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BAKER-FORSMAN TRIO PRIMED FOR OPUNAKE CUP



New York Minute looms as one of three major contenders for the Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman stable in Saturday's Listed Powerworx Opunake Cup

Champion trainer Andrew Forsman has given a glowing report on a trio of proven mares heading into Saturday's Listed Powerworx Opunake Cup (1400m) at New Plymouth, giving rise to the prospect of a repeat feature-race trifecta.

Forsman and training partner Murray Baker produced **New York Minute (NZ)** (Iffraaj), **Deals In Heels (NZ)** (Iffraaj) and **Tomelilla (NZ)** (Tavistock) for a stable one-two-three in

last month's Listed Tauranga Classic (1400m) and he told NZ Racing Desk all three were going into this weekend's feature in prime order.

"All three galloped brilliantly this morning and I can't fault any of them going into this one," Forsman said on Thursday.

"It's a bit frustrating they have to clash again but this is the right race for them again. They are all going really well but there are a few decent ones in there against them again too."

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Forsman said while all three were accomplished performers on winter going, just what type of track was presented at New Plymouth would probably determine the pick of the stable runners.

“The comments from the riders of Deals In Heels and Tomelilla after Tauranga was that they were just wanting looser ground,” Forsman said.

“New York Minute gets through those holding tracks better than the other two so track conditions will probably decide it.

“At the top of the straight at Tauranga, Deals In Heels looked to have the race shot so for New York Minute to fight back and win the way she did, you can’t take anything away from her. She races on the pace too, which is an advantage, but it also means she does a lot more work in running than the others.

“All three are going as well as they were going into Tauranga and I can’t split them on their work, though Deals In Heels does come in a couple of kilos better at the weights.”

TAB bookmakers opened New York Minute a \$3.40 favourite ahead of Deals In Heels and Art Deco (NZ) (Road To Rock) at \$6.50, with Tomelilla a \$9.20 fifth favourite.

Safely through Saturday’s race, Forsman will consider New York Minute for the Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate (1200m) at Te Rapa on August 18, with the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) at Hastings on September 1 a possibility.

“She’s a stakes winner now, so her job is done and whatever we can pick up with her from here is a bonus.”

The Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m) at Riccarton on August 4 is the likely aim for Deals In Heels, while Tomelilla could be freshened for spring racing on slightly better track conditions.

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KIWI CALLER HONG KONG BOUND

New Zealand race caller Tom Wood has been called up to the big leagues and will join Hong Kong's broadcast team in the new season.

Currently Singapore Turf Club's number one race caller, Wood has spent the last 18 months in the South East Asian racing jurisdiction, taking over his current role from Australian race caller Matt Jones earlier this year.

"I was the number two here for the first 13 or 14 months behind Matt Jones and when he decided to go back to Victoria and go farming I was in a fortunate spot to be put into the number one role here," Wood said.

"This year I have ticked off a few good races like the (Singapore) Derby last weekend and then before that the Kranji Mile meeting.

"But he gave me a whole stack of opportunities when I was number two to him. He really believed in giving the person under him something to want to stick around for and keep them interested.

"I was fortunate, as he was number two for about five and a half years when Craig Evans was here, so he had to wait a while and I didn't have to wait too long."

Wood believes his time in Singapore helped his cause in attaining the race calling position with the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

"It was just the right place at the right time and knowing the right people," he said. "Being here in Asia helps your chances of getting a position like that because previous callers have come through Singapore to go to Hong Kong, like Brett Davis who is there now."

Wood is looking forward to moving to Hong Kong with his wife Stacey and the challenges his new job will present.

"I'm looking forward to being part of a quality broadcasting team up there with quality racing," he said.

Kiwi commentator Tom Wood is about to take up the opportunity of a lifetime when he heads to Hong Kong for a role with the Hong Kong Jockey Club in the new season

"Not many people know that the angle at Happy Valley is a real challenge. The commentary box at Happy Valley you are about 30 to 40m before the finish line, so it's going to be a bit of an adjustment to try and get around and everything happens at Happy Valley so quickly.

"So that will be something I am really looking forward to, calling at an iconic track like that.

"I don't think there has been any other Kiwi race callers up there, but I have had plenty of advice from Darren Flindell and David Raphael, they have all been good to talk to."

Wood hopes to make a fleeting visit home to visit family in New Zealand before venturing north next month if all goes according to plan.

"It's been a bit of a work in progress over a few months, but we finally got it across the line," he said.

"We are just waiting on them (the Hong Kong Jockey Club) to confirm whether they are going to buy out the rest of my Singapore Turf Club contract because I have to give three months' notice.

"So I hope to finish here on August 13 and then pack up and get home for a few days and then head across there."

– NZ Racing Desk





VALACHI ANNOUNCES MAJOR EXPANSION PLANS

Valachi Downs are significantly increasing their holdings in the thoroughbred industry.

The Kevin Hickman-owned Matamata operation will be the new home for Group One-winning trainer Stephen Autridge while the breeding arm of the business will also be further developed.

“Valachi is expanding both the racing and stallion side of the business and we have bought the property formerly known as Wexford Stables,” manager Jonathan Scully said.

“We will take over in mid to late September and Stephen will have the bulk of the Valachi horses and probably four outside clients.

“He’ll probably kick off with about 50 horses and build on that over the next few years. It’s still the intention to spread about 20 per cent of our young stock with other trainers.”

The new venture will be located on 10 acres with 70 boxes and direct access to the Matamata track with former trainer Kris Shailer as foreman.

“We’ll be putting in a treadmill as well,” Scully said. “Stephen was going to take a bit of a step back, but Kevin had a chat with him and it works for both parties.

“It’s a great opportunity and Stephen’s very excited. He’ll have some great bloodlines to work with.

“There will be a couple of European



Jonathan Scully (centre) with Jo and Kevin Hickman

fillies and Kevin bought three more by Dubawi, Nathaniel and Choisir at the Tattersalls Sale and they will probably end up down here at some stage.

“There’s also the Frankel colt out of Silent Achiever. I saw him at Newmarket a couple of weeks ago and he’ll come out here to Stephen later this year.

“Kevin will also probably keep a few more colts than he has done in the past.

“It’s great that people like Kevin and his wife Jo keep investing, they would be among the largest benefactors of New Zealand racing.

“It’s all about the people and a unified team approach, you can’t do this without the right people.”

Valachi will be standing successful sire Zacinto and the home-bred freshman stallion Savile Row with plans for more in the future.

“Zacinto will be serving top end mares and there’s been a fair bit of interest in Savile Row,” Scully said.

“We’ll be having six stallion boxes and 12 paddocks so we’re prepared in the future for more stallions.

“We won’t be carrying outside mares and we’ll be running it as a stallion station. It’s exciting times.”

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ANOTHER STRONG SEASON FOR UNDERRATED STALLION

The progeny of the ever consistent The Oaks Stud stallion **Darci Brahma** have had another quality season.

The son of Danehill will finish second to New Zealand's all-conquering sire Savabeel in the Centaine Award for global earnings, with his progeny winning in excess of \$11 million for the season.

Only Savabeel and successful shuttle stallion Iffraaj will have enjoyed better 2017/18 seasons domestically in New Zealand.

Progeny of Darci Brahma recorded two Group One victories this season, with Hong Kong's equal top-rated horse **D B Pin (NZ)** victorious in the Gr.1 Centenary Sprint Cup (1200m) and the Shaune Ritchie-trained **Devise (NZ)** taking out the Gr.1 Haunui Farm WFA Group One Classic (1600m).

"It was another really great season," The Oaks Stud's General Manager Rick Williams said.

"We are very happy, he's been a wonderfully consistent horse and probably doesn't get the credit he deserves.

"D B Pin's Group One victory in Hong Kong was certainly a highlight this season along with our very own Devise winning a Group One in New Zealand.

"D B Pin was ranked about the seventh equal highest rated horse in the world after that win. His international rating was actually a point higher than Darci Brahma himself at his best."

Darci Brahma is once again leading the sires table in Singapore and is on track for a sixth title, while in Hong Kong he was the third leading sire by wins and his three-year-old son **Pick Number One (NZ)** was crowned Champion Griffin.

"I don't know what it is up there (in Asia)," Williams said. "They obviously stable well and cope with the environment.

"But up in Hong Kong he has been huge, to get third up there and have the Champion Griffin has been terrific. That has renewed interest from Hong Kong broodmare owners who are going to send quite a few mares to him this year.

"He's done great, he's rising 16-years-old now, so he's got three or four good years left in him hopefully."

Purchased as a yearling by Te Akau's David Ellis at New Zealand Bloodstock's 2004 Premier Sale for \$1.1 million, Darci Brahma went on to win five Group One races on his way to being crowned New Zealand Champion Two and Three-year-old, and Champion Sprinter for trainer Mark Walker.

At stud he has amassed a great strike-rate of seventy per cent winners to runners, 6.5 per cent stakes winners to runners and has sired nine individual Group One winners.

Darci Brahma stands at The Oaks Stud near Cambridge where his 2018 service fee will remain at \$15,000 + GST. – NZ Racing Desk

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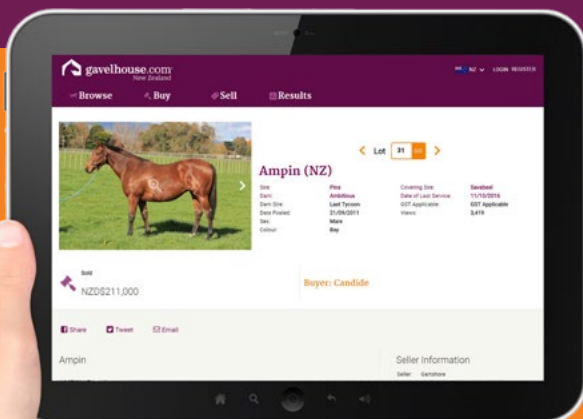
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Sea King (NZ) (Shinko King)



Skywalk (NZ) (Battle Paint)



Detentore (NZ) (Keeper)

Sea King shooting for three in a row

Outstanding Wanganui jumper **Sea King (NZ)** (Shinko King) will attempt to complete a hat-trick of Mosstrooper Steeplechase (3600m) victories at Bendigo on Sunday.

The rising 13-year-old has been sent to Australia by trainer Kevin Myers for his fifth consecutive winter campaign and joined Patrick Payne's Victorian stable last week.

"It's great to see him back here and to me he feels exactly the same to what he has in the past years," Payne said. "He's an unbelievable horse."

Sea King's winning run in Australia began in 2014 when he took the Lafferty Hurdle (3200m) and Grand National Hurdle (4500m). He returned in 2015 to win the Mosstrooper Steeplechase, a race he again won in 2016 along with a Thackeray Steeplechase (3450m).

Last year, he was back to the hurdles and managed to win the Dreschler Hurdles (3600m) at Bendigo.

Another jumper from the Myers stable is making his Australian debut for Payne on Sunday.

The six-year-old Zentangle (NZ) (Chinese Dragon), who has won 11 races, will run in the Dreschler Hurdles.

"He's a pretty good horse that has got ability all around," Payne said. "They are targeting the Grand National Hurdle if he measures up."

Skywalk well-in at the weights in KRA Trophy

Handy sprinter **Skywalk (NZ)** (Battle Paint) returns from his unplaced effort in the Lion City Cup (1200m) for his preferred Polytrack surface in Sunday's S\$250,000 Korea Racing Authority Trophy (1200m).

The Battle Paint four-year-old drew marble one in Singapore's premier sprint race but was beaten for early speed and finished tenth.

English trainer James Peters said the China Horse Club-owned chestnut had excuses, though.

"He was coming back after six days (after winning a Kranji Stakes B race over 1100m the Sunday before), it was not ideal," Peters said.

"Dan (Moor) said he didn't handle the wet track on that day. He's come through well.

"The KRA Trophy is worth having a go as it's a set-weights race, and he gets in right at the maximum MRA rating of 95. He also loves the Poly and the distance is not a problem.

"I kept him fresh for two weeks after his last run. He is in good shape, and I was happy with his barrier trial the other day (third to Royal Ruler last Wednesday)."

Champion jockey Vlad Duric, who scored on him at the last of his six wins, jumps back in the irons.



The Right Honourable Winston Peters

Three all-weather tracks for NZ

Racing Minister Winston Peters announced at a public meeting held in Invercargill on Wednesday night that three all-weather tracks have been earmarked for construction around New Zealand.

As reported by the Otago Daily Times, he said each track would be financed through the provincial growth fund.

"We know that we are going to have to have three all-weather tracks in this country."

"There will be one probably around the Waikato, there will be one probably around Awapuni - I don't know where exactly - and one in the South Island.

"Likely to be near Christchurch. You can't muck around, you can't have 38, 46 events being cancelled and all the losses involved."

"This will be funded, I might add, by the provincial growth fund, but we want clubs to put their share up as well."

Smart 3YO not for sale

Buyers have hit a brick wall in their pursuit of **Detentore (NZ)** (Keeper).

They have been circling around the unbeaten three-year-old, but trainer Fraser Auret said the owners of the Keeper gelding had knocked back all offers.

"There's been a lot of interest in him, but the guys that race him have all got their own businesses and they're not interested."

Detentore was a trial winner before he was put aside after delivering at the first time of asking at Waipukurau in March.

He successfully resumed in Rating 65 company on the same course in May and was again spelled after defeating his Rating 75 opposition at Awapuni a fortnight later.

"He's a talented horse and obviously hasn't put a foot wrong," Auret said. "I couldn't be happier with him.

"He'll surface at the trials at Foxton on August 1 and he'll probably kick off at Waverley on the 18th, all going well, and then we'll make a plan from there. I don't think he'll have any problem getting up to 2000m this time around."



Culzean (Duke Of Marmalade)

Rogerson celebrates further success in Darwin

Graeme Rogerson is no stranger to success in Darwin and the internationally-successful horseman has made his mark there again.

His familiar colours were back in winning action on Wednesday when **Culzean** (Duke

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of Marmalade) was victorious over 1100m at Fannie Bay.

"I do race a few around the world and I quite like this horse, but he really can't get 1200m so I sent him over to Garry Lefoe," Rogerson said.

"He missed the start and still won. We'll play it by ear, but I think he'll go through the grades." [Full story here](#)



Star Of Seas (NZ) (Ocean Park)

Trelawney family's star continues to rise

Ocean Park gelding **Star of the Seas (NZ)** made light work of his opposition at Warwick Farm on Wednesday when he distanced them to win by two and a half lengths in the #Theraces handicap (1200m).

The Chris Waller-trained three-quarter brother to Group One performer Spieth (NZ) (Thorn Park) secured his first victory in just his third start, having placed in his previous two outings.

It was a great result for breeder's Trelawney Stud and farm principal Brent Taylor is excited with the potential of other progeny out of the farm's quality mare Stella Livia (Titus Livius). [Full story here](#)

Red Choux's salutes at Sandown

The Darren Weir-trained **Red Choux's (NZ)** (Jimmy Choux) notched his third victory when successful at Sandown on Wednesday.

The four-year-old son of Jimmy Choux was perfectly ridden by Brad Rawiller to win the Blue Star Print Group Handicap (1600m) and has been a model of consistency for connections, boasting a podium finish in 12 of his 14 starts.

"He got a good start and there was really nice flow-on speed that first three or four hundred metres and Brad just got the perfect spot," stable representative Darren Murphy said. [Full story here](#)

Lowry gives credit to former trainer

Guy Lowry was quick to deflect any praise for his part in **Eastern Warrior's (NZ)** (Shamoline Warrior) successful North Island debut.

The Hastings horseman, who trains with Grant Cullen, produced the filly to



Eastern Warrior (NZ) (Shamoline Warrior)

win Thursday's New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Pearl Series Race (800m) on her new home track.

"Peter Rudkin did a fantastic job with her," Lowry said. "She arrived 10 days ago so we haven't done a lot with her."

Eastern Warrior was previously trained by part-owner Rudkin and finished fourth behind the top youngster Avantage (Fastnet Rock) at Riccarton in October in her only start. She has come north for increased racing opportunities.



Suffice To Say (NZ) (Sufficient)

Rogerson praises apprentice

Graeme Rogerson believes apprentice Ryan Elliot's career can go to another level next season.

"He's very under-rated and hopefully come the spring he will ride his first Group One winner, he'll be on some very good horses for the stable," he said.

Elliot also showed his versatility at Te Aroha on Wednesday when he won the Patron Paddy's Hurdle (3100m) on the stable runner **Suffice To Say (NZ)** (Sufficient).

"He's fearless and this one and Commander are the only jumpers he rides, all credit to him," Rogerson said.

Elliot said he was mainly riding over hurdles to qualify for heavyweight mounts.

Jumping suiting Banbury Lad

Banbury Lad (NZ) (Woodbury Lad) has made an instant impact in his new role.

The five-time winner on the flat made a



Banbury Lad (NZ) (Woodbury Lad)

successful jumping debut at Te Aroha on Wednesday with a dashing front-running victory in The Dentist Morrinsville Hurdle (3100m).

"He's showed plenty of promise and he's a big, bold jumper," trainer Rudy Liefing said.

"He's a bit of a thinker and I've been hoping hurdling would keep him entertained and it looks like it has."



Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands)

Te Akau fires at Te Rapa trials

Te Akau's newly established head trainer Jamie Richards took a strong team to the Te Rapa trials on Tuesday, showcasing the potential prominence the tangerine and blue silks will have in the spring.

Last season's champion New Zealand two-year-old **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands) was impressive in her 900m heat on Te Rapa's inside track.

Richards is hoping for big things from the Commands filly, who had somewhat of a disappointing three-year-old season, despite winning the Gr.3 Mongolian Khan Trophy (1200m) on Karaka Million night.

[Full story here](#)

Hawke's Bay targets for Close Up

Last year's Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) winner **Close Up (NZ)** (Shinko King) made his first appearance on a race track in nine months at the Te Rapa trials on Tuesday and could be set for a race day return as soon as Saturday.

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Close Up (NZ) (Shinko King)



Magnum (NZ) (Per Incanto)



Dez (NZ) (Zed)

The Shinko King rising nine-year-old finished second to quality mare **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands) by a long neck in their 900m heat on Te Rapa's inside track and trainer Shelley Hale was satisfied with his performance.

"I'm pretty happy with what I saw," the Cambridge conditioner said. [Full story here](#)

"He'll probably go for the open 1200m at Te Rapa on August 4, we'll aim for that and depending how he runs we could look at the Tazino Trophy at Hawke's Bay," trainer Lauren Brennan said.

The weather will also be a major factor in Magnum's progress. [Full story here](#)

Wilson said.

Dez has won four of his eight starts with his last two successes coming this preparation following a two and a-half year break with a tendon injury.



Charm Spirit



Tayla Wenn

Charm Spirit strikes again

Fulminate became the 10th individual winner for Windsor Park Stud shuttle stallion **Charm Spirit** when she made an impressive winning debut at Fairyhouse in Ireland overnight.

The two-year-old came from back in the field under jockey Colin Keane to strike first-up over 1200m.

"That's lovely," trainer Ger Lyons said. "I thought it was a cracking ride as she missed the break through greenness from a bad draw. Colin felt they went quickly and she had to be brave to do what she's done."

A Group One-winning son of Invincible Spirit, Charm Spirit's first crop of yearlings sold for up to \$400,000 at Karaka earlier this year.

Magnum in line for Group One challenge

A crack at a Group One feature for **Magnum (NZ)** (Per Incanto) will be determined by the opening performance of his upcoming campaign.

Training top priority for Tayla

Tayla Wenn is preparing for the transition from jockey to trainer.

The 23-year-old's riding career will take a back seat when she takes over the Byerley Park stables of Scott Lucock and Sally Gillespie, who are moving to senior positions with the Te Akau operation from August 1.

Wenn is currently apprenticed to the duo, but she is unlikely to continue race day riding. [Full story here](#)

Dez chasing Cup start

Lightly-raced six-year-old **Dez (NZ)** (Zed) won't race again before next month's Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m) at Riccarton.

"We're thinking that way and his rating (83) is what it is, if it looks like he'll get in we'll probably go," part-owner and trainer Simon Wilson said.

The son of Zed moved into a single figure quote for the Cup following his Trentham success last Saturday in the Whyte Handicap (1600m) and is now on the third line of betting on \$8 behind the \$5 favourite Red Sierra (NZ) (Redwood).

"He's come through that run really well,"



Hiflyer (NZ) (Tavistock)

Lock keen on Australian return

Hiflyer (NZ) (Tavistock) will make his final appearance in Australia, for the time being, at Rosehill on Saturday week.

The Listed Winter Challenge (1500m) will close out his current Sydney venture with trainer Peter Lock keen on a return to the Melbourne spring carnival.

"We came over to put our toe in the water and see if he'd settle in and eat, which he's done, with a view to coming back later on," he said.

A race such as the Gr.1 Toorak Handicap (1600m) at Caulfield is a possible longer-range target.

Hiflyer finished a respectable fourth in last Saturday's Listed Winter Stakes (1400m), an effort that earned him a pass mark from Lock.

"He's not a 1400m horse and he had a big weight (59.5kg)," he said. "Saturday week's race over 1500m isn't ideal, it's a fraction short but we'll be more than happy if he runs that well again."

"He'll go home after this and get ready for a couple of the Group One races at Hawke's Bay and then hopefully we'll go to Melbourne."

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Jacksstar (NZ) (Zed)



Ladies First (NZ) (Dylan Thomas)



Tanalysé (NZ) (Alvaro)

Well-performed stayers on way back

A pair of stakes winners are making good progress toward their returns to action for Gary Vile.

Jacksstar (NZ) (Zed) and **Rock On (NZ)** (Road To Rock) earned black type staying victories for the Awapuni trainer before being side-lined by tendon injuries. "Jacksstar started work a week ago and he's doing very well," Vile said. [Full story here](#)

well, it will be the Moonee Valley Cup and straight into the Melbourne Cup."

Sharrock said Ladies First was coming up well, although he didn't expect her to show form until she got to 2000m.

Death of former leading CD trainer

Group One-winning trainer Don Grubb passed away on Monday.

Based at Feilding for many years, his leading representatives included the high-class trio of Tanalysé (NZ) (Alvaro), Always Summer (NZ) (War Hawke II) and Gatcombe's Pride (NZ) (Vice Regal). "I enjoyed a good association with Don when I was living in Feilding," former top jockey David Walsh said. [Full story here](#)



Longchamp (NZ) (Tavistock)



Rayas (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

Rayas close to trialling

Smart mare **Rayas (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) is progressing well to kick off another campaign.

"She had three weeks off after her last run and she'll probably trial soon and kick off in early August," trainer Shane Brown said.

Rayas has won two of her last three starts and was turned out after finishing out of the money in the Gr.3 Rotorua Stakes (1400m) in May.

"I've got a lot of nice two and three-year-olds coming up and I think Casaquinman, Handfull and Bring to The Block are all genuine carnival horses as well," Brown said.



Iffitel (NZ) (Iffraaj)

Time called on Longchamp

Multiple stakes winner **Longchamp (NZ)** (Tavistock) has run his last race.

The decision was made to retire the six-year-old following a below-par performance at Ruakaka last Saturday.

"I wanted to give him one more go on a better track, but he's had enough," Cambridge trainer Andrew Campbell said.

Cup plan mapped out for mare

A Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) programme for **Ladies First (NZ)** (Dylan Thomas) has been announced by trainer Allan Sharrock.

Five lead-up races are planned to have the Gr.1 Auckland Cup (3200m) winner at her peak for the Flemington two-miler.

"She'll run in an open sprint at Otaki and then the open mile race on the same day as the Makfi," Sharrock said.

"Safely through that, it will be the open 2000m at Hastings and then I think she'll be competitive in the Livamol Classic. All going

Woodloveto's career on temporary hold

Injury has derailed this year's plans for the exciting stayer **Woodloveto (NZ)** (Redwood).

The son of Redwood has won three of his seven appearances and connections were considering feature race options in the new season before he was laid low.

"We had in the back of our minds a race like the New Zealand Cup for him as he only goes left-handed," Cambridge trainer Samantha Logan said. [Full story here](#)

Jumper on easy list

Iffitel (NZ) (Iffraaj) didn't come through the Wellington Hurdles (3400m) at Trentham unscathed.

"She ploughed through one down the front straight and was never travelling," trainer Glynn Brick said. "The jockey (Stuart Higgins) made the right decision to pull her up.

"We've had the vet to her and she's a bit muscle sore."

Iffitel had been unbeaten in her two previous jumping starts, including the Awapuni Hurdles (2900m).

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Auction for charity

Boys Get Paid, a racing Facebook group with 9800 members, is auctioning the saddlecloth carried by Who Shot Thebarman (NZ) (Yamanin Vital) when he won the Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) at Randwick.

The saddlecloth will be auctioned by gavelhouse.com, closing on July 23, with proceeds to be donated equally between Riding for the Disabled and Men's Health Trust.

"We wanted to do something for charity this year if we could, and one of the boys in Australia bought the saddlecloth and wants to auction it off," said BGP administrator Luke Kemeys.

"With the help of Peter Rubery at Race Images it has been framed, with a photo from Bradley Photography of Who Shot Thebarman winning the race, a fist pumping Blake Shinn in the saddle, and signatures from Blake Shinn and trainer Chris Waller. There is also a certificate of authenticity.

"We chose the two charities and it coincides with Men's Health Month in June. Most of the group are boys, and Men's Health is trying to get their message in front of 20 to 30-year-old lads, which BGP have a huge amount of, and we're happy to collaborate with them.

"Gavelhouse saw what we were doing and said they would run the auction on their website, push it out there, and we think it's a pertinent thing to do for the racing industry," Kemeys said.

Bids for the saddlecloth can be registered on gavelhouse.com from Tuesday, July 17 until the live auction on Monday July 23.



Hairi Marzuki

Marzuki hospitalised after fall

Former New Zealand apprentice Hairi Marzuki has undergone two operations in Singapore following a race fall at Kranji on Sunday evening.

The 31-year-old came to grief aboard Chariots Of Fire (NZ) (Showcasing) in a 1200m race and has suffered serious head injuries.

Marzuki, who rides in Singapore under the christian name Khalid, rode 19 winners here for Stephen Marsh and subsequently transferred his apprenticeship in May to the Cambridge trainer's father Bruce.

"They operated on him on Sunday and then had to operate again at 3am this morning and they're happier now," Bruce Marsh said.

"It was to relieve bleeding on the brain. He's a little bit conscious when they're turning him in bed and his family are around him.

"I went up to see him and the family, who are very close knit, and he will be heavily sedated for some time, I would think."

Trainer Alan Sharrock on the retirement of Kawi and the plans for Auckland Cup winner Ladies First



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AUSTRALIA

Bachelor Duke : Good Catch (NZ) (Gatestopper by Carnegie) 2012;
14/07/2018, 1st Emerald JC Emerald 100 October 13th H. 1300m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$15000

Castledale : Rox the Castle (NZ) (Run Roxy Run by Rock of Gibraltar) 2014;
12/07/2018, 1st Sale TC Gippsland Funeral Services H. 1206m

Castledale : Chateau Maroux (NZ) (Westford Belle by Prince Ferdinand) 2011;
14/07/2018, 1st Mackay TC McDonald Murphy Machinery P. 1050m

Commands : St Gallen (NZ) (Medrano by General Nediym) 2014;
13/07/2018, 1st Canberra RC Winda Woppa Fishing Maiden H. 1280m

Darci Brahma : Fast Fever (NZ) (Spring Fever by Traditionally) 2014;
16/07/2018, 1st Murtoa RC TAC Be Race Ready Maiden P. 1200m
Sold by The Oaks Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$150000
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$37500

Fast 'n' Famous : Wild 'n' Famous (NZ) (Silver Fern by Pins) 2011;
14/07/2018, 1st SCTC Thompson McNichol Lawyers P. 1200m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$17000

Gio Ponti : Getemhel (NZ) (Tantrum by Savabeel) 2013;
15/07/2018, 1st Geelong RC Barry's Bins H. 1140m

Jakkalberry : Gelignite Jack (NZ) (Explosive by Exploding Prospect) 2015;
13/07/2018, 1st Geelong RC Adroit Insurance Group Maiden P. 1300m
Sold by Novara Park at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

Jimmy Choux : Red Choux's (NZ) (Speechless by Redoute's Choice) 2013;
18/07/2018, 1st MRC Blue Star Print Group H. 1600m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

Keeper : Keeper Girl (NZ) (Estermate by Octagonal) 2013;
13/07/2018, 1st Canberra RC Procurement Professionals P. 1750m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$11000
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$44000

Lope de Vega : Heredero (NZ) (Princess Pedrille by Desert Prince) 2015;
13/07/2018, 1st Scone RC 1st Air Force Blue Foals Maiden P. 900m

Lucky Unicorn : Karma Bell (NZ) (Balbeel by Zabeel) 2012;
15/07/2018, 1st Kalgoorlie Boulder RC Australian Potash Maiden P. 1600m

Mastercraftsman : Shezacraftsman (NZ) (Miss Krisdel by Spectatorial) 2013;
13/07/2018, 1st Canberra RC TAB Federal H. 1750m

O'Reilly : Brutal (NZ) (Alberton Princess by Golan) 2015;
14/07/2018, 1st MRC Ladbroke.com.au 2YO H. 1200m
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

O'Reilly : (Our) Libretto (NZ) (Etoile du Nord by Zabeel) 2013;
18/07/2018, 1st MRC Mypunter.com Maiden P. 1400m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$400000

Ocean Park : Star of the Seas (NZ) (Stella Livia by Titus Livius) 2014;
18/07/2018, 1st ATC Theraces Maiden H. 1200m

Ocean Park : Ocean's Fourteen (NZ) (Ruud Van Slaats by Van Nistelrooy) 2014;
15/07/2018, 1st Geelong RC Toddy & Kingy Prelude H. 1755m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$325000

Poet's Voice : Lucap (NZ) (Perri Lou by Danehill Dancer) 2015;
14/07/2018, 1st GCTC Lea Insurance Brokers Maiden H. 1200m
Sold by Monoval Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$110000

Raise the Flag : Sollevare (NZ) (Avoid by Cullen) 2015;
15/07/2018, 1st Geelong RC Bet365 Maiden P. 1755m
Sold by Cambria Park at National Yearling Sale for \$28000

Reliable Man : Jolly Honour (NZ) (Vexed by Ferocity) 2014;
14/07/2018, 1st ATC Theraces H. 1800m
Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

Road to Rock : Great Alpine Road (NZ) (Boynton by Bahamian Bounty) 2012;
16/07/2018, 1st Murtoa RC Ladbroke's H. 2050m

Sepoy : Marching Orders (NZ) (Start Packing by Zabeel) 2014;
13/07/2018, 1st Geelong RC Ethos Building Maiden P. 1300m
Sold by Henley Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000
Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Show a Heart : Follow Suit (NZ) (Royal Green by Bachelor Duke) 2013;
18/07/2018, 1st ATC TAB Rewards H. 2200m
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$28000

Starcraft : Binary (NZ) (Calveen by Canny Lad) 2011;
17/07/2018, 1st Cairns JC Kelly Louise Design P. 1500m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$310000

Swiss Ace : Hingus Rose (NZ) (Rose o' War by Danehill) 2014;
15/07/2018, 1st SCTC Elec Connect H. 1400m

Tavistock : Curragh (NZ) (Shock by Keeper) 2012;
18/07/2018, 1st ATC Kermadec at Darley H. 1600m
Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$21000

Zed : Zedinator (NZ) (Anne Boleyn by Grosvenor) 2014;
15/07/2018, 1st Geelong RC Gordon Ave Pool and Spas H. 2260m



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HONG KONG

Guillotine : Regency Darling (NZ) (Alleyrun by Volksraad) 2011;
15/07/2018, 1st HKJC Victory Marvel H. 1200m
Sold by Diamond Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$180000
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Librettist : Midnite Promise (NZ) (La Luciole by Last Tycoon) 2010;
15/07/2018, 1st HKJC Solar Hei Hei H. 1800m

O'Reilly : Viva Council (NZ) (Holiday in Goa by Stravinsky) 2013;
15/07/2018, 1st HKJC All You Wish H. 1400m
Sold by Esker Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$325000
Sold by Esker Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

Red Giant : Superich (NZ) (Daly Charm by Best Western) 2014;
15/07/2018, 1st HKJC Entrapment H. 1200m
Sold by Westbury Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$44000

MACAU

Mastercraftsman : Oriental Profit (NZ) (Luscious Lady by Al Akbar) 2013;
13/07/2018, 1st Macau Guangzhou H. 1510m
Sold by Kiltannon Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$45000

Pins : Darling Ten (NZ) (Ever Clever by Centaine) 2013;
13/07/2018, 1st Macau Shunde H. 1050m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$24000

Savabeel : Natural Achiever - Silver Baby (Mac.) (NZ) (Shaya Moya by Woodbury Lad) 2012;
13/07/2018, 1st Macau Zhaoqing H. 1510m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

MALAYSIA

Alamosa : Gassur (NZ) (Ferran by Pentire) 2013;
15/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1600m
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$45000
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$2000

Falkirk : Nova Falcon (NZ) (Holly by Golan) 2014;
15/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Novice P. 1200m

O'Reilly : D'Great Supreme (NZ) (Bronte Walk by Redoute's Choice) 2014;
15/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Malaysia 3YO Championship Heat 3 1200m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$70000
Sold by Pear Tree Farm Agjstment Ltd at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$25000

Sakhee's Secret : Nevertheless (NZ) (La Panthere by Generous) 2013;
15/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1600m

Showcasing : Showboy (Mal.) (NZ) (Effloresce by Montjeu) 2012;
15/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Metro A S. 1200m
Sold by Venture Thoroughbreds Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$25000

Zabeel : En Lauder (NZ) (Berlin Tango by Last Tycoon) 2010;
15/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1600m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

SINGAPORE

Burgundy : Hallelujah (NZ) (Paraiba by Faltaat) 2014;
13/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Be Bee S. 1200m

Mastercraftsman : Masurao (NZ) (Black Bijou by Black Minnaloushe) 2011;
15/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Hello Paris S. 1400m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$50000



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