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## THE BOSTONIAN WINS SUNSHINE COAST GUINEAS



*The Bostonian out classed his rivals in the Gr.3 Sunshine Coast Guineas (Grant Peters)*

Promising three-year-old **The Bostonian (NZ)** (Jimmy Choux) showed the decision to stay in Queensland after some early setbacks was the right one when he won his second stakes race for the winter at the Sunshine Coast.

Given the run of the race by jockey Michael Cahill, The Bostonian, the \$2.60 favourite, scored by three-quarters of a length in the Gr.3 Sunshine Coast Guineas (1600m).

Trainer Tony Pike brought a smaller team than normal from his Cambridge base for the winter but he will go home with seven race wins including three by The Bostonian who also won the Listed Daybreak Lover Stakes (1200m).

Pike had high hopes for The Bostonian in races such as the Queensland Guineas but had to put those plans on hold for a series of reasons.

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“It has been well documented we scratched him a couple of times early because of wide barriers and then he got bitten but a green ant or spider,” Pike said.

“We had to treat him and by the time he was ready to race the winter was pretty well over.”

Pike said the Sydney or Melbourne spring carnivals were options for The Bostonian who showed he could handle a mile with the Guineas win.

“It is obviously a step up for the Sydney and Melbourne races. But he has done what we wanted and deserves a chance. We will work out where when the dust settles,” Pike said.

He admitted it had been tempting to head home when things went wrong for The Bostonian early in the winter.

“But we had confidence in him and at least he got to acclimatise here,” Pike said.

Cahill said The Bostonian had the race in his keeping a long way out.

“He is a pretty good horse with a bright future,” Cahill said.

-AAP

<b>Race</b>	<b>Sunshine Coast Guineas Gr.3, 1600m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>The Bostonian (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>D Archer</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Tony Pike (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Jimmy Choux out of Keepa Cheval by Keeper (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Archer Equine Investments Ltd</b>





# MEGABLAST TAKES OUT LISTED CALOUNDRA CUP

**T**rainer Nigel Tiley produced a top performance when **Megablast (NZ)** (Shinko King) won the Listed Caloundra Cup (2400m) on Saturday.

Jockey Damian Browne put a tumultuous week behind him to guide Megablast (\$3.60) to a three lengths win over First Crush (Husson).

Browne has a successful record on Caloundra Cup day and has won three Sunshine Coast Guineas, three Caloundra Cups and a Glasshouse Sprint over the past eight years.

He was suspended for two months last week on a handling charge from a meeting on June 1 and has been riding on a stay.

"I have maintained my innocence and will be appealing. It has been hard to

concentrate during the week," Browne said.

While Brown deserved plenty of accolades so did Tiley who had to miss the Brisbane Cup and Tattersall's Cup with Megablast after the gelding knocked a sesamoid.

"He didn't miss much work and we have been able to put plenty into him for today," said Tiley.

It was a successful day for the progeny of the late Shinko King who also sired Monarch Chimes (NZ) and Justa Charlie (NZ), winners of the

feature jumps races at Hawke's Bay. Shinko King stood at Paxton Park in Cambridge till he was euthanized in 2012 due to suffering from laminitis.

-AAP

<b>Race</b>	<b>Caloundra Cup L., 2400m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Megablast (NZ) 2011</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Mrs D M &amp; Dr J A Bowbyes</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Nigel Tiley (Pukekohe)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Shinko King (IRE) out of Thirst by Desert Sun (GB)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mrs D M &amp; Dr J A Bowbyes</b>



*Megablast completed a NZ-bred feature race double winning the Listed Caloundra Cup (Grant Peters)*







# LIAPARI SPRINGS HUGE UPSET IN CIVIC STAKES



*Liapari scored an upset win to take out the Listed Civic Stakes at Rosehill (Bradley Photographers)*

A solid pace over a distance short of his best has been the catalyst for **Liapari's (NZ)** (Nom Du Jeu) return to the winner's circle in the Listed Civic Stakes (1350m) at Rosehill.

One of four runners for premier Sydney trainer Chris Waller in the race, Liapari was the longest priced of the quartet at \$41.

Jungle Edge (Dubawi) assumed control, leading and posting 200

metres sectional times of 12 seconds.

Dreamforce (Fastnet Rock) was one who appreciated the tempo but just when he looked the winner, Liapari came over the top of him to win by a half-head.

Waller said his confidence grew at the 400 metres when he could see Liapari, whose last win was in July last year, start working into the race.

"I was getting confident at that point because there was plenty of

speed on," Waller said.

"It was a high pressure race. They were flying and it set it up for the back markers.

"Jungle Edge is a good horse and you know when he is in the race the speed is on."

Liapari was ridden by Jay Ford to bring up his ninth winner since Karavali (NZ) (Nadeem) won at Randwick a week earlier.

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# LIAPARI SPRINGS HUGE UPSET IN CIVIC STAKES

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“Jay is a good rider and at light weights there will be a few more opportunities around the corner for him,” Waller said.

Ford said the race could not have worked out better for Liapari.

“He appreciated the good tempo,” he said.

“We were able to cut through on the turn and then I was able to expose him halfway up the straight.

“He really surged to the line the last 150 (metres). He has always possessed that sort of ability but usually needs 1600 or 2000 metres.

“When I gave him a rev up at the 600 he immediately started to pick his way through the field

“Then when I got the run through on the inside he got himself into the race quite comfortably.”

- AAP

<b>Race</b>	<b>Civic Stakes L. 1350m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Liapari (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>J Quin</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Chris Waller (Rosehill)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Nom Du Jeu out of Tradewind by Al Akbar (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>J Quin</b>



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# JUSTA CHARLIE HAS CONNECTIONS

## JUMPING FOR JOY

Any doubts about **Justa Charlie's (NZ)** (Shinko King) stamina were dispelled by the nine-year-old at Hastings on Saturday.

Pre-race, trainer Harvey Wilson said the distance of the Simon's 50th Birthday Hawke's Bay Steeplechase (4800m) was his only reservation, but it wasn't an issue with son of Shinko King producing a stout display to take the honours.

Justa Charlie finished runner-up in the Waikato Steeplechase (3900m) and a run on the flat at Hawera eight days ago had him at the top of his game.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Simon's 50th Birthday Hawke's Bay Steeplechase 4800m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Justa Charlie (NZ) 2008</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Mrs B S, J E, Mrs J J &amp; M H Boon, B T Bradley, A J Hawken, D J Johnston, D Roper, D &amp; G C Sanson, Mrs D J &amp; E H Symes, G &amp; Mrs W Vanner</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Harvey Wilson (Waverley)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Shinko King (IRE) out of Just Aggie by Jahafil (GB)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mrs D J &amp; E H Symes</b>

"It's a real thrill, just awesome," Wilson said. "He's raced by some great people and they let us do our own thing.

"My wife Ann does most of the work and I just do as I'm told."

Justa Charlie, whose owners include former trainer John Boon, settled back in the field before regular partner Will Gordon urged him closer 800m from home.

They challenged at the final flight and the gelding stayed on strongly for his third victory over the big fences.

"Will gave him a great ride," said Wilson, who represented the New Zealand equestrian team at three Olympics Games.

A dogged Justa Charlie scored by a long neck from the topweight Wise Men Say (NZ (Yamanin Vital), who conceded the winner five kilos.

Chocolate Fish (NZ) (Colombia) came on well from the back of the field to finish third with Kings Deep (NZ) (Viking Ruler), who was in or near the lead all the way, a fighting fourth ahead of Thenamesbond (NZ) (China Cat).

The favourite Max (Gallant Guru), a stablemate of the

runner-up, settled last and he made steady ground for sixth without ever looking a winning chance.

– NZ Racing Desk.



*Brave Hawke's Bay Steeplechase winner Justa Charlie (Race Images)*







# VICTORIA BECKONS STAR JUMPER AGAIN

**G**ifted jumper **Monarch Chimes (NZ)** (Shinko King) could be on his way back to Australia.

A return trip to Victoria is being considered by trainers Emma-Lee and David Browne and they were given further encouragement to make another trip when their stable star won Saturday's Te Whangai Romneys Hawke's Bay Hurdles (3100m) in emphatic fashion.

"It was a very good performance and good to see him in front again," Emma-Lee Browne said.

"He's a very good jumper and we're proud of him. We're tossing up whether to go back to Australia with him."

The races in mind for the son of Shinko King are the Grand National Hurdles (3400m) at Sandown on

August 5 and the Grand National Steeplechase (4500m) at the same track a fortnight later.

Monarch Chimes, who finished in the money in both of his starts at Warrnambool in the autumn, was reunited with Shaun Phelan on Saturday and they sat off the pace before improving sharply 700m from home.

They were in the front at the top of the straight and cleared the last two flights neatly to account for No Change (NZ) (Shinko King) and It's A Wonder (NZ) (Istidaad).

"There wasn't a lot of pace in the race and the main thing was to get him to relax," Phelan said. "When I pushed the button he was ready to go.

"He was always going better than

the other horse, although to be fair to him he stuck on."

Phelan has now won four races on Monarch Chimes, who is part-owned by former All Black Kit Fawcett.

"I'm unbeaten on him, it's pretty special," Phelan said. "He only ever does what he has to, he's a pretty good horse."

– NZ Racing Desk.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Te Whangai Romneys Hawke's Bay Hurdle 3100m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Monarch Chimes (NZ) 2011</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>C Fawcett, D B &amp; Mrs P S Fullerton</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Emma-Lee &amp; David Browne (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Shinko King (IRE) out of Chiming In (GB) by Niniski (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>D B &amp; Mrs P S Fullerton</b>



Outstanding jumper Monarch Chimes who is in line for a return trip across the Tasman (Race Images)





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# FAMILY CONTINUING TO DO RAE PROUD



Stakes targets await Ruakaka winner Hapi Ella (Trish Dunell)

A family that has served Kenny Rae so well brought him further success on his home course on Saturday. The Ruakaka trainer produced **Hapi Ella (NZ)** (Coats Choice), one of four runners he had in the race, to win the Almanzor At Cambridge Stud 2YO (900m) and gain a result he had been expecting.

“Since she came back from Riccarton her work has been sensational and I thought she would beat the others,” said Rae, who prepares the youngster with his wife Lisa and their daughter Krystal Williams.

Hapi Ella is a chestnut daughter of Coats Choice and

closely related to Flash Hapi (NZ) (Coats Choice), who won eight races for Rae and placed in the Gr.3 White Robe Lodge Handicap (1600m).

“She’ll come back here in two weeks and if she goes well we’ll be looking at the Ryder Stakes and maybe the Northland Breeders’ Stakes,” Rae said.

Hapi Ella has already raced creditably in black type company, having finished sixth at her previous outing in the Listed Champagne Stakes (1200m).

She was ridden at Ruakaka by Chris Johnson, who said he enjoyed a trouble-free run with the filly.

“Having had a few starts before helped her and we drew well. I got a run through the middle and she held on well.”

Debutante Trouble (NZ) (Guillotine), the first ride back in New Zealand for Bridget Grylls, raced on the pace and fought on well for second ahead of another first-starter in Recension (NZ) (Dalghar).

The winner’s stablemates Keep The Cash (NZ) (Keeper) and Lumberjack (NZ) (Redwood), who came from a clear last on the turn, were next to finish. – NZ Racing Desk.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Almanzor At Cambridge Stud 2YO 900m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Hapi Ella (NZ) 2015</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>F O &amp; J A Hansen, M M Harris, G D Manley, G A Matches, Mrs D L &amp; S G Miles &amp; Mrs L M Rae</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Ken, Lisa Rae &amp; Krystal Williams (Ruakaka)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Coats Choice (AUS) out of Elle’s Aura by My Halo (ARG)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>A W Jones &amp; Mrs E W Morris</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2017 National Yearling Sales – Festival Sale; V: Berkley Stud, P: Ken Rae’s Stable; \$3,000</b>







# WEE MARE STANDING UP **FOR HERSELF**

**G**ifted Foxton mare **Red Sierra (NZ)** (Redwood) isn't finding her lack of size any barrier to success.

The diminutive daughter of Redwood has been in grand touch this preparation and at Hastings on Saturday she was an emphatic winner of the Animal Health Direct Handicap (1400m).

"She's doing everything right, she's quite exciting for a little thing," said David Haworth, who trains with his daughter Emma.

Red Sierra was a first-up winner at Wanganui earlier this month and then gave a strong account of herself when third in an open handicap at Hawera.

At Hawke's Bay, the four-year-old was back in Rating 75 company and she disposed of them easily with a powerful late run from back in the field under stable apprentice Charlotte O'Beirne.

"Charlotte has ridden her really well, I'm very pleased for her and the owners," Haworth said.

O'Beirne has been making the most of her opportunities since transferring to the Haworth's stable.

"I'm very, very fortunate and David and Emma have been fantastic to me," the 24-year-old said.

She has now won twice on Red Sierra, who may head south for the Grand National carnival at Riccarton in August.

"She tries so hard and you couldn't ask any more of her," O'Beirne said.

"She gets back and appreciates it when they go hard early. She's not one you can huddle too much at the start."

Red Sierra won by a widening two and a-quarter lengths from Big Ben (NZ) (Handsome Ransom) and Petite En Jeu (NZ) (Mettre En Jeu), who led turning for home.

– NZ Racing Desk.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Animal Health Direct Handicap 1400m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Red Sierra (NZ) 2013</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>The Bram Syndicate</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>David &amp; Emma Haworth (Foxton)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Redwood (GB) out of Sierra Gold (AUS) by Encosta De Lago (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>G Harvey &amp; Whangateau Thoroughbreds Ltd</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2015 National Yearling Sales – Select Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: Mr DR Haworth; \$10,000</b>



Size no issue to smart mare  
Red Sierra (Race Images)







# NORTHERN TARGET **FOR EL DISPARO**



Schweppes Great Northern Hurdles (4150m) on radar for El Disparo (Race Images)

**E**l Disparo (NZ) (El Hermano) added serious momentum to his jumping career at Hawke's Bay.

He opened his account over fences in fine style in the Bay Ford New Zealand Punter of the Year 6/10 (2500m) to encourage trainer Mark Brooks to target a prestige event.

"He will probably go to Te Rapa on Pakuranga Hunt Cup day and then the Great Northern," he said.

El Disparo has been lightly-trying over jumps with a placing from two previous attempts.

"He had a couple of runs in Australia last year so he shows plenty of promise," Brooks said.

El Disparo settled off the pace and he improved between runners near the turn and finished off strongly in the straight to account for Bigredmoon (NZ) (Viking Ruler).

"The plan was to settle him early and run home well and he did just that," Brooks said.

El Disparo is part-owned by breeders Frank and Faye Drummond, who also share in the ownership of third

placegetter El Bayardo (NZ) (El Hermano) and recent Kiwifruit Cup (2100m) winner El Luchador (NZ) (El Hermano).

The winner was ridden by Will Gordon, who said their pre-race plan worked to perfection.

"We wanted to get him to relax early and run home. He's a nice horse."

– NZ Racing Desk.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Bay Ford New Zealand Punter of the Year 6/10 2500m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>El Disparo (NZ) 2011</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Frank &amp; Faye Drummond, M Gibson, J &amp; C Booth, S &amp; L Baker, K Percy, M Beatson, J Kirkbeck, R &amp; T Mitchell, B &amp; M Wakeling, G Patterson, J R Jenkins, M Darroch, G Lemon, Optimism Syndicate, M Wenn &amp; M Brooks</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Mark Brooks (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by El Hermano out of Classic Shot by Zabeel</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mrs F I &amp; FT Drummond</b>





# BACK-IN-FORM LORD O'REILLY THRIVES ON THE POLY



Lord O'Reilly and Alysha Collett storm home to upstage favourite Yulong Xiongyin (STC)

**Lord O'Reilly (NZ)** (O'Reilly) showed that his lacklustre run in the Singapore Guineas was nothing more than just a blip after he bounced back to his best with a pulsating win in the S\$80,000 Class 3 race over 1000m on Polytrack on Friday night.

Though the O'Reilly three-year-old was at his first try over the alternative track, having raced exclusively over turf for his previous two wins from five starts, his barnstorming run from near-last to finish right over the top of his rivals vindicated his trainer

Leslie Khoo's decision for the switch in surface.

Coming down towards the top of the straight, Khoo and the punters who backed Lord O'Reilly down to \$20 second-favouritism must have thought the all-weather was not his cup of tea after all.

Maybe it was the kickback he was copping, but he was not travelling all that kindly and also gave a fair start to \$11 favourite Yulong Xiongyin (Footstepsinthesand) who at the 300m marker was giving every sign he would sustain the two-length break he had

opened up.

But once Alysha Collett eased Lord O'Reilly out into the clear, the galloping machine suddenly roared into life. Darting straight ahead like an arrow, Lord O'Reilly swallowed up one rival after another, but it still looked like the one that mattered – Yulong Xiongyin – would get away with the winning post looming fast.

The momentum, however, was swinging his way as he kept quickening away to whoosh past Yulong Xiongyin with a neck to spare on the line.

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# BACK-IN-FORM LORD O'REILLY THRIVES ON THE POLY

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"I was not worried about the drop back in trip, more the surface. It was his first time on Polytrack, but I felt he needed a firm surface," said Khoo.

"He is no good on turf if it's too shifty, like it was in the Guineas. He's better on firm ground.

"I was actually looking for a turf race but there was none for him and that's why I put him on Polytrack because it's a firm surface. That will give me a few more options with him from now on.

"He's still a young horse and there is still room for improvement."

Collett said the course and distance

was a query, but the dashing galloper answered them in the best way possible.

"He gave me an absolutely beautiful ride. He got to the line really strongly," said the Kiwi jockey.

"There was a query over the 1000m, but the perfect tempo played into our hands. He was just too good once I took him to the outside."

After posting that third win, Lord O'Reilly is now the stakes winner of close to S\$140,000 for the MA Racing No 2 Stable.

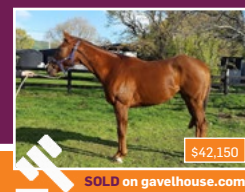
<b>Race</b>	<b>STC Class 3 1000m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Lord O'Reilly (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Ma Racing No 2 Stable</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Khoo Peng Ann</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by O'Reilly out of The Speaker by Volksraad (GB)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>P J B Smith &amp; Waikato Stud Ltd</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2016 National Yearling Sales - Select Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: Mr L Khoo Peng Ann; \$75,000</b>

-STC



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# TAN GLAD BOSSY HORSE HAS WON AGAIN

**T**rainer Tan Kah Soon said **Country Boss (NZ)** (Guillotine) was a horse who was well-named as he led the strong-willed galloper in from his second win on Friday night.

The Penang-born handler said the four-year-old son of Guillotine “bosses” most of his staff around, including him, as he has been a real nightmare to his

minders at home.

Such naughty horses can put trainers off, but Tan and his boys have never lost their patience they will mend his manners and ultimately unlock his true potential.

Jumping smartly from his wide alley in the S\$45,000 Class 4 Non Premier race over 1200m, Country Boss (\$36) charged into a handy spot behind

leader Elena Of Avalor (NZ) (Echoes of Heaven) before going on to despatch his rivals for a most stylish win.

Tan was beaming at the winner’s circle, but was also heaving a huge sigh of relief, especially for his track rider Ong, apprentice jockey Wong Chin Chuen and stable supervisor Muhd Nursham for having got the better of the “rascal”.

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# TAN GLAD BOSSY HORSE HAS WON AGAIN

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“He’s a real Guillotine, a real nutcase. A big thanks to Ong and CC who share the trackwork riding duties on him, they have done so well to tame this rascal,” said Tan.

“The rest of us are like mummies to him. Sham always walks him to the track every morning, and has to put up with his nonsense.

“The other riders are scared of him when they see him on the hill track – just ask Michael Rodd!

“But tonight, he was in the right mood. Actually, the wide gate worked out good for him as he can miss the kick at times.

“When he is drawn in, he gets stuck behind and that’s it for him. Tonight he was drawn wide and somehow he jumped on terms and once he was up

there, I knew he would be in with a chance.

“I’d also like to thank the owner (Country Boss Stable) for their patience. He’s a difficult horse to train, but it’s good we’ve got two wins out of him so far.”

Besides that second win from 20 starts, Country Boss has also chalked up five seconds and three thirds which have gone a long way in swelling his bank account past the S\$110,000 mark for connections.

Wong joined his master in giving Country Boss a big thumbs-down in the area between the ears, but also a big thumbs-up in the engine.

“He’s a very difficult horse to ride. He plays up real bad, in the gates too, and that’s why he misses the

start sometimes,” said the two-time Singapore champion apprentice jockey.

“A big thanks to the team for the excellent preparation of this horse, especially Sham who saddles him every morning and has to walk him to Track 4, Track 6 or the hill track.

“He was too good tonight. I had him in a handy position and he lengthened up very well in the straight for a nice win.” -STC

<b>Race</b>	<b>STC Class 4 Non Premier 1200m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Country Boss (NZ) 2013</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Country Boss Stable</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Tan Kah Soon</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Guillotine out of No Porsche Needed by No Excuse Needed (GB)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>A D, Mrs A M &amp; D J Cherry</b>

