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## ANOTHER FEATURE TO POWERFUL CAMBRIDGE STABLE



*Lisa Allpress and New York Minute claim the feature event at New Plymouth (Race Images)*

All-conquering trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman collected the 20th black type victory of their remarkable domestic season when the strapping mare **New York Minute (NZ)** (Iffraaj) claimed top honours at New Plymouth.

She produced a commanding front-running performance

under jockey Lisa Allpress to run away with Saturday's Listed Powerworx Opunake Cup (1400m).

Baker and Forsman will also easily retain their premiership title with their current winning tally of 141 a new record that may well be further extended before the end of the term.

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New York Minute has been a valuable addition to their Cambridge stable and is now unbeaten in three appearances for them. She was previously trained by Ilone Kelly, whose family races the strapping daughter of Iffraaj.

“We’ll probably freshen her and ideally head to the Foxbridge Plate and then the first day at Hastings,” said Forsman, referring to the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m).

New York Minute worked hard early to get to the front at New Plymouth and she kicked strongly in the straight to beat Sleeping Beauty (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle), who was in receipt of four and a-half kilos, and the winner’s stablemate Tomelilla (NZ) (Tavistock).

“She’s hard to catch when she’s rolling along,” Forsman said.

“With the pull in the weights that Sleeping Beauty had I thought she was going to give us a fright, but our horse is all heart and dug deep.”

New York Minute was a \$15,000 weanling purchase out

of Little Avondale Stud’s draft in 2013 and she has now won eight times and banked more than \$210,000.

“Tomelilla probably needs a looser track, but Deals In Heels was a bit disappointing. She was there, but didn’t quicken.”

Art Deco finished fourth with Deals In Heels fifth and Nashville came from last to be next home.

– NZ Racing Desk.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Powerworx Opunake Cup L. 1400m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>New York Minute (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>B Kelly OBE, Mrs J A Kelly, J J Kelly &amp; Mrs M A Kelly</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Murray Baker &amp; Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Iffraaj (GB) out of Zenno Queen by Zenno Rob Roy (JPN)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Spyglass Hill Syndicate</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2013 National Weanling, Broodmare, &amp; Mixed Bloodstock Sale; V: Little Avondale Stud, P: Mr JJ Kelly; \$15,000</b>

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Amanaat back among the winners

Consistent sprinter **Amanaat** (Per Incanto) has bounced back from serious injury to win at Doomben on Saturday and put himself on a spring carnival route.

Amanaat was having his first start since breaking his jaw when successful in the Open Hcp (1200m).

The gelding was tipped to play a major role in the winter carnival after winning the Listed Weetwood Hcp (1200m) on April 7.

However, he was declared a non runner at his next start at Doomben when he broke his jaw in a barrier accident.

Trainer Ben Currie, who wasn’t at the track, has worked long and hard to get Amanaat back on track.

His father Mark Currie said it was pleasing to see Amanaat back among the winners after the enforced lay off.

“We will wait until Ben gets back and then we can map out a plan for him. He’s done a good job,” Currie said.



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# OUR MALAMBO WINS AUSTRALIAN DEBUT



Our Malambo wins her Australian debut (Bradley Photographers)

Chris Waller has achieved almost everything there is in Sydney racing but training a winner for another Group One trainer is something new.

New Zealand Hall Of Fame trainer Graeme Rogerson, who was domiciled in Sydney for 20 years before moving back home, sent **Our Malambo (NZ)** (Duelled) to Waller hoping for Australian success.

The filly hit pay dirt at her first Australian start on Saturday with victory in the 1200m-Benchmark 77 at Randwick with leading New Zealand apprentice Sam Weatherley aboard.

“It’s like winning a Melbourne Cup, training a winner for Graeme Rogerson,” Waller said.

“When I first came here he was very good to me.

“He backs himself and she looks like a filly who can go on to better things.”

Our Malambo came from the middle of the pack to beat Oria (Medaglia D’Oro) by a long head.

Weatherley is in Australia on a three-month stint with the Waller stable and has impressed the trainer with his professionalism.

“His father Darren used to ride for me in New Zealand,” Waller said.

“Sam works very hard and he’s got a huge respect for racing.”

Despite riding in Australia for the past few weeks, Weatherley maintains an 18-win lead in the NZ apprentices’ premiership over Jasmine Fawcett.

-AAP

<b>Race</b>	<b>#theraces H. 1200m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Our Malambo (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>G A Rogerson, S Wealleans &amp; G N Wealleans</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Chris Waller (Rosehill)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Duelled out of Dancing Song by Senor Pete (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>G A Rogerson</b>





# KAONIC ON **GROUP ONE** PATH



*Kaonic heads a Savabeel 1-2 finish at Randwick (Bradley Photographers)*

Chris Waller will follow a similar path worn by multiple Group One winner Boban with his impressive Randwick winner **Kaonic (NZ)** (Savabeel).

Waller said Kaonic headed into his autumn three-year-old campaign as one of the stable's leading Randwick Guineas contenders but the trainers feels it "might have all come too quickly" for the colt which went some way to redeeming his reputation on Saturday.

"Go back to a horse like Boban who won a similar race to this and went on and won five in a row including an Epsom and an Emirates," Waller told Racenet.

"I'll look to go on a similar path with Kaonic and we'll see how far he gets."

Kaonic got the job done in the Australian Turf Club Benchmark 82 Handicap (1400m) with leading New Zealand apprentice Sam Weatherley showing patience beyond his years

waiting for a rails run, before diving into the smallest of gaps and pouncing.

The victory gave the young Kiwi jockey his first Sydney metropolitan double.

"You might be hearing more about him mightn't we," Waller said. "That was a 10 out of 10 ride there."

<b>Race</b>	<b>Australian Turf Club H. 1400m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Kaonic (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>N Morgan &amp; D H T Devine</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Chris Waller (Rosehill)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Savabeel (AUS) out of Fast Love by Fastnet Rock (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>JML Bloodstock Ltd</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Blandford Lodge, P: Mulcaster Bloodstock; \$425,000</b>





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# NAANTALI BREAKS CITY DUCK AT FLEMINGTON

**N**aantali (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) has shown she's not just a wet-track performer breaking through for her maiden city win on firm ground at Flemington.

The Ciaran Maher-trained three-year-old had previously won on soft and heavy ground at Sale and Geelong and had no problems adapting to the good surface when successful in the VRC Recognition Handicap (1400m) on Saturday.

Maher's assistant trainer Dave Eustace said the filly's victories on wet ground had come around by circumstance rather than planning.

"We never felt she was a wet tracker," Eustace said.

"It was just coincidence that she's won on ground with a bit of dig.

"She's a beautiful moving filly and we've always felt she'd handle quick ground."

Eustace said there was no set target for the immediate future but the stable is hoping the filly can push on into the spring and pick up some black type for her pedigree page.

"That's a really good win for (owner) Greg Perry," Eustace said.

"He's a really good supporter of the stable, he's a large breeder and she's going to make into a lovely broodmare."

- AAP

<b>Race</b>	<b>VRC Recognition H. 1400m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Naantali (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Greenwich Stud Pty Ltd (Mgr: G J Perry)</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Ciaran Maher (Caulfield)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Zaloot by Zabeel</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mrs C A &amp; C C Chamberlain, Mrs H M &amp; M J Moran</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Windsor Park, P: Ciaran Maher Racing; \$180,000</b>



*Naantali gets her first metropolitan victory at Flemington (Quentin Lang)*

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# TOUGHER TESTS AWAIT NIRVANA IN FIRE

Speedy youngster **Nirvana In Fire (NZ)** (Showcasing) has put himself in the mix for next season's early three-year-old features.

"That's the plan, although it's going to get a bit tougher from here on in," said Lance O'Sullivan, who trains the colt with part-owner Andrew Scott.

Nirvana In Fire continued his successful juvenile campaign at Te Rapa on Saturday with a hollow victory in the New

Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Pearl Series Race (1100m).

The son of Showcasing was quickly into stride to make the running and he was never headed.

"He had a bit of race day experience on his side and I'm thrilled for Andrew and the team that races him," O'Sullivan said.

Nirvana In Fire has now won twice from six appearances his only unplaced performance came when he tailed the field home in the Karaka Million (1200m).

"We probably rushed him a bit for that, but everyone wants a ticket for the big prize and it was a bit too soon for him," O'Sullivan said.

Nirvana In Fire was ridden on Saturday by Cameron Lammas, who said he had no worries during the race.

"He's got gate speed and did it easily. He's matured a lot since the last time I rode him."

Nirvana In Fire scored by two and a-quarter lengths from Heavenly Emperor (NZ) (Echoes of Heaven), who gave a good

account of himself on debut. He unwound strongly after being pushed along to keep in touch 600m from home.

Hapi Ella (NZ) (Coats Choice) continued her run of solid form by taking third with the first-timer McEdith (NZ) (Per Incanto) next home.

– NZ Racing Desk.

<b>Race</b>	<b>NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1100m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Nirvana In Fire (NZ) 2015</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>B Brown, A Cuttance, S Dais, K H Hui, S H Y Leung, Mrs S Freeman, M Beattie, T Leung, Mrs R &amp; Ms Lambert, J Lambert &amp; A Scott</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Lance O'Sullivan &amp; Andrew Scott (Matamata)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Showcasing (GB) out of Shuswap by Pins (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Little Avondale Trust</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2017 National Yearling Sale – Select Sale; V: Berkley Stud, P: Wexford Stables; \$90,000</b>



*Nirvana In Fire was untroubled to score at Te Rapa (Trish Dunell)*







# MARE SEALS SPOT IN SOUTHERN FEATURE



The Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m) is next on Strolling Vagabond's list following her New Plymouth success (Race Images)

**Strolling Vagabond (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) has booked her passage to the South Island.

A tilt at the Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m) at Riccarton on August 4 was confirmed on Saturday by trainer Gerald Innes following the mare's hard-fought victory in the Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration Handicap (1800m) at New Plymouth.

"We'll be going down there for sure after that effort," Innes said.

A \$21 chance in the market for the Cup, Strolling Vagabond is a seasoned traveller and past visits to Christchurch have been rewarded with three placings.

On Saturday, she was aided by a good ride from Lisa Allpress and they didn't need to go around a horse to win.

"I was confident of a big run," Innes said. "She had a week in the paddock to freshen up, she had been a bit over-taxed by the really heavy tracks."

Strolling Vagabond raced midfield on the fence and Allpress took advantage of the inside gaps to finish doggedly along the fence to account for the favourite Rodrico (High Chaparral).

Innes had considered a start in the Listed Powerworx

Opunake Cup (1400m), but felt the easier option was in the mare's best interests.

"The syndicate were quite happy to miss the Cup and put some money in the bank and it's all worked out very well," he said.

"She's quite a tough mare and always tries very hard. My only concern was her handling a sticky track and she's coped well."

Rodrico hit the front before the turn and he fought on bravely while Wazuzu (NZ) (Le Bec Fin) came from the back to finish third ahead of Waipipi Lad (NZ) (Mr Nancho), who made the pace. – NZ Racing Desk.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Sinclair Electrical &amp; Refrigeration 1800m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Strolling Vagabond (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>R Fibbes, D F Greenlees, G D Innes, T D Martin, P McKenna, P J Ryan, R D &amp; S Southey, R White &amp; A J Wilkinson</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Gerald Innes (Opaki)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Darci Brahma out of Bella Rosalia (GB) by Singspiel (IRE)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>JML Bloodstock Ltd</b>







# FILLY CONTINUES ON HER WINNING WAY

**T**e Toro Pearl's (NZ) (Bullbars) effort to extend her winning streak to four at New Plymouth on Saturday further emphasised the filly's talent and determination.

The exciting three-year-old overcame a tough run in the Seaton Park 1400m to prevail and leave trainer Jon Miller shaking his head.

"She's gone back and had to work really hard for it," he said.

"She had to take off at the 600m and was out wide and then hit the front – I'm a bit blown away by her."

Te Toro Pearl finished sixth on debut at Te Aroha in April and the daughter of Bullbars has since remained unbeaten.

"It's hard to say what we do next, I'll get her home and see how she comes through the race," Miller said.

"We could come back here or perhaps look at Hawke's Bay."

A return to New Plymouth would be tempting, given that Te Toro Pearl has now won both of her starts on the course.

Rider Michael Coleman opted to drop to the back of the field from the outside gate before he urged Te Toro Pearl forward and, after challenging on the turn, she was gallant in the run home to deny Cossack Warrior (NZ) (Shamoline Warrior) and Ruffy Rahtwo (NZ) (Rios).

Miller was also pleased with

stablemate Waipipi Lad's (NZ) (Mr Nancho) performance to run fourth behind Strolling Vagabond (NZ) (Darci Brahma) in the Sinclair Electrical & Refrigeration Handicap (1800m).

"He's a good old fellow and earned his fee again," he said. "The track didn't really suit him. I was going to run him at Te Rapa, but they canned the race."

– NZ Racing Desk.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Seaton Park 1400m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Te Toro Pearl (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>K W &amp; C J Pennell</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Jon Miller (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Bullbars (AUS) out of Te Toro Lass by Ekraar (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>K W &amp; C J Pennell</b>



Smart filly Te Toro Pearl extended her winning run at New Plymouth (Race Images)







# TRAINER ON A ROLL **WITH CHARLIE HORSE**

**S**tacey Dougan's winter of content with **Charlie Horse (NZ)** (Zacinto) continued at New Plymouth.

The Opaki trainer produced the progressive son of Zacinto to effortlessly win the MD Brown Plumbing 1800m on Saturday off the back of a Wanganui victory.

<b>Race</b>	<b>MD Brown Plumbing 1800m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Charlie Horse (NZ) 2013</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Mrs S Oomen</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Stacey Dougan (Opaki)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Zacinto (GB) out of Black Anna by Centaine (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mrs S Oomen</b>

Charlie Horse also returned a cheque in each of his other five appearances this campaign.

"He's honest and always tries really hard," Dougan said. "I thought he'd go another good race.

"The penny has dropped with him and he might be a pretty fair horse."

Charlie Horse settled behind the pace on the fence and rider Dylan Turner was able to angle off the fence before the turn. The four-year-old finished strongly to win going away.

"He's much better ridden in behind," Dougan said. "We tried him in front earlier and it didn't work out."

Charlie Horse won by two and three-quarter lengths while



Wonderful Barbie (NZ) (Eighth Wonder), who was bidding for her third successive win, boxed on well to finish runner-up.

Sheriffs Daughter (NZ) (Iffraaj) raced in the trail and battled well to take third off the pacemaker Captain Orange (NZ) (Captain Rio).

– NZ Racing Desk.

*Charlie Horse opens the New Plymouth programme with a clear-cut win (Race Images)*





# GLENGALLON A HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FIND FOR TAN

Up-and-coming New Zealand stallion Highly Recommended recorded his first Singapore winner after **Glengallon (NZ)** scored a dominant win on debut in the S\$85,000 Restricted Maiden race over 1000m on Polytrack on Friday night.

Standing at Cambridge Stud, Highly Recommended was second on the New Zealand First Season Sires' table in 2016, with progeny already 'black type' winners like Group Two winner Sumstreetsumwhere (NZ)

and Listed winner Waldorf (NZ), both exported to Hong Kong since.

Bustled up early from his outside gate by Kiwi rider Craig Grylls, the three-year-old (from Highly Recommended's second season crop) showed enough natural speed to go eye-balling Navagio (Nicconi) in the lead.

Upon straightening, with Navagio sending out clear signals of distress, Glengallon shot past and wasted little time in putting a big space between

himself and the rest.

Glengallon bounded away to a two-and-a-half length-win. The winning time was 59.45 seconds for the 1000m on the Polytrack.

Prepared by first full-year trainer Tan Kah Soon for relative newcomer Ascot Stable, Glengallon was certainly franking the solid barrier trial form he showed at both New Zealand and at Kranji. Tan could only hope more support would come from the outfit after that first hurrah.

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*Glengallon (Craig Grylls) has all four legs airborne en route to his debut win on Friday. (STC)*







# GLENGALLON A HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FIND FOR TAN

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“He showed natural ability and has done very well since he came here,” said Tan.

“Craig has done a very good job with him, he rode him in that winning barrier trial. I was just a bit worried he would get a bit keen, but he was okay.

“Thanks to the owner for sending me this horse. It’s their first one with me and let’s hope there’ll be more from them.”

Grylls was clearly impressed with his first winner for Tan, and his 24th winner for the season overall.

“He’s got a decent engine for sure,” he said.

“From the wide draw, he went really quick. He’s been training well even if I felt at his barrier trial, he flattened out a little.

“But he’s got a high cruising speed and I think he will get more distance.”

-STC

<b>Race</b>	<b>STC Restricted Maiden 1000m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Glengallon (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Ascot Stable</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Tan Kah Soon (Singapore)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Highly Recommended (AUS) out of Yeogor Lass by Sir Chromar</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mrs K A Barrett &amp; Mrs N E Iles</b>

