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BOWMAN A BOOST **FOR HIFLYER**



Hiflyer will have his second start in Australia tomorrow when he tackles the Listed Winter Challenge at Rosehill

Multiple stakes winner **Hiflyer (NZ)** (Tavistock) will have one more hit-out in Australia in the Listed Winter Challenge (1500m) at Rosehill on Saturday before returning to New Zealand to tackle feature spring races at Hastings.

The Peter Lock-trained five-year-old has just had the one start in Australia this campaign where he ran fourth in the Listed Winter Stakes (1400m) at the same venue.

“The race probably wasn’t run to suit him,” Lock said. “He had an awkward draw (barrier 1), which didn’t help him. We had to ride him a little more forward than his normal pattern of racing and he stuck on well for fourth.”

Lock is excited to have secured the services of leading jockey Hugh Bowman and is happy with the Tavistock gelding heading into Saturday, but does have concerns about the race distance.

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"That's a huge bonus for us to have him on, we are very lucky to get hold of him," Lock said.

"The 1500m distance is still a question mark, we would want to be going a little further, but he has definitely improved on his run from the other day. He looks lovely and bright this morning after his work, I'm very happy with him going into the race."

Lock said he has used this campaign as a test-run for the spring, when he hopes to return to tackle feature races with Hiflyer.

"We are hoping to come back for races like the Toorak later on. We'll go home and tackle a few nice races and if he comes up and does things right at home then we'll come back over later in the spring with the nicer races around then.

"He's done everything right so far, it's taken him a little

while to settle in here and start on the different feed we have over here.

"We're hoping for bigger and better things this Saturday and if it doesn't eventuate then we will probably be heading home after the weekend and tackle some nice races at Hastings."

Meanwhile, stablemate Mr Luigi (NZ) (Darci Brahma) has been retired after pulling up lame after tailing the field home in the Australian Turf Club Handicap (1400m) at Randwick last Saturday.)

"Mr Luigi pulled up a little lame on Saturday after his race and he's been retired," Lock said.

"Unfortunately he has done a little bit of damage to a tendon, so we have retired him."

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NORTH AND SOUTH COMBINE FOR EASTERN STAKES BID

Hastings trainer Guy Lowry is confident that an inter-island bid for Listed Courtesy Ford Ryder Stakes (1200m) success is on track.

Lowry and Grant Cullen took over training duties for former Canterbury filly **Eastern Warrior (NZ)** (Shamoline Warrior) earlier this month and struck gold immediately to set up a tilt at Saturday's Ryder Stakes at Awapuni.

"The owners rang Grant to see if we could take the filly with the goal of the Ryder Stakes," Lowry said.

"She arrived 10 days before she won at Hastings and she's continued to do well since then so

everything's on track. She's eating and working well."

Eastern Warrior was fourth to champion two-year-old-elect Avantage (Fastnet Rock0 on debut at Riccarton in October for trainer Peter Rudkin, who shares ownership with Terry Lines and Phillip Blacktopp.

"Peter has done a really good job with her. We got her and really it was just a case of taking her to the races," Lowry said.

"She'd lightened up a bit with the trip and she's not a big filly anyway but she's been eating and her trackwork on her own on Wednesday was good. She's



Eastern Warrior will start one of the favourites in Saturday's Listed Ryder Stakes at Awapuni

happy and we're happy with her."

Five of the nine runners for the Ryder Stakes have come through the Hastings 800m race that Eastern Warrior won and now face a step up to 1200m and a likely more testing track at Awapuni.

"At Hastings, she drew the outside barrier and sat three wide and they weren't taking any ground off her at the finish," Lowry said.

"We don't know how she'll handle that Awapuni track or the 1200. I have no worries with the two-week backup between races but there are those question marks."

Safely through Saturday's race, Eastern Warrior will be set for the Listed O'Learys Fillies Stakes (1200m) at Wanganui on September 8 before rejoining Rudkin's stable for spring racing in Canterbury.

TAB bookmakers opened Eastern Warrior – to be ridden by Chris Johnson – as a \$5.50 fourth favourite for the Ryder behind Tutta La Classe (NZ) (Per Incanto) at \$3, Atenartin (NZ) (Showcasing) at \$3.80 and Mexican Tycoon (NZ) (O'Reilly) at \$5.

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GUINEAS TARGET FOR TAVISAN

Trainer Mick Price knows a thing or two about the progeny of Cambridge Stud stallion Tavistock and even put the polish on the top-class sire himself during a brief stint in Melbourne in the Autumn of 2010.

The Caulfield conditioner saddled a pair of Tavistock two-year-olds in a 1200m maiden at Cranbourne on Thursday and both look to have bright futures.

Former New Zealand-trained two-year-old **Tavisan** was an impressive winner for Price, while the horseman labelled **Holburt**, who finished well-back in ninth, as a nice staying type.

With Michael Walker in the saddle Tavisan showed good gate speed and was never headed, winning by one and three-quarter lengths, indicating to Price he will be effective over the shorter distances.

"How he raced then was how he works," Price said. "I've worked him with some nice horses and he matches up well.

"He's a polite gelding that does everything right.

"He has trialled well and I know they get Derby distances this breed, but I remember training Tavistock for three runs and he

was a genuine 1600m horse and this horse might be the same.

"He's mature, he's sound, he will train on, he's a gelding, he's uncomplicated and I will be plotting a course towards the Caulfield Guineas, as optimistic as that sounds. You can't win it with no plans and that's the way we will go."

Tavisan is raced by Grant Morgan's Ontrack Thoroughbreds and a syndicate from Queensland.

Unplaced in four starts for Matamata trainer Jacob McKay, Tavisan raced in the best juvenile company in New Zealand and was always earmarked to join Price.

Winning rider Michael Walker was suitably impressed by the gelding's racing manners.

"He flew out of the gates and a horse took him on, but he settled beautifully, and I actually had to shake him up before the corner as he was starting to come back to them," Walker said.

"He put a couple of lengths on them, but then started to float.

"It was quite easy in the end and I felt that I hadn't found the bottom of him.

"He's won well today, but the progeny of Tavistock improve with blinkers, and further down the track we could put them on him."

Despite being run off his feet over 1200m, Price held high hopes for Holburt and was ruling out running the colt over 1400m.

"He's a lovely Derby type of colt. I am not sure how far we will get this spring, but he is certainly a Derby type of Tavistock."

Price prepared Tavistock's son Tarzino to win the Gr.1 VRC Derby (2500m) and Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas (2000m), with the trainer retaining a share in the dual Group One winner who stands at Gerry Harvey's Westbury Stud in New Zealand.

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Cambridge Stud stallion Tavistock was represented by impressive winner Tavisan at Cranbourne on Thursday



SWEYNESSE

Stunning first foals

*Sweynesse is a chip
off the old block*

Darren Beadman

Sweynesse, is a son of former champion racehorse and super sire Lonhro. Beadman rode Lonhro in most of his 26 wins and he gets to work with many of that horse's sons and daughters at Godolphin.

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Song To The Moon (NZ) (Savabeel)

Clements goes Seoul-searching with back-on-Song stayer

Trainer Michael Clements is hoping to race the back-in-form **Song To The Moon (NZ)** (Savabeel) in the Keeneland Korea Cup (1800m) in Seoul on September 9.

"The race is worth close to \$S1.2 million which is good money for sure. I guess the Japanese and the US would be keen, so it'll be a tough race to get in depending on the ratings of the horses who get invited."

Clements has unsurprisingly booked Nooresh Juglall for the ride should the Koreans send an invite. The Mauritian jockey has ridden the New Zealand-bred five-year-old by Savabeel at 17 of his 26 starts for all his six wins, the latest coming on July 1.

The formidable duo will get a chance to frank that form resurrection in tonight's (NZ time) \$S100,000 Kranji Stakes B race over 2000m in which Clements also saddles last-start winner Arhat (NZ) (Iffraaj).

"Song To The Moon has maintained his form and condition since his last-start win (in a Class 2 race over 1800m)," he said.

"He is heavily-weighted (58kgs) on Friday, but he's in the zone at the moment and the trip is right up his street."

"Arhat is in a similar boat as Song To The Moon. He won at his last start, albeit in a lower class, but I've always had a lot of faith in this horse," he said.



Trisha Lea (NZ) (Zed)

Little takes leap of faith with Trisha Lea

A road trip to Rotorua for Saturday's Woods Contracting Taumarunui Gold Cup

(2200m) might be **Trisha Lea's (NZ)** (Zed) last stop before jumps racing at Oakbank or Warrnambool next year.

Wairarapa trainer Kylie Little revealed that the staying feature was likely to be Trisha Lea's final run for the winter, though she is keen on the Zed six-year-old mare securing her jumping ticket with a view to a Victorian autumn campaign next year.

"This will probably be her last run - she's had a long preparation but hopefully she's got one more big one in her," Little said. [Full story here](#)



Graeme Sanders

Curtain falling on decorated career

Graeme Sanders' entry into New Zealand's training ranks was a memorable one.

The Te Awamutu horseman began his career with his late father Bill and their partnership made a flying start.

"I started with Dad in 1970 and on my first day as a trainer we won the Grand National with Spray Doone, it was run on August 1 in those days," Sanders said.

Nearly half a century later, he is calling time and officially retiring from his current partnership with daughter Debbie Sweeney after Laddie of Oakview (NZ) (El Hermano) runs in the Weowna Family Trust Hurdle (3000m) at Rotorua on Saturday. [Full story here](#)



Sam Collett

Riding quartet in final contention

Four riders will be in contention for the 2018 Jockey of the Year Award.

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing has

announced another batch of finalists for the 2017-18 New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards.

The four finalists for Jockey of the Year include premiership winner Sam Collett and the 2017 Jockey of the Year Chris Johnson. They will be joined by Opie Bosson and Johnathan Parkes. [Full story here](#)



El Luchador (NZ) (El Hermano)

El Luchador's flat future in the balance

A hat-trick of wins on the flat may not be enough to stave off a jumping role for **El Luchador (NZ)** (El Hermano) this winter.

The six-year-old will go into the Woods Contracting Taumarunui Gold Cup (2200m) at Rotorua on Saturday off the back of successes at Tauranga and at Trentham.

"He was a bit tired after Wellington, it was a big trip and a heavy track but he has bounced back well," trainer Mark Brooks said. [Full story here](#)



Monarch Chimes (NZ) (Shinko King)

NZ jumper wins on the flat in Australia

Quality New Zealand jumper **Monarch Chimes (NZ)** (Shinko King) showed his versatility at Sandown on Wednesday when winning on the flat in the Mypunter.com Handicap (2400m).

The David and Emma-Lee Browne-trained runner was using the race as a lead-up for his two Australian targets next month, the A\$125,000 Crisp Steeplechase (3900m) and the \$350,000 Grand National Steeplechase (4500m), and that was duly reflected in his \$38.40 win price.

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"It has come as a little bit of a surprise," Emma-Lee Browne said. "Obviously he is nice and well and that is why we have come over here. [Full story here](#)



Redefine (NZ) (Captain Rio)

Redefine successful at Sandown

Former Otaki trainer Rachael Frost enjoyed a breakthrough victory at Sandown on Wednesday when **Redefine (NZ)** (Captain Rio) was successful in the Spicer Thoroughbreds Handicap (1400m).

The four-year-old son of Captain Rio has been Frost's only runner since she relocated to Mornington last month and followed up a solid fifth at the same course earlier in the month with a comfortable front-running success.

The consistent galloper has now won eight of his 20 starts. [Full story here](#)



Gold Ambition (NZ) (Savabeel)

Gold Ambition back to winning form

Rejuvenated gelding **Gold Ambition (NZ)** (Savabeel) bounced back to something like his old Group One form with a last-to-first win at Doomben.

On a day when horses in the lead were suited, Gold Ambition charged down the outside for jockey Scott Galloway to score an easy win in Wednesday's Class Five Handicap (1660m).

Warwick Farm trainer Bjorn Baker recommended Gold Ambition be sent north to Gold Coast trainer Michael Costa who has now had him for four runs.

"I spoke to Bjorn at length about him and

he said the horse had lost confidence to be racing against Sydney class. He said he would be better placed here," Costa said.

"Gold Ambition got out to a distance to suit him and we can now think about heading to Saturday metropolitan racing."

Redwood three-year-old triumphs

New Zealand-bred galloper **Mighty Quinn (NZ)** (Redwood) broke maiden ranks for talented trainer Matt Cumani on the synthetic track at Geelong on Monday under a well-judged ride from Jordan Childs.

Sporting the colours of OTI Racing, the three-year-old son of Redwood was successful over 2200m and has now won and placed on a further six occasions from 11 starts.

"He finally got the luck today, although it looked a bit dicey in running when they went quite quickly up ahead," Cumani said.

"Jordan timed it beautifully and pulled him back a bit off the leader and got the job done. It's great to see him get the maiden win out of the way.

"He will improve. He's not top class, but hopefully we can get him to the city and build on that win today."



Imblaze (NZ) (Battle Paint)

Imblaze strikes again

Wet ground specialist **Imblaze (NZ)** (Battle Paint) won for the third time from her last four appearances when she produced a gallant display to beat the Rating 75 sprinters at Matamata on Wednesday.

She was caught wide early before pressing on to the front and the Battle Paint five-year-old stuck on grimly under apprentice Tegan Newman in the straight to claim the Fiber Fresh 1400m.

"She's done really well after having a month off," trainer Janenne Daley said.

Imblaze was freshened after she had finished sixth at Tauranga.

"I don't think she liked going that way (right-handed) around and the track was a bit too holding," Daley said.

Filly flying on wet ground

Connections believe **Fly To The Moon (NZ)** (Reliable Man) is a filly to follow



Fly To The Moon (NZ) (Reliable Man)

through the rest of the winter.

The daughter of Reliable Man broke her maiden in Wednesday's BDP Rotorua 1600m at Matamata off the back of an encouraging debut second, which was followed by an unplaced effort.

"She just got a little bit lost at Ruakaka last time," co-trainer Pam Gerard said. "She loves wet tracks, a good winter horse."



Cote D'Or (NZ) (Makfi)

Spring build-up starts in earnest

The spring campaign of **Cote D'Or (NZ)** (Makfi) gained momentum at Matamata Thursday morning.

"She had her first run along and she's in the three races at Hastings we'll see what happens," said Ken Kelso, who prepares the mare with his wife Bev.

"It's exciting times with the new season coming up."

The winner of eight races including the Listed Matamata Cup (1600m), Cote D'Or has been nominated for the Gr.1 Tazino Trophy (1400m), the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m) and the Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m).

Wait A Sec on road back to racing

Group One winner **Wait A Sec (NZ)** (Postponed) is back in light training as he continues his rehabilitation from a tendon injury suffered preparing for a tilt at this season's Gr.1 Auckland Cup (3200m).

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Wait A Sec (NZ) (Postponed)



Clarton Treasure (NZ) (Guillotine)



Elfee (NZ) (Iffraaj)

The Guy Lowry and Grant Cullen-trained Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) winner has pleased connections with his progress, which could see him return to racing next year, perhaps for the Gr.3 Anniversary (1600m), which he won this season.

"He sustained a tendon injury after he won at Wairoa, but he's rehabilitated well and the leg is looking good. His scans have been really encouraging," Lowry said.

"He's trotting five minutes a day on the treadmill and we'd expect him to be racing around Anniversary time next year."



Go Go Gonzo (NZ) (Golan)

Weight wary trainer opts for flat lead-up

A weight-conscious Sean Cameron is taking every precaution to have Go Go Gonzo (NZ) (Golan) at the right place in the handicap for him to go one better in pursuit of his winter goal.

To that end, the well-travelled Waiuku trainer has opted to run last season's Grand National Hurdles (4200m) runner-up on the flat in today's Farewell & Thank You Alan Shand Handicap (2100m) at the Phar Lap Raceway.

"If he wins another one over the hurdles he'll be getting too much weight so we'll wait for the Sydenham and then the National," Cameron said. [Full story here](#)

Kiwi-bred looking to extend winning run

Clarton Treasure (NZ) (Guillotine) will put his unbeaten Singapore record on the line at Kranji this evening.

The New Zealand-bred son of Guillotine has been an immediate success for trainer

Ky Young with two consecutive wins.

"The rise in class is a question mark no doubt, but fitness-wise I'm happy with him and I hope he can measure up," Young said.

"I wanted to run him on turf next, but the next one is far away in the programme. As you know he is a bit of a hothead and you can't keep him in his box too long. I saw that Class 3 race over 1200 metres on Polytrack and I thought why not give it a shot."

Clarton Treasure placed at the trials last spring for Cambridge trainer Catherine Cameron before he relocated to Singapore.



Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi)

Top mare Bonneval enjoys a day out

New Zealand's highest-profile galloper enjoyed a trip to Taupo Tuesday morning to further her preparation for a return to the Melbourne spring carnival.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained multiple Group One winner **Bonneval (NZ)** (Makfi) stretched her legs during a 1000m gallop alongside **Jon Snow (NZ)** (Iffraaj) and they finished on terms.

"It was a nice hit-out, just a day away from the stable to break up the routine," Forsman said. [Full story here](#)

Cup offering lucrative winter windfall

A decent pay-day awaits Michael Pitman if he can land next month's Winning Edge Presentations Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m) on his home track with **Elfee (NZ)** (Iffraaj).

The Riccarton horseman, who trains with his son Matthew, produced the former North Island mare to claim the Oamaru Cup (1600m) last time out and will be eligible for

a bonus if she holds her winning form.

"When they told me what they were going to do and then advised there was a \$25,000 bonus I said to the owner we'll go to Oamaru," Pitman said. [Full story here](#)



Julius (NZ) (Swiss Ace)

Bell focussing on domestic targets

John Bell will take care of business at home with **Julius (NZ)** (Swiss Ace) before pondering an overseas venture.

The Cambridge trainer has a three-race domestic campaign mapped out for the exciting son of Swiss Ace, hopefully culminating in the Gr.1 Tazirino Trophy (1400m).

"There's an invite come through for Hong Kong and that has to be looked at seriously," Bell said.

The race in question is the Gr.1 Hong Kong Sprint (1200m) at Sha Tin in December.

"We're looking to run him at Te Rapa on August 4 over 1200m and on to the Foxbridge Plate and then have a crack at the Tazirino Trophy," Bell said.

"He's a big, powerful boy who never gives in, but I don't know if he'd get into the 1400m at Hastings. He's well down the list at the moment, but maybe a few will drop out."

Victory in the Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate (1200m) at Te Rapa on August 18 would ensure Julius gets his opportunity in the Gr.1 Tazirino Trophy (1400m) at Hawke's Bay a fortnight later.

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Ferrando (NZ) (Fast 'N' Famous)

Riccarton on speedster's programme

Group One performer **Ferrando (NZ)** (Fast 'N' Famous) has been set for a southern sprinting feature.

The Team Rogerson-trained son of Fast 'N' Famous is back in work with Riccarton on his long-term radar following a frustrating two race campaign in Adelaide.

"He's looking really well and we'll be getting him ready for the Stewards at Christchurch," said part-owner Graeme Rogerson. [Full story here](#)



Sensible Princess (NZ) (Street Sense)

Fresh tilt at Tazino makes sense

Talented mare **Sensible Princess (NZ)** (Street Sense) may go into next month's Gr.1 Tazino Trophy (1400m) without a lead-up run.

And that's not a scenario that trainer Fraser Auret is fazed about.

"She's doing terrific and her first trial was sensational and then she's had a very quiet one at Waverley, we didn't let her head go there as it was very wet," he said. [Full story here](#)

Outside forces to dictate Shadows Cast's path

Mark Oulaghan will be keeping tabs on the opposition and the weather before confirming the new season programme for **Shadows Cast (NZ)** (Per Incanto).

The Awapuni trainer has entered his stakes winner in both the Gr.1 Tazino



Shadows Cast (NZ) (Per Incanto)

Trophy (1400m) and the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m), but he will be taking a realistic approach.

"He's got nominations for those first two days at Hawke's Bay, although that could be a fraction too rich for him so we'll see a bit nearer the time whether we go there," he said.

"It's undecided and it will all be influenced by the weather anyway. He hasn't had a gallop yet and we'll get him going in the next couple of weeks.

"He could have a trial at somewhere like Foxton. The problem these days is that a lot of the racing is at Palmerston North and Trentham and they are heavy winter tracks."

Shadows Cast has won seven races with his career highlight a shared victory with Son Of Maher (Al Maher) in last year's Gr.2 Coupland's Bakeries Mile (1600m) and Oulaghan again has an eye on the Riccarton spring feature.

"He would probably run in the Captain Cook Stakes and go back to Christchurch for the Coupland's," he said.



Ali Baba (NZ) (Savabeel)

Bright jumping future forecast

Ali Baba (NZ) (Savabeel) may not fully realise his potential on the flat, but there are high hopes for him over fences.

"We want to give him one jumping start before the end of the winter, I think he's pretty special as a jumper," co-trainer Pam Gerard said.

Ali Baba has won all three of his races on

his home track at Matamata, the latest of them on Wednesday when he streeeted his Rating 70 rivals over 2000m.

"He's been a good horse in the past and the jumping has brought him back," Gerard said. "He's been a hard horse to get to settle and going over more ground has helped him with that and his breathing."



Gentil Tonton (Yeats)

Beach regime suiting stayer

Stakes performer **Gentil Tonton** (Yeats) is enjoying a change of scenery.

Formerly with John Bell, who has remained in the ownership, the Yeats seven-year-old is now under the care of John Blackadder at Rangiora.

"The main reason I got him is that I work my horses at the beach most of the time and with his older legs I can work him in straight lines," he said.

The winner of last year's Listed Taumarunui Gold Cup (2200m), Gentil Tonton will have his first start from his new quarters in today's Farewell & Thank You Alan Shand Handicap (2100m) at the Phar Lap Raceway.

"He's been doing everything right and while it's not a strong field, he'll probably need a run," Blackadder said.



Wildflower (NZ) (Keeper)

Cup placegetter disqualified

Wildflower (NZ) (Keeper) has been stripped of her third placing in the Gr.1 Auckland Cup (3200m).

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Following the Ellerslie feature, the mare returned an elevated reading to cobalt, which was contained in a supplement trainers Graham Richardson and Gavin Parker administered in accordance with veterinary advice.

The Matamata trainers pleaded guilty to the rule breach and were fined \$6000 by the Racing Integrity Unit.

As a result of Wildflower's Cup disqualification, Alinko Prince (NZ) (Alamosa) has been promoted to third.

Triple Crown winner retired

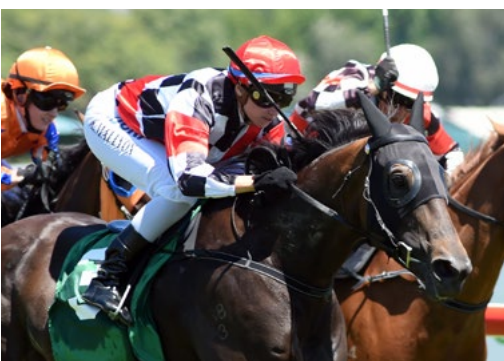
Justify (Scat Daddy), the 13th winner of America's famed Triple Crown, has been retired to stud.

The undefeated son of ill-fated US sire Scat Daddy was purchased at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for the China Horse Club & Maverick Racing for US\$500,000 by their buying team that consists of Cambridge bloodstock agent Michael Wallace, the China Horse Club's racing and bloodstock manager, along with Mick Flanagan and Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock.

"Justify had some filling in his ankle, and he is just not responding quick enough for a fall campaign," trainer Bob Baffert said. "We all wanted to see Justify run again, but ultimately it is my responsibility to make sure he is perfect. Without 60-90 days, I can't be definite."

The three-year-old, who won four Group One races and nearly US\$3.8 million in stakes, could join the stallion ranks of global giant Coolmore.

"There is a possible sale to Coolmore in place, but that won't be finalised until a later date," WinStar Farm's Elliott Walden said.



Savvy Dreams (NZ) (Savabeel)

Savvy Dreams side-lined

Savvy Dreams (NZ) (Savabeel) will miss the spring after suffering an injury at last Friday's Hastings jump-outs.

The Group One-placed four-year-old Savabeel mare finished third to Saint Kitt (NZ) (Keeper) over 1000m, but the effort took its toll.

"She's broken down. It's a bugger because the Livamol Classic was her main aim and she was coming up really well for it too," Hastings trainer Guy Lowry said.

"She was going to run in the open mile at Hastings on the first day and we'd got the work into her and she was ready to go. But these things happen. You can't dwell on it."

Bred by Tony Rider, who shares the racing ownership with Grant Julian, Kelvyn Marshall, Roger Small, Wendy Spurdle and the Storming Home Syndicate, Savvy Dreams has won two of her 14 starts, placing in the New Zealand Oaks as well as four times finishing fourth at Group One level on both sides of the Tasman.

Richly-bred 2YO joins Marsh

Stephen Marsh's first day back at work following a European holiday was brightened by the arrival of a well-related youngster.

It was business as usual on Monday at his successful Cambridge stable, which is now home to a sibling to a Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m) contender.

"The full-brother to Grunt, who looks a beauty, came off the float here, so I'm pretty excited about him," Marsh said.

The O'Reilly youngster is owned by Marsh's fellow trainers Ben Foote and Finbarr Leahy and Riversley Park principal Sam Beaton and was a \$100,000 purchase out of Trelawney Stud's 2017 draft at Karaka.

"He did a bit of work with Finbarr before he came here and he's looking good," Marsh said.

The two-year-old is out of the Van Nistelrooy mare Ruqqaya (NZ), who is a half-sister to the former New Zealand Horse of the Year and multiple Group One winner Ocean Park.

Also bred and sold by Trelawney, Grunt (NZ) was a \$220,000 buy at Karaka in 2016 and has won four of his five starts for Caulfield trainer Mick Price, including the Gr.1 Australian Guineas (1600m) at Flemington in the autumn.

Pearl Series nominations sought

The New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association are seeking final nominations for the lucrative NZB Insurance Pearl Series for fillies and mares.

The series provides bonuses to winners of 215 races of each series, with winning owners receiving up to \$17,000 in bonus payments per win.

Nominations close on July 31.

For more information visit:

pearlseries.nzthoroughbred.co.nz

Tragic end for stayer

Excitement at **Son Of Zac's (NZ)** (Zacinto) Australian campaign has turned to despair.

The South Island stayer was trained by



Son Of Zac (NZ) (Zacinto)

Kevin and Pam Hughes, who raced the Zacinto gelding with Helen Ferguson and a deal had been completed for them to retain a quarter share and the horse transferred to Darren Weir's stable.

"He left on Thursday, but when he got to Ballarat he was scouring and he went straight to the vet clinic," Kevin Hughes said.

"They believe it was salmonella poisoning and unfortunately he couldn't be saved. He was a lovely horse and it is gutting for all concerned."

Son Of Zac won five of his 21 starts, including the Great Autumn Handicap (2500m) at his most recent appearance, and finished third in the Listed Riverton Cup (2147m).

Ban sends apprentice home

Rafi Firdhaus' riding stint in New Zealand has ended under a cloud.

He was apprenticed to Riccarton trainer Andrew Carston and rode 28 winners over the last two seasons, but he has returned to his native Singapore.

Firdhaus is licensed by the Singapore Turf Club, who have suspended him indefinitely.

His suspension was not related to racing incidents in New Zealand, chief thoroughbred stipendiary steward John Oatham said, with authorities here asked to invoke the terms of the suspension.

It is understood Firdhaus has a disagreement with the Singapore Turf Club, Oatham said.

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GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

19/07/2018 - 26/07/2018

AUSTRALIA

Captain Rio : Redefine (NZ) (Miss Defy by Grosvenor) 2013;
25/07/2018, 1st MRC Spicer Thoroughbreds H. 1400m

Dalghar : Gauguin (NZ) (Macavelli Miss by Vettori) 2013;
25/07/2018, 1st ATC Territories at Darley H. 1550m
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$60000
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$85000

Darci Brahma : Ekklestone (NZ) (Rapid Kay by Towkay) 2010;
24/07/2018, 1st Rockhampton JC Book Xmas Party H. 1050m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

Duelled : (Our) Malambo (NZ) (Dancing Song by Senor Pete) 2014;
21/07/2018, 1st ATC Theraces H. 1200m

Fastnet Rock : Mister Mclroy (NZ) (Lady Firebird by Stravinsky) 2013;
23/07/2018, 1st Goulburn DRC David Alt Electrical H. 1300m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$280000

Gallant Guru : Champagne Friday (NZ) (Emerald Fire by Honor Grades) 2014;
19/07/2018, 1st Echuca RC Echuca CIH Maiden P. 1600m
Sold by White Robe Lodge at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$36000

Hard Spun : (The) Armani (NZ) (Baldaque by Grosvenor) 2010;
21/07/2018, 1st Moe RC Blackshaw H. 1600m
Sold by Monoval Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$5500

Jimmy Choux : Clearfield (NZ) (Zigalong by Danzighill) 2013;
21/07/2018, 1st Lismore TC Lismore Workers Club Maiden H. 1300m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$25000

Kingmaker : Powerscourt (NZ) (Lady Isabella by Black Tuxedo) 2012;
22/07/2018, 1st Narrandera RC Hutchins Bros Engineering Maiden P. 1000m

Magic Albert : Master Magic AI (NZ) (Hukba by Shamardal) 2013;
20/07/2018, 1st Taree RC Livermore Cup H. 1300m

Mastercraftsman : Solar Coaster (NZ) (Belle Diva by High Chaparral) 2013;
22/07/2018, 1st Bendigo JC Big Screen Co Maiden Hurdle 3200m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$250000

Mastercraftsman : Eugene's Pick (NZ) (In Essence by Fusaichi Pegasus) 2014;
23/07/2018, 1st Goulburn DRC Goulburn Produce Maiden H. 1200m

Pendragon : Killarney Kid (NZ) (On Arrival by Zabeel) 2009;
22/07/2018, 1st Bendigo JC SEF Services Maiden Hurdle 3200m
Sold by Shelby Park at National Yearling Sale for \$36000

Perfectly Ready : Incubus (NZ) (Pistola by Senor Pete) 2010;
22/07/2018, 1st Port Augusta RC Bottle & Can Recyclers H. 1200m
Sold by Anistay Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$5500

Redwood : Mighty Quinn (NZ) (Kiss it Better by Catrail) 2014;
23/07/2018, 1st Geelong RC Bet365 Maiden P. 2200m
Sold by Blackbridge at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Rip Van Winkle : Peak Hill (NZ) (Off and On by Cape Cross) 2014;
21/07/2018, 1st GCTC Wayne Cox 20yr Memorial Maiden H. 1800m
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$170000

Rip Van Winkle : Naantali (NZ) (Zaloot by Zabeel) 2014;
21/07/2018, 1st VRC Recognition H. 1400m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

Savabeel : Kaonic (NZ) (Fast Love by Fastnet Rock) 2014;
21/07/2018, 1st ATC Australian Turf Club H. 1400m
Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$425000

Savabeel : Gold Ambition (NZ) (Senorita Lucy by Senor Pete) 2012;
25/07/2018, 1st BRC Jackpots From Aristocrat H. 1660m

Shinko King : Monarch Chimes (NZ) (Chiming In by Niniski) 2011;
25/07/2018, 1st MRC Mypunter.com H. 2400m

Showcasing : Hysterics (NZ) (Tantrum by Savabeel) 2014;
23/07/2018, 1st Geelong RC Bet365 H. 1100m

Tavistock : Travistee (NZ) (Je Suis by Stravinsky) 2013;
22/07/2018, 1st SCTC Iron Jack Australian Lager H. 2200m

Tavistock : Tavisan (NZ) (Evanescence by Volksraad) 2015;
26/07/2018, 1st Cranbourne TC Obrien Real Estate Maiden 2YO P. 1200m
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$135000

Thorn Park : Natch (NZ) (Naturally by Mtoto) 2013;
21/07/2018, 1st Qld Tatt's RC Ubet H. 1350m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$200000



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MACAU

Captain Rio : Infinite Treasure (NZ) (Red Mary by Faltaat) 2013;
21/07/2018, 1st Macau Tetrarch H. 1200m
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$31000

Faltaat : Nothing to Say (NZ) (Mount Albert Lions by Almutawakel) 2009;
21/07/2018, 1st Macau Red Rum II H. 1500m

Gallant Guru : One More Again (NZ) (Megagem by Personal Escort) 2013;
21/07/2018, 1st Macau Red Rum I H. 1500m
Sold by White Robe Lodge at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$12000

Pentire : Off the Bench (NZ) (Lightly Dusted by Gilded Time) 2010;
21/07/2018, 1st Macau Petite Etoile H. 1800m

MALAYSIA

Darci Brahma : Zac Gallant (NZ) (Clermont Rose by Sound Reason) 2009;
22/07/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1100m
Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$165000

Darci Brahma : Noble Liaison (NZ) (Party Royal by King's Chapel) 2012;
21/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$36000

Ocean Park : What (NZ) (Howmuchyacharging by Howbaddouwantit) 2014;
21/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Open Maiden S. 1400m
Sold by Archer Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$16000

Patapan : The Axe - OK Kid (Mal.) (NZ) (Katie Dane by Oregon) 2012;
22/07/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1200m

Raise the Flag : Super Hard (NZ) (Deliteful Halo by My Halo) 2014;
22/07/2018, 1st Penang TC Open Maiden S. 1200m

Shinko King : Monte Carlo (NZ) (Sulina by Mi Preferido) 2012;
21/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Mana Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000

Sir Percy : Tauboss (NZ) (Cabella by Senior Pete) 2012;
21/07/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$10000

SINGAPORE

Alamosa : Success Come True (NZ) (Falaniella by Faltaat) 2013;
20/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m

Battle Paint : Skywalk (NZ) (Daystar by Danasinga) 2013;
22/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Korea Racing Authority Trophy 1200m
Sold by Regal Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000
Sold by Sedgmere Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$32000

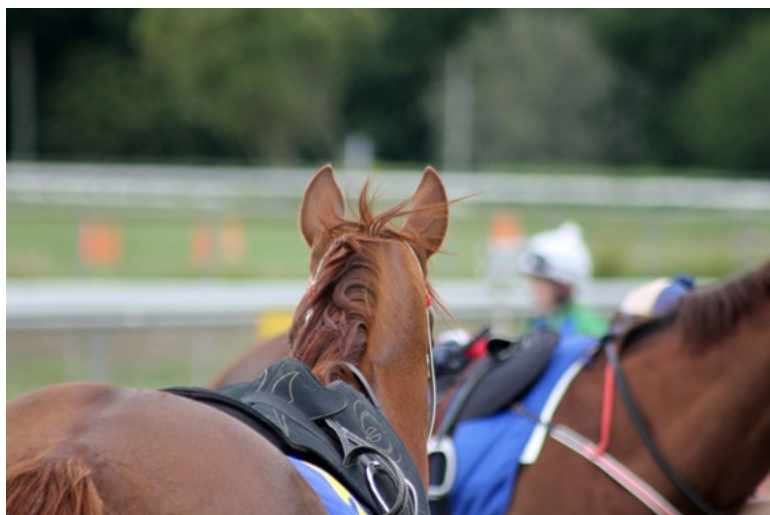
Darci Brahma : Mr Whitaker (NZ) (Felenic by Cape Cross) 2011;
22/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Darci Brahma : Darci's Boy (NZ) (Princess Annaliese by Van Nistelrooy) 2012;
20/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1600m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$110000

Henrythenavigator : Sandtop (NZ) (Flawless by Zabeel) 2011;
22/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 2000m
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

Highly Recommended : Glengallon (NZ) (Yeogor Lass by Sir Chromar) 2014;
20/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1000m

Onceuponatime : Prince Alexander (NZ) (Market Leader by Marju) 2013;
22/07/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m



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