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OMBUDSMAN BEATS OLDER RIVALS



Ombudsman shows his staying promise beating the older horses at Randwick (Bradley Photography)

Having failed to make the cut for the Queensland Derby, **Ombudsman (NZ)** (Reliable Man) has shown he is a stayer of promise by beating older horses to win the Winter Racing Handicap at Randwick.

The Chris Waller-trained three-year-old travelled midfield before emerging from the pack to score a decisive win in Saturday's 2400m-race.

Sent out at \$4.40, Ombudsman had 1-3/4 lengths to spare on Only Tiger (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) with race leader Diamond

Star Halo (NZ) (High Chaparral) holding third, another 1-1/2 lengths away.

"He was an emergency for last month's Queensland Derby and didn't get in but today he has shown he can stay the distance," Waller said.

"I think he can be a minor Cups horse in the spring in New South Wales.

"I think he would be an ideal horse for a race like the Newcastle Cup."

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Waller said Ombudsman might have another run before the end of the month which is also the end of season.

“He may have one more but we are mindful he is a three-year-old against the older horses,” he said.

“We will just see how he is.”

Plymouth Road (NZ) (Tavistock), the winner of a similar race two weeks ago, tailed off and finished almost 32 lengths from the winner.

His jockey Adam Hyeronimus said he had been hampered three times during the race and had nothing left to give in the straight.

Ombudsman is by 2011 French Derby winner Reliable

Man who Waller subsequently trained to win the 2013 Group One Queen Elizabeth Stakes at the second and last of his two Australian starts. - AAP

Race	ATC Winter Racing H. 2400m
Winner	Ombudsman (NZ) 2014
Owners	Mr MJ Wyborn, Mrs C Wyborn, Mr RR Peel-Walker
Trainer	Chris Waller (Rosehill)
Breeding	by Reliable Man (GB) out of Fifth Avenue (Fr) by Numerous (USA)
Breeder	J Hanson
Sales	2016 National Yearling Sale – Premier Session; V: Bradbury Park, P: Mulcaster Bloodstock; \$150,000

NEWS IN BRIEF

Smart Irish winner for Charm Spirit

Charm Spirit (Invincible Spirit) sired his eighth European first crop 2YO winner and first in Ireland, when Bailly won the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Maiden impressively overnight.

Landing a significant gamble, Bailly cleared away from her opposition over the 1000m journey to win at just her second start by 4 ½ lengths.

Fifth on debut at the Curragh last month Bailly settled behind the leaders before drawing clear over the concluding stages for a comprehensive win.

Leading trainer Ger Lyons was suitably impressed, “That was impressive and I’ve always thought she was in my top batch of two year olds”. “They were going some speed and I think she’s as good as we thought”.

“She’s a long way from being the finished article so we’ll let her build up slowly and she could be a cracking filly next year with plenty of speed”, said Lyons.

A £105,000 yearling purchase, Bailly is the eighth individual first crop 2YO winner for her freshman sire Charm Spirit who has now sired winners in Great Britain, Ireland and France.

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TREBLE AND A SUSPENSION FOR COREY BROWN

Corey Brown will leave for an overseas holiday and international riding engagement off a winning treble at Randwick and a careless riding suspension.

Brown's wins at Saturday's meeting came on two-year-old Helaku (Written Tycoon) for trainers Peter and Paul Snowden, Ombudsman (NZ) (Reliable Man) for the Chris Waller stable and the Clare Cunningham-trained **Just Shine (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman).

But his ride on unplaced Bombarding (NZ) (Dalghar) in an

Race	ATC Wallaby Cup H. 1800m
Winner	Just Shine (NZ) 2012
Owners	Mr CC Cheung, Mr KC Cheung
Trainer	Claire Cunningham (Warwick Farm)
Breeding	by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of Sweet Spirit by Octagonal
Breeder	The Thoroughbred Trader Ltd

1100m sprint earned him a ban from July 12 to 25 for shifting in and inconveniencing another runner.

Brown, winner of the Melbourne Cup on Rekindling (High Chaparral), is scheduled to ride for the Rest of the World in the Shergar Cup teams event next month at Ascot in England.

"I'm riding at Grafton on Wednesday for Kris Lees and then the following Monday we are going to Europe for a holiday before I ride in the Shergar Cup on the 11th of August," Brown said.

Just Shine was a three-quarter length winner of the Wallaby Cup (1800m) after responding to Brown's riding in the straight.

"He really picked up when I asked him and went to the line well," Brown said.

"It couldn't have gone any better in the run. We got out at the right time and he won as he liked. He's a promising stayer."

Cunningham and her partner, jockey Jason Collett, are

in Darwin for a short holiday, with her sister Sarah looking after Just Shine.

"He is a nice, improving, progressive type," she said.

-AAP



Just Shine responds to the urgings of jockey Corey Brown (BradleyPhotography)





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MARILYN'S MARE COMES UP ROSES AGAIN

Marilyn Paewai's pre-race concerns with **Rosewood (NZ)** (Redwood) were dispelled in style by her diminutive mare at Awapuni.

The Inglewood-based horsewoman had reservations about the four-year-old's winning chances in the Norwood Farm Machinery Centre Handicap (1400m) on Saturday, but she was thrilled to be proved wrong.

"I wasn't confident, there were some very good horses in it and it was only 1400m," Paewai said.

However, Rosewood wasn't daunted on either account and she produced another sterling performance to continue her outstanding run of form.

"She's only small, but she's pretty smart. She's the best one I've had," Paewai said.

Rosewood has now won three of her four starts this preparation, her only miss a respectable effort for sixth in the Listed Ag Challenge Stakes (1590m) at Wanganui.

Paewai said she would decide in the next few days where the daughter of Redwood would make her next appearance.

"I'll wait and see how she comes through this race first. There's the Whyte Handicap or the Opunake Cup, but she won't run in both."

In favour of the Listed Opunake Cup (1600m) is the venue, it will be run at New Plymouth where the mare has already won four races.

Rosewood was ridden at Awapuni by Lisa Allpress and they settled toward the back of the field before angling wide on the turn and finished strongly down the outside to secure the thick end of the stake.

The topweight Taurus (NZ) (No

Excuse Needed), who is a confirmed Opunake Cup contender, was a gallant second ahead of Ringo (NZ) (Fastnet Rock) and Platinum Command (NZ) (Red Giant).

– NZ Racing Desk.

Race	Marton JC Norwood Farm Machinery Centre H. 1400m
Winner	Rosewood (NZ) 2013
Owners	Mrs M Paewai
Trainer	Marilyn Paewai (Inglewood)
Breeding	by Redwood (GB) out of Glad Eye (GB) by Giant's Causeway (USA)
Breeder	Consolidated Bloodstock Ltd
Sales	2014 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Bradbury Park, P: RH & M Paewai; \$4,000



Rosewood (black cap, outer) struck for the third time in four starts this campaign (Peter Rubery Race Images)





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TRAINER VOICES FALSE AMBITION WITH WINNER

Andrew Forsman was in a jocular mood following **Ambitious Winner's (NZ)** (Nadeem) hollow victory at Te Rapa on Saturday.

"I understand there are a few slots left in the Everest, we're keen to have a crack," he said, tongue in cheek.

Forsman was understandably in high spirits as Ambitious Winner has been in outstanding touch this preparation. His victory in the True Colours Children's Health Trust Handicap (1400m) was his fourth from his last seven starts.

The gelding's only missed cheque was a previous seventh at Ruakaka.

"The mile there probably stretched him a bit far, let alone getting taken on in front," said Forsman, who with Murray

Baker will this season successfully defend their national trainers' premiership title.

"We freshened him up and he's got the job done well."

Ambitious Winner was given an economical trip on Saturday by Matthew Cameron, sitting behind the pace and one off the fence.

"We got a nice trip on a good speed and once we came out he was too good," he said.

Ambitious Winner hit the front 150m from home and then drew clear to score by a length and a-quarter.

Temple Tiger (NZ) (Tiger Prawn) fought grimly to the post to edge the pacemaker Stradivarius (NZ) (Stravinsky)

for second money and Red Tsunami (NZ) (Blue Tsunami) battled on for fourth.

– NZ Racing Desk.

Race	Waikato RC Childrens Health Trust H. 1400m
Winner	Ambitious Winner (NZ) 2013
Owners	JPH Lam
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Nadeem (AUS) out of Goldsumware by Refuse to Bend (IRE)
Breeder	Mrs C M & D K Vickerman; J V & Mrs M C Wallace
Sales	2015 National Yearling Sale – Select Sale; V: Ardsley Stud Ltd, P: Bruce Perry Bloodstock; \$40,000



Ambitious Winner (outer) downs Temple Tiger and Stradivarius (rails) (Trish Dunell)





FILLY FLASHES HOME TO REMAIN UNDEFEATED



Back In A Flash impressively retained her unbeaten record when victorious at Awapuni (Peter Rubery Race Images)

Back In A Flash (NZ) (Ekraar) maintained the perfect start to her career with a dashing display at Awapuni.

The good-looking daughter of Ekraar went into the Rangitikei Tyre Centre 3YO (1200m) off the back of a debut win at Te Teko and she retained her unbeaten status on Saturday courtesy of a powerful late finishing run.

Back In A Flash got back in the running and was being pushed along to stay in touch 600m from home.

"She took a long time to get there, but she got it done in the end so it was a good effort," said Gavin Opie, who trains with his father Keith. "She's a lovely horse.

"She is a bit flighty, but if we don't rush her she will get through the grades and I think she will be better on a dead track."

Opie said they would look for another suitable race for Back In A Flash and then, hopefully, press on to The Naki Challenge (1400m), a \$101,000 special conditions event at

New Plymouth on August 25.

From the family of the Gr.1 Caulfield Cup (2400m) winner Lomondy (NZ) (Noble Bijou), Back In A Flash was ridden by Rosie Myers and she admitted to concerns during the race.

"She's still really green and I was in a bit of an impossible position on the turn, but once she got out she picked up very well," she said.

Back In A Flash lengthened stride impressively in the closing 200m to blaze past Kotahi (NZ) (Alamosa) with Son Of Surf (NZ) (Any Suggestion) back in third.

– NZ Racing Desk.

Race	Marton JC Rangitikei Tyre Centre H. 1200m
Winner	Back In A Flash (NZ) 2014
Owners	Mrs J P & W G Kingsford
Trainer	Keith & Gavin Opie (Te Aroha)
Breeding	by Ekraar (USA) out of Dahling by Generous (IRE)
Breeder	Mrs J P & W G Kingsford



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PIKE PONDERING NEXT MOVE WITH SMART 2YO

Tony Pike is keeping his stakes options open with **Cyber Attack (NZ)** (Shamexpress).

The Cambridge trainer will monitor the youngster's progress and the weather before he decides which challenge he sets the in-form two-year-old for.

Race	Waikato RC Majestic Horse Floats P. 1200m
Winner	Cyber Attack (NZ) 2015
Owners	P J & S R Mitchell, G W Halse, R J de Lautour, J & L A McKittrick, C J Mitchell, L & M Wahlstrom, P I & J F Hirst
Trainer	Tony Pike (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Shamexpress out of Marechal by General Nediym (AUS)
Breeder	Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd
Sales	2016 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd, P: P J Mitchell; \$47,500

"He might head to the Ryder Stakes and he could be a nice horse for the Wanganui Guineas," Pike said.

"Obviously, the Ryder Stakes is at Awapuni and looking at the races there today the track is very deep and testing, which could be a concern.

"We could freshen him up and head to Wanganui."

Cyber Attack has already excelled at black type level, having finished runner-up to the Melbourne-bound Peaceful (NZ) (Savabeel) in the Listed Futurity Stakes (1400m).

The youngster had no trouble going one better in Saturday's Majestic Horse Floats 1200m at Te Rapa.

He raced on the leader's quarters before taking control 250m from the post and dashed away to score by two and three-quarter lengths.

"He was very good today and getting more professional," Pike said.



"He's strengthening up and he gave a good kick at the 200m. He was dominant at the finish."

Rider Vinnie Colgan said Cyber Attack would continue to improve.

"He's still got a bit to learn. He's going to get better, he's only tiny so he's got some growing to do.

"We got a nice run outside the leader and he had a nice kick in the straight."

Verry Elleegant produced an eye-catching finish from the back to cut the pacemaker Lady Lira out of second money.

– NZ Racing Desk.

Black type options open up for Cyber Attack (Trish Dunell)





ATENARTIN LEAVES HOT POT WITH NO EXCUSES

Atenartin (NZ) (Showcasing) will front up for a black type challenge at the top of his game after breaking his duck on his home track.

The two-year-old comfortably accounted for the hot favourite Tutta La Classe (NZ) (Per Incanto) with a commanding front-running performance in Saturday's Rayner Building 2YO (1200m).

"There's a nice race for him in three weeks' time and hopefully he'll get a puggy track again," trainer Matthew Eales said.

He was referring to the Listed Courtesy Ford Ryder Stakes (1200m) on July 28.

Atenartin was making the fifth appearance of his career and his maiden success was down to the underfoot conditions.

"He was battling a bit in his first two runs, but once the heavier tracks came it slowed the others down and he's got more professional," Eales said.

A previous third on the course, the chestnut cleared the gates smartly and revelled in his work at the head of affairs.

"I thought he would go a decent race today on his last run," rider Danielle Hirini said.

"We gave him a jump-out earlier in the week to blow out the cobwebs. He travelled well in front all the way, he's only a wee tacker but he tries very hard."

Atenartin surged clear on straightening and he held a strong gallop to defeat Tutta La Classe, who was given every chance by rider Lisa Allpress, by two lengths with debutant Notabadharada (NZ) (Haradasun) a solid third and well clear of Platinum Invader (NZ) (Redwood).

– NZ Racing Desk.

Race	Marton JC Rayner Building 2YO H. 1200m
Winner	Atenartin (NZ) 2015
Owners	D C & Mrs K M Benson, P R Brown, J D Druce, M N J Eales, Mrs F L & M Fearon & J A Roache
Trainer	Matthew Eales (Awapuni)
Breeding	by Showcasing (GB) out of Fudge by O'Reilly
Breeder	Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd
Sales	2017 National Yearling Sale - Festival; V: Rich Hill Stud, P: MNJ Eales; \$7,000



Atenartin booked himself a black type start with victory at Awapuni (Peter Rubery Race Images)



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ARHAT THROWS HIS HAT BACK IN THE RING

Times don't lie after Class record holder **Arhat (NZ)** (Iffaa) returned to winning ways in the \$80,000 Class 3 race over 1700m on Polytrack on Friday night.

The six-year-old established the 1700m record more than a year ago when he clocked 1min 45secs in a similar Class 3 event, which incidentally was the race that saw his win counter stall at four since.

The winning time one year later

was not as flash – 1min 48.06secs – but connections couldn't care less. They were just delighted he had won again.

Winning trainer Michael Clements said the decision to ride Arhat more positive had paid dividends. Arhat had been lurking at the rear in recent starts, but he was straight onto the hammer of leader Panache (Spinning World) from the get-go.

With the pace set at a steady clip, Arhat lobbed along in that spot round

the two bends before being popped the question at the top of the straight.

"He's been a bit dour lately, and we wanted to shake him up a little. The plan was to get him up on the pace tonight," said Clements.

"It was a small field and we thought it'd be the best way to ride him. Let him use his speed and track up behind the leader.

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Arhat hangs on to score at Kranji (Singapore Turf Club)





ARHAT THROWS HIS HAT BACK IN THE RING

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“He’s after all the class record holder, and he sustained a good solid run to the line.”

The astute decision to reunite Arhat with Rodd was another factor to the victory. The Australian jockey struck a purple patch with Arhat in 2016 with three wins in a row, but had not been aboard until recently when teaming up for a flying third in a Kranji Stakes C race over 1700m.

Obviously, the sparks between the two had not died off.

“Michael won many races with him before. A couple of owners asked to

put Michael back on and it’s paid off,” said Clements.

Rodd was obviously glad he was the one to have unlocked the winning touch in Arhat again.

“We thought Panache was the only one with pace in the race. My horse was not best out of the gates, but luckily he was in the outside barrier and was able to work around to settle into a handy spot,” said Rodd.

“There were some concerns he’s been a bit switched off and they’ve been trying to sharpen him up.

“He attacked the line very well in

the straight. I think he has more under the hood and it was good to get him back in the winner’s stall.”

With that fifth success, Arhat has now pushed his stakes earnings past the quarter-million mark for the Arhat Stable. - STC

Race	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1700m
Winner	Arhat (NZ) 2011
Owners	Arhat Stable
Trainer	Michael Clements (Kranji)
Breeding	by Iffraaj (GB) out of Snaabelle (AUS) by Snaadee (USA)
Breeder	Ballybin Farm Ltd

