurse Kitchen is on a path towards the Gr.1 ATC Oaks (2400m), and could run in the Gr.1 Australian Guineas (1600m) on her way there.

Brideoake's assistant trainer Alex Woodhams said Nurse Kitchen, winner of

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Nurse Kitchen (NZ) (Savabeel)

the Gr.2 Fillies Classic (1600m) on Cox Plate Day, had filled out in her break.

"She's come back exceptional," he reported.

"We didn't push on too deep into the spring, gave her a nice spell.

"She's grown and furnished into a really lovely filly this time. We knew she'd take some time to mature, and she's done that, and she's quite big and strong now."

Avondale Guineas next for star 3YO

Sacred Elixir (NZ) (Pour Moi) won't be taking on the older horses in tomorrow's Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes.

Although he nominated the three-year-old for the Te Rapa feature, trainer Tony Pike will stick to his original plan and keep the Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby favourite to his own age group.

"I was always leaning toward the Avondale Guineas for his next run – the timing is much better with the Derby in mind," he said. [Full story here.](#)

Six Karaka colts to Hong Kong Jockey Club

The Hong Kong Jockey Club outlaid \$1.5 million to secure six colts during New

Zealand's Bloodstock National Yearling Sales at Karaka.

They included a half-brother by Power to the stakes winners Pussy Willow (NZ) (O'Reilly) and Pussy O'Reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly) for \$380,000 and the brother to the multiple Group One winner and stallion Sacred Falls (NZ) (O'Reilly), who was purchased for \$300,000.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club also purchased a son of Stratum (\$280,000), two O'Reilly colts for \$220,000 each and a Darci Brahma colt for \$100,000.

Best yet to come from mare, says trainer

Fraser Auret is keen to push the boundaries with his Group One-winning miler **Aide Memoire (NZ)** (Remind).

"I really want to try her over 2000 metres – I think we'll see the best of her then," he said.

Aide Memoire has returned to the stable following a break after her career best performance to win the Gr.1 Captain Cook Stakes at Trentham.

"She's in tremendous order and she had a nomination for the Thorndon Mile, but she's not a hard track horse so we gave her a few weeks off and it's done her the world of good," Auret said. [Full story here.](#)

Campin relishing Wyndspelle's success

Syndicator and bloodstock trader Jen Campin is still on a high following the success of **Wyndspelle (NZ)** (Iffraaj) in the Gr.2 Darci Brahma Waikato Guineas (2000m).

"This is a great result for the people who have come on board with me," Campin said, following the win of the Iffraaj three-year-old, in which she is a part-owner and syndicate manager.

Joining Campin in the ownership of the talented colt is long-time family friend Neil

Randles, from Brisbane, in addition to Shirley and Gary Hanna — along with Shirley's brother John Frew. [Full story here.](#)

Group One winner out of Derby

High-profile three-year-old **Hall Of Fame (NZ)** (Savabeel) is out of classic contention.

Connections have decided against continuing on a Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby path and, like his fellow Group One winner and stablemate Heroic Valour (Fastnet Rock), he will be kept to the shorter trips.

Hall Of Fame finished fifth when he stepped up to 2000 metres in last Saturday's Gr.2 Darci Brahma Waikato Guineas off the back of his Gr.1 Levin Classic victory over a mile.

"We thought he may have closed off a bit stronger so we've decided to freshen him and run him in the Cambridge Breeders' Stakes," said Jamie Richards, who trains in partnership with Stephen Autridge. [Full story here.](#)

Final results for Karaka 2017

New Zealand Bloodstock's 91st National Yearling Sales Series concluded on Sunday after six action-packed days of selling.

The increased international presence at Karaka 2017 was a highlight of the Sale Series, with purchasers from nine countries including Australia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Ireland, Great Britain, and Japan securing purchases through the three Sale sessions.

Spent by the Australian buying bench increased by over \$5.6 million (+18%) on last year's edition with receipts totalling \$36.9 million for 290 horses purchased (up from 251 in 2016). [Full story here.](#)

Remembering our Hall Of Fame Heroes

Sir Tristram

Irish born stallion **Sir Tristram** has left an indelible mark on the Australasian breeding and racing scene producing more than 130 stakes winners during his amazing stud career, 45 of those at Group One level.

Sir Tristram's arrival in New Zealand in 1975 wasn't greeted with the enthusiasm Sir Patrick Hogan had hoped for as despite impeccable bloodlines, his conformation was far from perfect.

Shareholders in the horse were quick to let Hogan know exactly what they thought and had he listened we may never have seen the phenomenal successes that the horse



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achieved.

Commencing his stud career in 1976 at Fencourt Stud, Hogan's forerunner to Cambridge Stud, Sir Tristram stood for the princely sum of \$1500. That fee in years to come would rise into the six figures.

Among his awards, Sir Tristram was named Australia's Champion Broodmare Sire four times, was the winner of the Dewar Trophy for combined Australia-New Zealand progeny earnings a record nine times, a six-time winner of the Champion Australian Sire title, and he has the notable distinction of having

sired three Melbourne Cup winners, a record emulated by his super sire son, Zabeel.

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04/02/2017, 1st Dalby & Northern Downs JC Diehards H. 1400m

Exceed and Excel : California Elite (NZ) (Pin Up Lae by Pins) 2013;
04/02/2017, 1st Newcastle JC Permeate Partners Maiden H. 1150m

Faltaat : Faaltline - Count da Vinci (Aust.) (NZ) (Cool Talk by Shinko King) 2010;
05/02/2017, 1st TRC Hobart Cup Gr.3 2400m

Iffraaj : Gorada (NZ) (Rozeel by Zabeel) 2012;
04/02/2017, 1st GCTC Black Tarquin H. 1800m
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Iffraaj : I Boogi (NZ) (Boogi on the Grass by Yamanin Vital) 2012;
07/02/2017, 1st Ballarat TC City of Ballarat Maiden P. 1600m

Nom du Jeu : Forreel (NZ) (Stareel by Zabeel) 2012;
05/02/2017, 1st Mudgee DRC Paragon Hotel P. 1600m

Nom du Jeu : Liapari (NZ) (Tradewind by Al Akbar) 2012;
04/02/2017, 1st ATC Star Club H. 1600m

Nom du Jeu : Prince of Babylon (NZ) (Las Vegas Lass by Desert King) 2012;
03/02/2017, 1st Moe RC Ridley's Plumbing Highweight H. 2063m
Sold by Regal Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$65000
Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$36000

O'Reilly : Toss and Tell (NZ) (Heads or Tales by Tale of the Cat) 2011;
04/02/2017, 1st Yarra Valley RC Hit Man Hindles 40th H. 1950m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$160000

O'Reilly : O'Reillys Geegee (NZ) (Lily Potter by Pins) 2010;
05/02/2017, 1st TRC Elwick Functions & Events H. 1400m

O'Reilly : Scarlet Begonias (NZ) (Under and Over by Danasinga) 2012;
07/02/2017, 1st Tweed River JC J&L Wise Water Carriers Maiden P. 1530m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

O'Reilly : O'Reilly Cyrus (NZ) (Dancing Mistress by Masterclass) 2013;
07/02/2017, 1st Newcastle JC Coca-Cola H. 1150m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

O'Reilly : Red Paddy (NZ) (Pin a Four by Pins) 2011;
04/02/2017, 1st WATC Australian Chinese Times H. 1100m

Pentire : Ride to Redemption (NZ) (Nobody Listens by Kilimanjaro) 2011;
03/02/2017, 1st Port Macquarie RC Real Impact P. 2000m

Per Incanto : Dal Cielo (NZ) (Cent From Heaven by Centaine) 2012;
04/02/2017, 1st ATC Chi-X Sprint H. 1000m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$95000

Pins : Thumbtacks (NZ) (Anza Belle by Centaine) 2006;
02/02/2017, 1st Pakenham RC Sportsbet Racing Form H. 1400m
Sold by Fairdale Stud at NZ National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Pins : Legless Veuve (NZ) (Hyades by O'Reilly) 2013;
04/02/2017, 1st MRC Manfred S. Gr.3 1200m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Raise the Flag : First Regret (NZ) (Second Audition by Danzighill) 2012;
02/02/2017, 1st Rockhampton JC B and J Car Sales Maiden H. 1400m
Sold by White Robe Lodge at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$16000

Rip Van Winkle : Slumberland (NZ) (Ruud Van Slaats by Van Nistelrooy) 2012;
03/02/2017, 1st Moe RC Monacellars H. 1206m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$160000

Rip Van Winkle : Mrs Gardenia (NZ) (Double Babu by Centaine) 2013;
03/02/2017, 1st MVRC Happy New Year Maiden P. 1519m
Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

Savabeel : Knowing Me (NZ) (Molly Singer by El Moxie) 2008;
04/02/2017, 1st Emerald JC Become a Member H. 1300m

Savabeel : Zarabeel (NZ) (Exilio by O'Reilly) 2012;
02/02/2017, 1st Muswellbrook RC Hollydene Estate Wines P. 1750m

Swiss Ace : Swiss Art (NZ) (Piece of Art by Danroad) 2013;
08/02/2017, 1st BRC Hamilton Hotel Maiden H. 1200m
Sold by Esker Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$60000

Tavistock : Plymouth Road (NZ) (Dastaria by Stark South) 2012;
08/02/2017, 1st ATC TAB Rewards H. 2400m
Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$21000



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HONG KONG

Don Eduardo : Magic Moment - Inventor (H.K.) (NZ) (Magic Tryst by Magic Ring) 2011;

02/02/2017, 1st HKJC Mut Wah H. 1650m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$15000

Dylan Thomas : Premiere (NZ) (More Than Sum by More Than Ready) 2013;

02/02/2017, 1st HKJC Hoi Yuen H. 1000m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$13000

Not a Single Doubt : Doubtless - Charity Joy (H.K.) (NZ) (Miss Elusive by Elusive Quality) 2010;

02/02/2017, 1st HKJC Hung To H. 1200m

Savabeel : Garlic Yeah (NZ) (Eden by Zeditave) 2012;

02/02/2017, 1st HKJC Yue Man H. 2200m
Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$35000

Stravinsky : Speedy Achiever (NZ) (Entrancement by Danehill) 2012;

02/02/2017, 1st HKJC Shui Wo H. 1200m
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Tavistock : My Blessing (NZ) (Diversa by Danehill) 2012;

08/02/2017, 1st HKJC Bowrington H. 1650m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$41000

MACAU

O'Reilly : Only Pearl (NZ) (Danadevi by Danehill) 2010;

04/02/2017, 1st Macau Lai See H. 1200m
Sold by Phoenix Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$47500
Sold by Beltana at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

MALAYSIA

O'Reilly : Jeram Village (NZ) (It's Showtime by Pins) 2012;

04/02/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$130000

Savabeel : Sam Mesi - Ghost Emperor (Mal.) (NZ) (Sentura by Volksraad) 2009;

04/02/2017, 1st Selangor TC Benchmark 71 H. 1400m

Starcraft : Star Choice (NZ) (Choices Are by Redoute's Choice) 2011;

04/02/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$85000

SINGAPORE

Any Suggestion : Lee Man (NZ) (Pinpoint by Pins) 2012;

03/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Highden Park at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$10000

Elusive City : Rosegold (NZ) (Hermitage by Generous) 2011;

05/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000
Sold by Martindale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$13000

Handsome Ransom : Really Capable (NZ) (Finissima by Fasliyev) 2012;

03/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m

Lucky Unicorn : Best Nine - Hiko Yunikon (Sing.) (NZ) (Tyndinsky by Stravinsky) 2011;

05/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m
Sold by A. J. & C. J. Maguire at National Yearling Sale for \$1600

No Excuse Needed : River Gold (NZ) (Peggylee by Danasinga) 2012;

05/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Maiden S. 1200m

Nom du Jeu : Robin Hood (NZ) (Bail Us Out by Justice Prevails) 2011;

03/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Benchmark 83 H. 1700m

Swiss Ace : Nova Swiss (NZ) (Asciano Miss by Jet Spur) 2013;

05/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Benchmark 97 H. 1000m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$10000

