

Friday 12 January 2018

CLASSIC HOPE **IN LINE FOR WFA TEST**



Age Of Fire will start favourite in Saturday's Gr. 1 Grant Plumbing Levin Classic (1600m)

Consideration is being given to a leading three-year-old taking on the older horses next month.

Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards have nominated **Age Of Fire** (Fastnet Rock) for the Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes (2000m) at Te Rapa on February 10.

A decision on a crack at the weight-for-age feature will be made after the Fastnet Rock colt runs in Saturday's Gr.1 Grant Plumbing Levin Classic (1600m) at Trentham.

"Everything is good with him," Richards said. "The big track and the step up to a mile will suit him.

"After this he could go to the Waikato Guineas, the Avondale Guineas or the Herbie Dyke is another option."

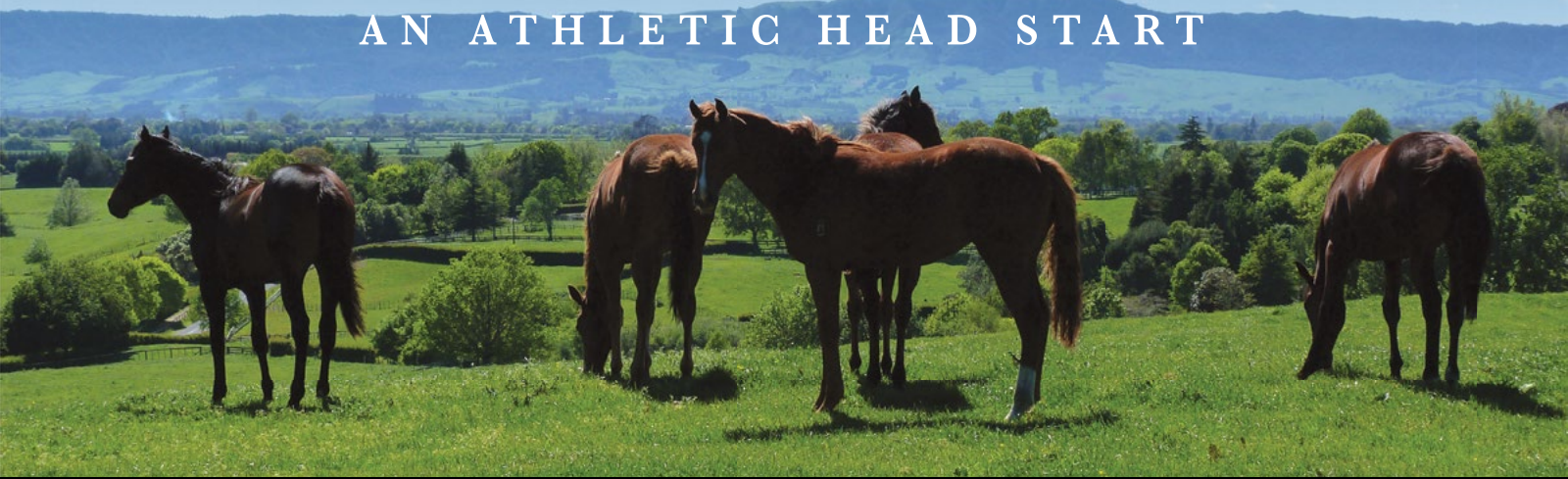
Runner-up in the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) in the spring, Age Of Fire resumed at Ellerslie on Boxing Day with a 1400m defeat of Ever Loyal (Sebring).

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BOOK 1

87	Savabeel	Cape Mapperley	BR	F
118	Charm Spirit	Comme Tu Veux	B	F
128	Charm Spirit	Crepe de Chine	B	F
138	Tavistock	Dame Mapperley	B	C
168	Ocean Park	Dosh	B	F
228	Atlante	Gee Whiz	B	C
360	Tavistock	Mapmaker	B	C
475	Power	Pineapple	B	F
566	Atlante	Shades of Silk	B	C
580	Atlante	Show Dame	B	C
614	Sacred Falls	Speeding	BB	F
655	Sacred Falls	Thorn Star	BR	C
677	Atlante	Update	B	C
685	Ocean Park	Viana	C	C

881	Atlante	Lady Harriet	B	F
890	Atlante	Linnet	B	C
897	Atlante	Lutry	B	C
904	Atlante	Mapperley Magic	B	C
921	Atlante	Miss Lincoln	BR	F
973	Per Incanto	Roc de Chine	BR	C
979	Atlante	Sam I Am	B	C
992	El Roca	Shelly Bee	BR	C
997	Atlante	Shining Light	B	C
1005	Atlante	Silk Shot	B	F
1016	He's Remarkable	Sometimes	B	C
1029	Pins	Stella Bella	B	C
1037	Atlante	Taheya	B	F
1040	Atlante	Tarantella	B	F
1070	Pins	We Love	B	F

BOOK 2

723	Atlante	Astardia	B	F
742	Pins	Black Belt	B	F
748	Atlante	Bremer Bay	B	F
755	Sacred Falls	Caffeine	BR	C
766	Proisir	Centapin	B	C
779	Swiss Ace	Contrada	B	C
785	Rip Van Winkle	Dancing Jess	C	C
829	Shamexpress	Flowing	B	C

BOOK 3

1092	Niagara	Boomchuckalucka	B	C
1113	He's Remarkable	Distinction	B	C
1114	He's Remarkable	Dragons Den	B	C
1139	He's Remarkable	Harp	BR	C
1187	Shamexpress	Perle Noire	B	F
1209	He's Remarkable	Safanad	B	C
1223	He's Remarkable	Stargino	B	C
1239	He's Remarkable	Vigour	B	C



“THE BRAND
SAYS IT ALL”



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Age Of Fire, whose yearling sister (Lot 172) will be offered by Hallmark Stud during the Book 1 Sale at Karaka on January 28, is currently the \$7 Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m) favourite with Demonetization (All Too Hard).

Meanwhile, other Group One contenders in the stable will make an appearance on their home track today.

“Heroic Valour will gallop at Matamata, he’ll have a hit-out

between races with Chambord and they will both be spot on for the Telegraph,” Richards said.

Scratched from the Gr.1 Sistema Railway (1200m) due to the rain-affected ground, Heroic Valour (Fastnet Rock) will be ridden in the Gr.1 JR & N Berkett Telegraph (1200m) by either Opie Bosson or Michael McNab with the other to take the mount on Chambord (NZ) (Zabeel).

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152	B.F Shooting to Win	Deliciano	455	B.C Exceed and Excel	Our Ella Belle
165	Br.F More Than Ready	Dolmabache	559	B.F Snitzel	Scintillula
198	B.C Dundeel	Fallingwater	618	B.C Pins	Stanica
236	B.C Shamexpress	Goyescas	621	B.F Makfi	Star Jasmine
274	Ch.C Foxwedge	Inniskillen	646	B.C Adelaide	Terroir
275	B.C Ocean Park	Insouciant	675	Br.C Power	Uberalles
309	B.C Per Incanto	Kendoka	682	B.C Darci Brahma	Vega Sicilia
310	Br.C Sacred Falls	Key to Dance	688	B.C Tavistock	Villars

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NEW BLOOD SECURED BY ICONIC NZ FARM

Cambridge Stud's new owners have already made a significant move into the stallion market.

Brendan and Jo Lindsay, who take over the iconic nursery in April, have purchased a 50 per cent interest in the Group One winner **Embellish (NZ)** (Savabeel).

The Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained Savabeel colt's stallion profile was given a major boost in November when he triumphed in the New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton.

Te Akau principal David Ellis confirmed Embellish will be raced by current owners the Te Akau 2016 Breeding Syndicate with the Lindsays before his retirement to Cambridge Stud.

"He is a magnificent colt and was an absolute stand-out from the day I first set eyes on him during my pre-Karaka inspections that year," Ellis said.

"I was determined to buy him and at the time he was the highest priced lot ever sold by Waikato Stud. That's no surprise as he was a magnificent individual that I could see evolving into a top-class racehorse, and he certainly has."

A brother to the Group One winner Diademe (NZ),

Embellish was purchased by Ellis for \$775,000 at the 2016 New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Sale. His pedigree also features the dual Group One sprint winner Sacred Star (Flying Spur).

He will make his next appearance in the Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600m) at Ellerslie on January 27. He is currently the \$3.80 favourite for the race.

"It's so important to keep quality horses like Embellish in New Zealand and for people to see them perform at the highest level on the racetrack and then to have them stand at stud," Ellis said.

"This is something that I have been committed to in recent years and we are proud to see two stallions at Cambridge Stud (Burgundy the other) that I have purchased and that Te Akau has trained.

"It is exciting to have this joint venture with Brendan and Jo Lindsay, who are already making a massive contribution to our industry and will continue to do so in the years ahead through their ownership of Cambridge Stud."

– NZ Racing Desk.



Embellish will retire to stand at Cambridge Stud once his racing career is over.





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CHAMPION TRAINERS TO BE HONOURED

Premiership-winning trainers Murray Baker and Chris Waller are among the 2018 entrants into the New Zealand Racing Hall of Fame.

They will be officially inducted at a gala dinner to be held at Sky City in Hamilton on Friday, February 9.

PEOPLE



Murray Baker has produced more Group One winners in Australia than any other New-Zealand based trainer

Murray Baker: - Born in Hawke's Bay, Baker started training in 1978-79 and saddled his first stakes winner in 1979 at Awapuni. He relocated from Woodville to Cambridge in 2000.

He has trained the winners of 21 Group One races in Australia, more than any other New Zealand trainer. His leading representatives include Dundeel (NZ) (High Chaparral), Turn Me Loose (NZ) (Iffraaj), Mongolian Khan (Holy Roman Emperor) and Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi).

Sir Woolf Fisher: Sir Woolf Fisher was a highly respected stud owner, racing administrator and industrialist.

Sir Woolf Fisher founded Ra Ora Stud in 1950 and his stud stood many good sires including multiple Champion Sire Sovereign Edition (Sovereign Path). Sir Woolf served for 17 years on the board of the Auckland Racing Club including two as President.

Noel Harris: Born in Palmerston North, Harris was twice champion apprentice who later won a Singapore Jockey Premiership. Noel's riding career spanned 45 years and he is in the top four jockeys of all-time, winning 2163 races in New Zealand.

Since retiring as a jockey, Harris is now successfully mentoring jockeys at New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing's Jockeys' School.

Leslie H. (Tod) Hewitt: Tod Hewitt revolutionised race riding in Australasia by shortening his irons and moving the saddle forward, Tod adopted the crouch style used today.

Hewitt won the jockeys' premiership in 1903-04 and then he rode successfully in Europe, winning big races in England, Ireland, France, Germany, Austria, Belgium, and Italy.

Chris Waller: The champion Sydney-based trainer began his career as a strapper for

former Foxton horseman Paddy Busuttin.

Since moving across the Tasman, Waller has won seven consecutive Sydney premierships, seven Bart Cummings Medals and has produced numerous Group One winners including wonder mare Winx (Street Cry).



Champion Sydney-based trainer, Chris Waller





CHAMPION TRAINERS TO BE HONOURERD

HORSES

Brookby Song (NZ) (Sound Reason):

Foaled in 1940, he was one of New Zealand's all-time great steeplechasers

He became only the third horse to win the Great Northern, Wellington and Grand National Steeples all in one year.

Might and Power (NZ)

(Zabeel): He was rated by Hall of Fame member Sir Patrick Hogan as the best racehorse sired by his Hall of Fame sire Zabeel.

Might and Power won five Group One races as a four-year-old, including the Caulfield-Melbourne Cup double. At five, he won four of his six only starts including the W.S. Cox Plate. He was judged the World's Champion Stayer of 1998

O'Reilly (NZ) (Last Tycoon):

By Last Tycoon out of Courtza, the late O'Reilly had a brief but spectacular race career, winning four of only six starts including the Gr.1 Bayer Classic and the Gr.1 Telegraph Handicap,

O'Reilly retired to Waikato Stud in 1997 and has won four New Zealand General Sire Premierships and is third on the all-time sire of stakes winners list behind the Hall of Fame stallions Sir Tristram and Zabeel.

Veandercross (NZ)

(Crossways): The Australian champion racehorse of 1992-93, he won 15 races including 14 black type and eight Group One events.

Veandercross was owner-trained in New Zealand



Four-time New Zealand General Sires Premiership winner, O'Reilly

by Chris Turner and when competing in Australia he was trained by Hall of Fame trainer John Wheeler.

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28 - 31 JAN

Book 2
1 - 2 FEB

Book 3
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Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel)

Pitman team hold strong Classic hand

Stablemates **Savvy Coup (NZ)** (Savabeel) and **Sensei** (Dream Ahead) will go head to head on Saturday in the Gr.1 Grant Plumbing Levin Classic (1600m) at Trentham.

"We're really happy with Savvy Coup, her work has been excellent," said Michael Pitman, who trains with his son Matthew at Riccarton.

Twice successful during the New Zealand Cup carnival, Savvy Coup was an impressive last-start winner of the Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes (1550m) at Awapuni in the hands of Michael McNab, who will again ride the Savabeel filly.

Her yearling brother (Lot 190) will be offered by Waikato Stud during the Book 1 Sale at Karaka on January 28.

Sensei wasn't tested to win last time out at Wingatui under Chris Johnson, who will continue his association with the Dream Ahead colt at Trentham.

"He'll run in the mile and he could drop back (in trip) for the Telegraph," Pitman said.



Hard Merchandize (NZ) (Burgundy)

Extra trip not worrying trainer

Gary Vile is confident his leading three-year-old **Hard Merchandize (NZ)** (Burgundy) will cope with a step up in distance.

The Awapuni trainer has his sights set on upcoming features at Trentham and Ellerslie with the Group-winning son of Burgundy.

"He's got two major assignments left and I think he'll handle a mile fine," Vile said.

The gelding will make his next appearance in the Gr.1 Grant Plumbing Levin Classic (1600m) on Saturday followed by the Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600m) a fortnight later.

[Full story here](#)



Von Tunzelman (NZ) (Zabeel)

Distance to suit Von Tunzelman

Confidence is high ahead of Zabeel gelding **Von Tunzelman's (NZ)** return to middle distance racing in Saturday's Gr.3 Mills Reef Trentham Stakes (2100m).

The Roger James-trained five-year-old has had four previous starts at 2000m or further for two wins - one in the Listed Kaimai Stakes (2000m) at Matamata last February - a second placing in the Hamilton Cup (2000m) at Te Rapa and a sixth placing in last March's Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes (2000m) at Ellerslie.

That was the last time the Brendan and Jo Lindsay-bred and raced Von Tunzelman raced past 1800m. [Full story here](#)



Devise (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

Ideal stakes opportunity at Trentham

Shaune Ritchie has found the perfect race

for the well-performed **Devise (NZ)** (Darci Brahma).

The Cambridge trainer is sending the Darci Brahma mare south to Wellington for Saturday's Gr.3 Mills Reef Trentham Stakes (2100m).

"We feel she is looking for more ground now and her record on the track is very good," Ritchie said. [Full story here](#)



Asama Blue (Fastnet Rock)

Black type vital for mare

Asama Blue (Fastnet Rock) has another black type opportunity at Trentham on Saturday to boost her future value before the curtain falls on her racing career.

The Steven Ramsay and Julia Ritchie-trained daughter of Fastnet Rock, who is in foal to Tavistock, will tackle the Gr.3 Tui Backing Winners Since 1889 Anniversary (1600m).

"She's all good and she really did us proud at Te Rapa, hopefully we have a bit more luck on Saturday," said Julia Ritchie.

The Irish-bred Asama Blue finished a last-start fifth in the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes (1600m).

Crack Me Up Doncaster-bound after Millions

The Doncaster Mile remains the goal for **Crack Me Up (NZ)** (Mossman) who will first try to snare the A\$1 million Magic Millions Cup at the Gold Coast.

Crack Me Up has been freshened since winning the Gr.2 Villiers Stakes (1600m) at Randwick on December 16, a victory which earned him a start in the Doncaster at Randwick in April.

"He is back at Eagle Farm after a freshen-up at Archer Park and he is ready to race well," trainer Liam Birchley said.

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Crack Me Up (NZ) (Mossman)

He said win, lose or draw Crack Me Up would head to the Doncaster after a short spell.

"I would be stupid not to aim him at the Doncaster. It is one of Australia's great races and he doesn't have to go in the ballot," Birchley said.

"Also, if you look you will see the winners or placegetters in the Villiers have run well in the Doncaster of late."

Bradbury Park will offer a Reliable Man half-brother (Lot 111) to Crack Me Up at the upcoming NZB Book 1 Sale.



Jason Waddell

Jockey key to chances

The booking of Jason Waddell for the promising **Lovers Lane (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) in the New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Pearl Series Race (1400m) at Matamata today might be the key to further success.

"She's very well and she's back with a rider that knows her well," trainer Danica Guy said.

Waddell guided the lightly-ried mare to her maiden victory at Avondale in November.

Most recently, Lovers Lane finished seventh in the Dunstan Feeds Championship Final (1500m) at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

"She doesn't help herself by being tardily away from the gates," Guy said. "Unfortunately, she's drawn wide again, but she's not racing against such a strong field."



William Fell

Fell's focus on quality over quantity at Goodwood

William Fell had big shoes to fill when he took sole charge of Goodwood Stud.

His enthusiasm and vision has seen gradual change on the Manawatu farm with the young studmaster placing major emphasis on quality over quantity.

His draft at this month's upcoming New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale series is a classic example.

He will head north with a boutique draft of five yearlings for the Book 1 Sale to be staged from January 28 to January 31. [Full story here](#)



Dean, Leigh and Sean Hawkins

Next generation lead way at Wentwood Grange

It was no surprise that Des and Janet Hawkins were on track at Caulfield on Sunday to cheer home their mare **Shenandoah (NZ)** (Darci Brahma).

While the couple watched the Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young-trained Darci Brahma four-year-old cap a couple of thirds with a sound win over 1800 metres, their

Wentwood Grange operation in Cambridge was ticking over smoothly in good hands in the countdown to the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sales, which starts on January 28.

Shenandoah's win boosted interest in her half-brother (Lot 418) by exciting first-season sire Brazen Beau being offered in their Wentwood Grange Book 1 draft at Karaka. In total, Wentwood Grange has 23 yearlings in Book 1 and a further 15 in Book 2. [Full story here](#)



Savile Row (NZ) (Makfi)

Gifted 4YO chasing breakthrough Group One victory

Quality performer **Savile Row (NZ)** (Makfi) will have opportunities at his next two starts to break through at the highest level.

The four-year-old will head to Trentham on Saturday week for the Gr.1 Harcourts Thorndon Mile (1600m) and he will then attempt the Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes (2000m) at Te Rapa on February 20.

"He came through his race exceptionally well the other day so he's ready for Wellington," said Pam Gerard, who trains in partnership with Michael Moroney. [Full story here](#)

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Crossedem (NZ) (Any Suggestion)



Seraphim (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

Debut winner to champion Singapore trainer

Promising three-year-old **Crossedem (NZ)** (Any Suggestion) has been sold to Singapore interests.

The son of Any Suggestion was a debut winner at Avondale in the spring in his only appearance from the Waikato yard of Stephen Marsh.

"He's going to join Mark Walker's stable," said Marsh, who trained the grey for breeders Joe and Max Smithies, of Monovalle Farm. [Full story here](#)



Kawi (NZ) (Savabeel)

Kawi pleases in northern trial jaunt

Group One specialist **Kawi (NZ)** (Savabeel) comfortably earned a pass mark at Tuesday's Cambridge trials from trainer Allan Sharrock.

The seven-time winner at the top level was taken north from his New Plymouth base as part of his preparation for Saturday week's Gr.1 JR & N Berkett Telegraph (1200m) and pleased when runner-up in his 935m heat.

"I was really happy with his trial, there was no speed so he was hard on the bridle – they won't go that slow in the Telegraph," Sharrock said. [Full story here](#)

CD return on cards for smart mare Seraphim's (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

future programme has yet to be locked in, although a return trip to the central districts is a strong possibility.

"It's not set in stone yet, but she might go to the Taranaki Cup next," said Julia Ritchie, who trains with her partner Steven Ramsay.

The Sir Peter Vela-raced Seraphim made an impressive entry into open company at Awapuni last time out when she won the Listed Marton Cup (2100m) at Awapuni.

"It was quite a tough run the other day, but she's come through it very well and we're happy with her," Ritchie said.



Anevay (NZ) (Ocean Park)

Ignore Anevay's latest performance

Anevay's (NZ) (Ocean Park) last-start failure in the Gr.2 Royal Stakes (2000m) can be forgotten.

The Ocean Park filly earned a crack at the feature after an impressive maiden mile win and trainer Glenn Old had been expecting a top run at Ellerslie on New Year's Day.

"The track went from a Good 3 to a Slow 7 and she was never comfortable," the Matamata horseman said. "I had been very confident of her running in the money on a Good 3.

"She's pulled up well and she'll run over 1900m at Rotorua next Wednesday. If she goes well then we'll look at the Sir Tristram Classic or maybe the Oaks Prelude at New

Plymouth."

Trelawney Stud will offer Anevay's yearling half-brother (Lot 918) by Reliable Man during the Book 2 Sale at Karaka next month.



Swiss Precision (NZ) (Swiss Ace)

Patience paying off with stakes-bound filly

Swiss Precision (NZ) (Swiss Ace) hasn't been easy to deal with, but the talented filly is now getting her timing right.

"We've had to be very patient with her," trainer John Bary said. "We had gate issues with her and there has been a lot of hard work from my staff, the track riders and jockeys at the trials to sort her out."

Good things come to those who wait though and the daughter of Swiss Ace won for the second time in her brief career when successful on her home track at Hastings on New Year's Day. [Full story here](#)



Infantry (NZ) (Tavistock)

Kiwis to the fore on awards night

New Zealand-bred five-year-old **Infantry (NZ)** (Tavistock) has been crowned Singapore's Horse of the Year.

The Alwin Tan-trained son of Tavistock earned the title with wins in the Singapore Derby (2000m) and the Kranji Mile (1600m)

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and he was also named the Champion Four-Year-Old and Champion Milner.

Gilt Complex (NZ), a Kiwi-bred son of Gold Centre, was named the Champion Older Horse and Most Improved Horse.

Countofmontecristo (NZ), a son of Echoes Of Heaven, and the Showcasing gelding **Be Bee (NZ)** were voted the Three-Year-Old and Two-Year-Old respectively while **Nova Swiss (NZ)**, by Swiss Ace, is the Champion Polytrack Horse.

Champion Trainer for 2017 was Mark Walker, who won his first premiership there in 2015, while former central districts commentator Thomas Wood won the Racing Media Award.



Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands)

Trophy option for top filly

Group One winner **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands) will be kept to a shorter trip in the immediate future.

"We've changed tack with her and she'll go to the Mongolian Khan Trophy on Karaka Million night rather than the mile," said Jamie Richards, who trains the filly with Stephen Autridge.

Melody Belle, who won last season's Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m) and the Karaka Million (1200m), was third when resuming last month.

Last time out she finished sixth, after a check in the straight, in the Gr.1 Railway (1200m) at Ellerslie on New Year's Day.

Her yearling half-sister (Lot 371) by Not A Single Doubt will feature in Haunui Farm's Book 1 Sale draft at Karaka later this month.

Sights set on Concorde

Sultan Of Swing (NZ) (Bachelor Duke) has the Gr.3 Brighthill Farm Concorde Handicap (1200m) on January 27 next on his programme.

"He'll almost certainly run and he's got a great record at Ellerslie," trainer Shaune



Sultan Of Swing (NZ) (Bachelor Duke)

Ritchie said.

Sultan Of Swing enjoyed a successful homecoming from Sydney, where he earned a cheque in all three starts for Ritchie's brother Craig, when he beat the Rating 85 sprinters during the Auckland Christmas carnival.



Scream Park (NZ) (Ocean Park)

Trip on despite last-start hiccup

Chris Waller has confirmed a start for **Scream Park (NZ)** (Ocean Park) in the Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600m) at Ellerslie later this month.

"He'll go, only just though," Waller said. "Obviously when you're travelling you like to be going with a win next to your name."

A son of Ocean Park, Scream Park was twice successful last month before he beat only one runner home under rider Hugh Bowman at Randwick on Saturday.

"He was a bit of a sitting duck and as they sprinted he was a bit flat-footed, and as a result it was a plain run," Waller said. "Hugh said don't be disappointed and he's a very good judge to have aboard."

Koru Thoroughbreds will offer a yearling half-brother (Lot 92) to Scream Park by Dundeel during the Book 1 Sale at Karaka on January 28.



The Gordonian (NZ) (Remind)

Trainer rues Kumara abandonment

Jo-Ann Gordon is rueing a missed opportunity with her last-start Greymouth Cup winner (2000m) **The Gordonian (NZ)** (Remind).

The Ascot Park trainer fancied their chances in Saturday's Vernon and Vazey Truck Parts Kumara Gold Nuggets (1810m), only for the meeting to be added to the long list of abandonments.

"He was good to go and a wet track would have been right up his alley," Gordon said.

Unfortunately, it has been too wet in the Kumara region with 200ml of rainfall this week and further heavy rain forecast.

Six horses galloped at Kumara on Thursday morning and the track was then deemed unsuitable for racing following an inspection by Racing Integrity Unit and club representatives.

Chiong calls time on career

Hong Kong's record-breaking apprentice jockey Kei Chiong, who also made her mark in New Zealand, has retired from riding.

"To be a successful jockey in Hong Kong, one has to be 100 percent committed, both physically and mentally," the 25-year-old said.

"Over the past six months, I have been taking time to recover from injuries to my hand, back and knee. I have decided it is time to make a change and retire from racing."

The 25-year-old ends her career with 58 wins, the most earned by a female jockey in Hong Kong history.

Chiong began her New Zealand stint in 2012 with Matamata trainer Graham Richardson and subsequently transferred to the New Plymouth stable of Allan Sharrock, riding a total of 45 winners in New Zealand.

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GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

04/01/2018 - 10/01/2018

AUSTRALIA

Alamosa : Almost Court (NZ) (Cinder Bella by Victory Dance) 2012;
08/01/2018, 1st Moruya JC Club Narooma Cup 1425m
Sold by Curraghmore Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$36000

Castledale : Akamon (NZ) (Might Be by Zabeel) 2012;
04/01/2018, 1st Geelong RC Portarlington Beach Motel Maiden P. 1720m

Dalghar : Silver Roller (NZ) (Better by Harv by Classic Fame) 2013;
10/01/2018, 1st Bunbury TC Aquaviva Catering Maiden P. 2019m

Darci Brahma : Shenandoah (NZ) (Ms Seneca Rock by Seneca Jones) 2013;
07/01/2018, 1st MRC Maree Madden-Melder H. 1800m

Gallant Guru : Ruby Guru (NZ) (On the Make by O'Reilly) 2013;
06/01/2018, 1st Toowoomba TC GC Event Hire H. 1850m

Iffraaj : Flaaj (NZ) (Flinders by Royal Academy) 2012;
07/01/2018, 1st Warrnambool RC Midfield Group H. 2009m

Librettist : Thatstheticket - Hammerstein (Aust.) (NZ) (Taatedoya by Faltaat) 2011;
09/01/2018, 1st Yarra Valley RC United Petroleum H. 1968m

Lucky Unicorn : Zabextra (NZ) (Zabex by Zabeel) 2012;
05/01/2018, 1st Stawell RC Kookaburra Motor Lodge H. 2000m

Mastercraftsman : Pixie Hollow (NZ) (Severa by Montjeu) 2013;
10/01/2018, 1st BRC Www.brc.com.au Maiden H. 1650m

Mastercraftsman : Powercraft (NZ) (Missraad by Volksraad) 2012;
07/01/2018, 1st Albany RC Kiddie Family H. 1920m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$60000
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

Nom du Jeu : Scrabble (NZ) (Tibouchina by Exceed and Excel) 2012;
07/01/2018, 1st SCTC Dolphin Stadium H. 1400m

O'Reilly : Cronauer - Raphael (H.K.) (NZ) (Tropical Beat by Hurricane Sky) 2012;
08/01/2018, 1st Naracoorte RC Tender Cuts H. 1200m

Ocean Park : Ocean Express (NZ) (Pasadena by O'Reilly) 2014;
04/01/2018, 1st Taree RC Colonial Holiday Park Maiden H. 1250m

Pentire : El Chorrillo (NZ) (Flaming Roberto by At Talaq) 2012;
05/01/2018, 1st Cranbourne TC TAB Multiplier Maiden P. 2025m

Per Incanto : Kathaire (NZ) (Deep Pockets by Jungle Pocket) 2013;
06/01/2018, 1st Wyong RC Procab Wireless Maiden P. 1200m

Per Incanto : Lanciato (NZ) (Surreptitious by O'Reilly) 2012;
06/01/2018, 1st ATC Tab.com.au H. 1400m

Sakhee's Secret : Mystyko (NZ) (Plan the Peace by I Conquer) 2013;
07/01/2018, 1st Woolamai DRC Isola Di Capri Italian Restaurant Phillip Island Trophy H. 1008m

Savabeel : Feelin the Love (NZ) (Miss High Heels by Pins) 2010;
10/01/2018, 1st ATC Ranvet H. 1550m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$1000

Shinko King : No Fairy (NZ) (Donaway by Star Way) 2010;
08/01/2018, 1st Naracoorte RC Hansen Design & Print H. 2000m

Swiss Ace : Lake Lugarno (NZ) (Rosenborg by Danehill) 2012;
05/01/2018, 1st ATC Tab.com.au Sprint H. 1100m

HONG KONG

Dylan Thomas : Premiere (NZ) (More Than Sum by More Than Ready) 2013;
07/01/2018, 1st HKJC Bauhinia Sprint Trophy H. Gr.3 1000m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$13000

Nom du Jeu : Ted - Ping Hai Star (H.K.) (NZ) (Vicky by Encosta de Lago) 2013;
07/01/2018, 1st HKJC Orchid H. 1400m

Per Incanto : Time to Celebrate (NZ) (Silver Cent by Centaine) 2013;
07/01/2018, 1st HKJC Violet H. 1600m
Sold by Berkley Stud at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$82500

Postponed : Flips Arrival - Sempiternal (H.K.) (NZ) (Kew by Casual Lies) 2009;
07/01/2018, 1st HKJC Cineraria H. 1800m
Sold by J. D. Georgetti at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

Savabeel : Garlic Yeah (NZ) (Eden by Zeditave) 2012;
07/01/2018, 1st HKJC Iris H. 1800m
Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$35000

Street Cry : Contribution (NZ) (La Sizeranne by Stravinsky) 2013;
10/01/2018, 1st HKJC Kingston H. 1650m



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MACAU

Showcasing : Kirin Wit (NZ) (Aspects of Love by Famous Star) 2013;
06/01/2018, 1st Macau Raith H. 1350m
Sold by Fencourt Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$30000

MALAYSIA

Coats Choice : D'Great Empress (NZ) (Tiverton by Pins) 2013;
06/01/2018, 1st Perak TC New Year Goodness H. 1000m

Road to Rock : Whirlwind (NZ) (Jade Away by Towkay) 2013;
06/01/2018, 1st Perak TC Curtain Raiser S. 1600m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$5000

Swiss Ace : Lion Conqueror (NZ) (Gypsy Jewels by Jade Robbery) 2011;
06/01/2018, 1st Perak TC More to Follow H. 1000m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

Testa Rossa : Lucky Dapper (NZ) (Buttonhook by Encosta de Lago) 2009;
06/01/2018, 1st Perak TC Starting Anew H. 1000m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

SINGAPORE

Gorky Park : Magic Paint (NZ) (Stravinaki by Stravinsky) 2012;
07/01/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1600m
Sold by Paxton Park at National Yearling Sale for \$8000

O'Reilly : Ohyioh (NZ) (Darya Ye Noor by Al Samer) 2013;
07/01/2018, 1st Singapore TC Novice P. 1200m

O'Reilly : Sahara Eagle (NZ) (Saheel by Zabeel) 2013;
07/01/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Kirkwall Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$210000

Power : Super Power (NZ) (Kilfenora by Zabeel) 2014;
07/01/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Diamond Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$310000
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$210000

Showcasing : Eclipse Splash (NZ) (Beach Dance by Carnegie) 2013;
07/01/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 2 H. 1400m
Sold by Three Valleys at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$22000

