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SAVILE ROW TAILOR-MADE TO BREAK BALLYMORE DROUGHT



Savile Row will be looking to break co-trainer Mike Moroney's Group One drought with a win in the Vodafone New Zealand Derby at Ellerslie tomorrow.

Mike Moroney has served his dues this season, with five Group One placings. Now he wants a Group One win.

Moroney, who has stables on both sides of the Tasman, trains leading chances for the two richest races at the Auckland Cup carnival.

Rising three-year-old star **Savile Row (NZ)** (Savile Row) is favourite for Saturday's \$1 million Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m) and stablemate **Mister Impatience**

(Hernando) is joint second favourite for the \$500,000 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup (3200m) tomorrow week.

However, favouritism is a guide rather than a guarantee and Group One wins never come easily.

Moroney has won 46 Group One races, a tally that puts him among the top echelon of Australasian trainers, but it has been a while since his last one.

From 2000, Moroney's Ballymore Stables team recorded at

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least one Group One win every year for 12 successive years, with a total of 26 in that time.

The big race wins over this period included a Melbourne Cup, New Zealand Derby (twice), Victoria Derby, Victoria Oaks, Stradbroke Handicap, Blue Diamond Stakes, Doomben Cup, Coolmore Classic, Kelt Stakes, Two Thousand Guineas, Wellington Cup and Railway Stakes.

But the streak ended with Glass Harmonium's (Verglas) Mackinnon Stakes win at Flemington in October 2011.

Glass Harmonium was just a neck away from winning the Mackinnon again the following year and was also runner-up in the Futurity Stakes that season but a Group One win has eluded the stable since the Mackinnon victory.

"We have had a lot of placings," Moroney said this week.

Tivaci (High Chaparral), the current star of the Melbourne stable, recorded two Group One placings last spring and Savile Row, who is under Pam Gerard's care at the Matamata base, tackles the Derby after running second in Group One company in three of his last four starts.

"He should run well in the Derby," Moroney said. "You would think he would have to be well off his game not to be in the finish."

One query over Savile Row is that he has raced greenly at his last two starts and a shadow roll has been added to his gear for Saturday. "He's lovely to do anything with around the stable but he is a colt and it's just his racing manners," Moroney said.

"He will have to do things right but there's no doubt that he has the ability to do it.

"He will have a future as a stallion, particularly if he can win a Group One. He's a seriously good type of horse and has a pedigree to go with it."

Savile Row will be the first New Zealand Derby runner for Gerard, who joined Moroney in partnership last year, but the remainder of the horse's connections have already experienced the thrill of winning New Zealand's richest classic.

Owner-breeder Kevin Hickman won the Derby in 2012, with Silent Achiever (NZ) (O'Reilly), and Moroney has won the race three times, twice with Michael Coleman in the saddle.

Darren Beadman rode Moroney's first Derby winner, Great Command (NZ) (Marsday), in 1996 but Coleman was the rider when Ballymore recorded successive wins with Cut The Cake (NZ) (Yamanin Vital) and Xcellent (NZ) (Pentire). "The old firm is back again," Moroney said.

"Xcellent was freakish but Savile Row is a better horse than Cut The Cake and on the same level as Great Command."

Great Command won seven of his 10 starts, including two Group One races. "Great Command was a very good horse and there wouldn't be much between him and Savile Row," Moroney said.

Savile Row shortened to \$4.00 favourite after drawing barrier seven, with Avondale Guineas winner Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj) the second elect at \$6.50.

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BONNEVAL PRODUCES PERFECT OAKS TRIAL

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained **Bonneval (NZ)** (Makfi) is the horse to beat heading towards the Gr.1 Wellfield New Zealand Oaks (2400m) at Trentham on March 18.

The three-year-old daughter of Makfi defied the on-speed pattern of the day to collar Savvy Dreams (NZ) (Savabeel) in the shadows of the post when successful in yesterday's Gr.3 Little Avondale Lowland Stakes (2100m) at Hastings.

The winner of the Gr.2 Sir Tristram Fillies Classic at her previous start, Bonneval produced a near-perfect Oaks trial in the Lowland, giving every indication she will relish the step up to 2400m.

"She still had a lot to do in that last 100 metres, so it was a very good

effort," co-trainer Andrew Forsman said.

"She switched off so well down the back and she was just doing everything right – what you want to see an Oaks filly do.

"It's great to get her back from what she was at the start of her prep when things weren't going right. It's a credit to all of the staff at home, they've done a lot of work with her."

Runner-up Savvy Dreams was a half-head away in second, with three-quarters of a length to Devise (NZ) (Darci Brahma) in third.

Race favourite Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel) finished a brave fourth after sitting on a strong tempo, while Fashionably (Redoute's Choice) caught the eye from an Oaks perspective when closing strongly for fifth.

Bonneval is raced by long-time Baker stable clients John Rattray and Alister Lawrence, in partnership with Terry Jarvis, the former owner of The Oaks Stud.

The trio purchased the filly for \$150,000 from the draft of Westbury Stud at the 2015 New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale. Bonneval is one of four Group winners produced by the Zabeel mare Imposingly, after the Bjorn Baker-trained Imposing Lass (NZ) (Makfi) and the Roger James-trained pair Full Of Spirit (Flying Spur) and Lady Cumquat (Duke Of Marmalade).

The win has also seen Bonneval take the lead in the New Zealand Bloodstock Filly of the Year series, usurping Volpe Veloce (Foxwedge), who has gone for a spell, and La Diosa (NZ) (So You Think), who is campaigning in Sydney.

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Race	Hawkes Bay Lowland S. Gr.3 2100m.
Winner	Bonneval (NZ) 2013
Owners	T W Jarvis, A R Lawrence & J A Rattray
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Makfi (GB) out of Imposingly (AUS) by Zabeel
Breeder	City Bloodstock Ltd; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Westbury Stud \$150000 P: Baker Racing

Bonneval drives home late to secure a narrow but classy victory at Hastings





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TAVISTOCK'S GROUP ONE-WINNING SON TO WESTBURY

The New Zealand-bred **Tarzino (NZ)** will be the first and one of the very best sons of the Group One producer Tavistock to retire to stud when he returns to his homeland to begin the second phase of his career.

Last season's champion Australian three-year-old colt will stand his first season in 2017 at Gerry Harvey's Westbury Stud at Karaka.

Tarzino won four of his 14 starts for Caulfield trainer Mick Price with his career highlights being Group One victories in the VRC Derby and the Rosehill Guineas. He was also a close second in the Australian Guineas.

"Group One form in Australia has become a critical aspect in today's market place and to be competitive in the top echelon of races across Australia, it has become imperative that horses possess a serious turn of foot," Westbury Stud general manager Russell Warwick said.

"This was a significant drawcard for us when considering Tarzino as a stallion prospect. He left no doubt as to his ability to finish his races off with outstanding sectionals at the highest level emphasising his excellent turn of foot."

Rosemont Stud purchased a 30 per cent interest in Tarzino after his gallant run for second in the Australian Guineas and they retained their interest in the horse.

The Victorian operation will be sending thirty mares to the stallion, many of which have been sourced from Europe over the past six months.

Tarzino hails from a pedigree that New Zealand breeders are familiar with, being by Cambridge Stud's headline act



Tarzino, the outstanding son of Tavistock, will commence stallion duties at Westbury Stud this season

Tavistock, who has now sired three Derby winners (Tarzino, Werther (NZ) and Tavago (NZ)) and who took out his first sire's title in Hong Kong in 2016.

He is out of the Zabeel mare Zarzino (NZ), a half-sister to the Group One-winning juvenile Kindacross (NZ) (Cape Cross) and a sister to Gr.2 Perth Cup winner Respect (NZ) and to the Group One-placed Kind Return (NZ).

His third dam Vice Reine (NZ) (Amalgam), the mother of the multiple Group One winner Sky Chase (NZ) (Star Way) who sired the mighty Saintly, is a half-sister to high class racehorse and sire Vice Regal (NZ) (Bismark II) and the top class sprinter Valencia (NZ) (Bismark II), being out of the Oaks winner Kind Regards (NZ) (Le Filou).

Tarzino will stand at \$15,000 + GST alongside Swiss Ace, Reliable Man, Redwood, Postponed and El Roca.

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Music Magnate (NZ) (Written Tycoon)

Harmonious preparation for Music Magnate

Bjorn Baker expects his milestone Group One winner **Music Magnate (NZ)** (Written Tycoon) to be on song in the A\$500,000 Gr.1 Canterbury Stakes, providing Sydney's weather allows Randwick Guineas Day to proceed.

The Warwick Farm-based Kiwi trainer started out preparing his runners for heavy ground and the pride of his stable is no exception, although the five-year-old has only encountered good tracks since he won the Gr.3 Hall Mark Stakes at Randwick on a soft 5 last April.

"He had a jump-out last Friday. I think he's ready to go. He's got good wet track form," Baker said, referring to Music Magnate's win by a nose in the A\$151,000 Hall Mark. [Full story here.](#)



Legless Veuve (NZ) (Pins)

Legless Veuve right for Guineas challenge

Legless Veuve (NZ) (Pins) has done what she needed to in a track gallop at Caulfield to convince trainer Stuart Webb to let her take her place in the Australian Guineas (1600m).

The three-year-old pleased Webb with her work on Tuesday morning and will contest the Group One race at Flemington tomorrow.

Legless Veuve won the Manfred Stakes first-up at Caulfield on February 4 before her preparation hit a snag when fifth in The Vanity at Flemington on February 18.

"She stumbled and lost her hindquarters coming out of the gates and Mark (Zahra) said she wasn't great after that," Webb said.

"She's back down in the weights tomorrow. Her work has been terrific and we've done every test we can."



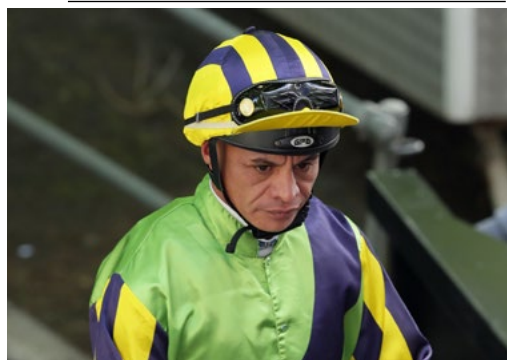
Ugo Foscolo (NZ) (Zacinto)

Gai says Kiwi 3YO has the X-factor

Champion trainer Gai Waterhouse expects big things from a stable addition that starts his autumn campaign tomorrow in the Gr.1 Canterbury Stakes (1300m) at Randwick.

The horse is **Ugo Foscolo (NZ)**, a three-year-old gelding by South Island-based stallion Zacinto.

Ugo Foscolo won five of his six starts in New Zealand, racing in the colours made famous in Australia by Lucia Valentina (NZ) (Savabeel), with his biggest success coming at his last run when beating Savile Row (NZ) (Makfi) in the Group 1 NZ 2000 Guineas in November. [Full story here.](#)



Vinnie Colgan

Full flight gets Colgan Derby mount

It may sound strange, but Vinnie Colgan can thank a fully booked Singapore-bound flight for his opportunity to extend his wonderful New Zealand Derby record tomorrow.

Colgan is the most successful rider in New Zealand Derby history with six wins, but he was in jeopardy of having to sit out this year's feature after his original mount, Romancer (NZ) (Redwood), was withdrawn on Wednesday because of a hoof problem. Within a few hours he had picked up the ride on the Shaune Ritchie-trained **Redeem The Dream (NZ)** (Nadeem) in the \$1 million Vodafone New Zealand Derby, but it was a close call. [Full story here.](#)



Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj)

Breeder reaping rewards from Derby hopefuls

In 2014, Taranaki businessman Chris Thompson, decided to invest in a couple of broodmares to boost his thoroughbred interests.

He had already been involved with thoroughbreds for about 30 years, breeding and racing a few and on-selling them out of Alan Sharrock's stable in New Plymouth, trading under the banner of Kaipikari Thoroughbreds from his 11 acre property.

But with the desire to breed a few more, he purchased four broodmares and as it has turned out two of those mares have sons running in Saturday's Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby. They are the Avondale Guineas winner **Gingernuts (NZ)**, a son of Iffraaj, and the lightly raced dual winner **Excalibur (NZ)**, a son of Tavistock. [Full story here.](#)

Derby and Auckland Cup blows for stable

Ruakaka trainers Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs have been dealt a double blow within 24 hours going into the Auckland Cup carnival.

The stable will be down to one runner, **Wyndspelle (NZ)** (Iffraaj), in the Gr.1 \$1 million Vodafone New Zealand Derby, after being forced to withdraw **Romancer (NZ)** (Redwood) through a minor injury,

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Wyndspelle (NZ) (Iffraaj)

while a tendon problem has ruled **St Jean** (Teofilo) out of the Gr.1 \$500,000 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup and ended his racing career.

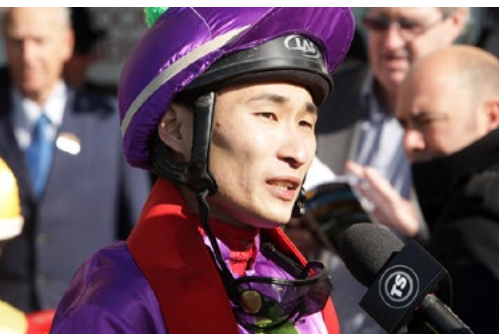
"St Jean had a bit of a puffy tendon yesterday and we've had to pull him out of the Auckland Cup, then this morning we find Romancer has got a tear to the laminae wall in his heel," Logan said. [Full story here.](#)

Autridge seeking Derby retribution

Stephen Autridge gets another chance tomorrow to secure the win he would treasure above all others.

Autridge and his training partner Jamie Richards are likely to have two runners in the \$1 million Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m) at Ellerslie, including third favourite **Gingernuts (NZ)** (Iffraaj).

The Derby tends to be on every horseman's wish-list but in Autridge's case his ambitions were fuelled when misfortune deprived him of a Derby triumph as a jockey, on champion three-year-old Altitude (NZ) (Magnesia) in 1981. [Full story here.](#)



Masa Tanaka

Plum rides for Tanaka in NZ Classics

Having previously battled to gain rides on top class-horses Central Districts hoop Masa Tanaka now finds himself with live chances in both the Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby and the Gr.1 Wellfield New Zealand Oaks.

Tanaka will partner the ultra-consistent Lisa Latta-trained **Lincoln Blue (NZ)** (Savabeel) in the Derby tomorrow. The son of champion sire Savabeel has won three of his seven starts this season, never finishing further back than fourth and Tanaka has been with him all the way.

"I got on him at his first start as a three-year-old and he ran fourth fresh up at Hastings," Tanaka recalled. [Full story here.](#)

Rising Romance returns

Six-year-old mare **Rising Romance (NZ)** (Ekraar) will resume for another preparation in Saturday's Gr.3 Frances Tressady Stakes (1400m) at Flemington.

The winner of the Gr.1 ATC Australian Oaks (2400m) as a three-year-old, the Lindsay Park-trained Rising Romance was due to be retired last spring and covered by Written Tycoon, but connections elected to continue with her racing career.

Rising Romance will be ridden by Damien Oliver from barrier 11.



Veearma (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

Oaks prospects step out in Vase

Peter and Dawn Williams will get a line on their Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks prospects when they saddle talented fillies **Veearma (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) and **Madam Woo** (Fastnet Rock) in Saturday's Gr.3 McKee Family Sunline Vase (2100m) at Ellerslie.

The South Auckland husband-and-wife training partnership have a high opinion of both fillies but reservations that the Oaks (2400m) at Trentham on March 18 may come up a bit soon, concerns they would love to quash at Ellerslie. [Full story here.](#)

Vase win to keep dream alive

Dreamcrafter (NZ) (Mastercraftsman) will be out to keep her New Zealand Oaks prospects alive when she contests the Gr.3 McKee Family Sunline Vase at Ellerslie tomorrow.

The Matamata filly took her record to two wins and a fourth from six starts when scoring over 1600 metres at Avondale last

week, but left some doubts that she will be ready for the demands of the 2400-metre Gr.1 Wellfield New Zealand Oaks on March 18 when racing greenly over the final stages.

"She was a bit lost out in front on her own and didn't know which way to go," said co-trainer Pam Gerard.

"She'd have been better with something beside her. She's a busy horse and mentally she's not ready for the Oaks, but we're taking it one race at a time."

Mark Du Plessis has been Dreamcrafter's regular rider, but has another commitment in the Sunline Vase with Jason Waddell likely to take the mount on the Mastercraftsman filly.



Fabulous One (NZ) (Elusive City)

Fabulous One out to earn tilt at desert riches

Fabulous One (NZ) (Elusive City) will be chasing a berth for Dubai World Cup night when he lines up at Meydan tomorrow night at the annual Super Saturday meeting.

Meydan's Super Saturday card is the traditional local lead-up for the big dance, the Dubai World Cup meeting on 25 March, and for the second consecutive year, Hong Kong has representation at the prelude.

Chris So's Fabulous One will return to the turf in the Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint (1200m).

[Full story here.](#)

Qiji Phoenix impresses on debut

The Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs-trained **Qiji Phoenix** (Not A Single Doubt) stamped himself as a juvenile with immense promise following an authoritative win in a 1200m 2YO maiden at Te Rapa on Wednesday.

The son of Not A Single Doubt, owned by Chinese businessman Fudong Niu, boasted strong trial form, having defeated subsequent stakes-placegetter Hanger (NZ) (O'Reilly) in mid-February.

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Qiji Phoenix (Not A Single Doubt)

Under a cool Jason Waddell ride, Qiji Phoenix reeled in the Stephen Austridge and Jamie Richards-trained Cousteau (Exceed and Excel) in the shadows of the post, with more than four-lengths to Fashion Sense (Exceed and Excel) in third.

"His trial form was very strong, but I thought the awkward draw (9) would be difficult to overcome today, Gibbs said.

"He's a very laid-back individual which is going to help him immensely. He's got a beautiful nature and we'll see how he comes through it, but to be fair we've always thought he'd be a better 1400m horse, so we're going to have to start looking at a race like the Sires' Produce," Gibbs said.



Rising Shot (NZ) (Red Giant)

On target for Westbury Classic

Rising Shot (NZ) (Red Giant) showed she is on target for the Gr.2 Westbury Classic at Ellerslie tomorrow week when comfortably winning at the Avondale trials on Tuesday.

Ridden by Mark Du Plessis, Rising Shot was restrained to the rear of the four-horse field and swamped them to win by a length from Group One winner Sound Proposition (NZ) (Savabeel).

"They walked the first 600 metres and she did it easily," trainer David Greene said. "She'll be ready for the Westbury Classic. Obviously the owner would love to win the race he sponsors."

Rising Shot, a four-year-old daughter of Red Giant, was bred and is raced by Gerry Harvey, owner of Westbury Stud.

Rising Shot has been freshened since finishing a solid fourth in the Gr.2 Rich Hill Mile at Ellerslie on New Year's Day. Beforehand she was runner-up in the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes at Te Rapa.



Let Her Rip (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

Stakes goals set for talented 4YO

In-form mare **Let Her Rip (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) has black type targets ahead of her.

Cambridge trainer Shaune Ritchie will give the four-year-old her first chance in the Gr.2 Westbury Classic over 1400 metres at Ellerslie on March 11.

"There's some very good mares around at the moment, but she's entitled to have a crack at it and that will be a good test for her," Ritchie said. [Full story here.](#)

No Dubai for Werther

A change of heart by the owner of **Werther (NZ)** (Tavistock) has resulted in a trip to Dubai being cancelled for the former Kiwi galloper.

Trainer John Moore said he was surprised and disappointed to receive a text from Werther's owner, Johnson Chen, stating that "in consideration of the climate change, travelling pains and the fact that Werther has just recovered from injury" Chen had decided the horse should not go to the US\$6 million Dubai Turf.

"I'm disappointed because I thought the horse had a great chance of winning the race, but I'm disappointed too because of the trouble that the Jockey Club people took to make sure we could go," Moore said.

"The club made contact with Dubai to ensure we had an invitation and it was issued 10 hours before Werther ran in the Gold Cup on Sunday and, at that stage, if Werther won the Gold Cup, Johnson had given me a green light to go.

"There didn't seem any change of heart

after the race, after what was a very good win, so you can imagine how surprised I was to get this text.

"Anyway, it's the owner's decision in the final analysis so we're staying here to target the QE II Cup and Champions & Chater again."



La Bella Diosa (NZ) (So You Think)

Top Aussie hoop booked for La Bella Diosa

Hugh Bowman has been confirmed as the rider for top Kiwi filly **La Bella Diosa (NZ)** (So You Think) in her next Sydney assignment.

Bowman had been approached to ride La Bella Diosa in her Australian debut last Saturday, but had a commitment for Omei Sword (High Chaparral) so former New Zealand jockey Jason Collett picked up the winning mount on the So You Think filly in the Gr.2 Surround Stakes.

Collett will be serving a suspension when La Bella Diosa next races in the Gr.3 A\$200,000 Keith F. Nolan Classic (1600m) at Kembla Grange on March 10 and the filly's trainers Matt and Mandy Brown are thrilled to secure Bowman. [Full story here.](#)



Rangipo (Stryker)

Jump-outs serve purpose

A jumpout at Ellerslie on Tuesday morning has trainer Tony Pike convinced last year's New Zealand Derby winner **Rangipo** (Stryker) and stablemate

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Snowdrop (NZ) (Pins) are on track for feature targets.

"Rangipo had a few issues with his back and we treated it after he trialed at Cambridge and he was a lot better in the jumpout," Pike said. "He'll run at Ellerslie tomorrow."

Snowdrop, a candidate for the Gr.3 Darley Plate tomorrow, has been off the scene since finishing ninth in the Sistema Railway on New Year's Day.

"She needed that jumpout," Pike said. "She missed a barrier trial at Cambridge because she had a temperature spike."

Felton Road (NZ) (Pins), who is being set for the Gr.1 Sistema Stakes tomorrow week and Indecision (NZ) (Per Incanto), an Ellerslie last-day candidate (for the Rating 65 1200), also competed in the jumpout and pleased Pike.

Aim Smart sidelined

Impressive debut winner **Aim Smart** (Smart Missile) will be sidelined until spring.

The Tony Pike-trained juvenile, who races in the colours of the China Horse Club, was sent out the \$1.90 favourite for last Saturday's Listed Reid & Harrison (1980) Ltd Slipper, but faded to finish second-last.

The well-regarded son of Smart Missile was subsequently found to be sore behind and will not race again this season.



Astara (NZ) (Dalghar)

Astara to Sydney

Dual Stakes winner **Astara (NZ)** (Dalghar) has been transferred across the Tasman to continue her career.

The three-year-old galloper won the Listed Soliloquy Stakes in October and the Listed Champagne Stakes at the back-end of her two-year-old year for trainers Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs.

"Her owner, Neven Botica, has transferred Astara to Sydney," Logan said.

"I believe she is now with the Snowden stable. Neven is hoping to get some exposure for Astara's sire Dalghar as he is a majority owner of the stallion."



Graham Richardson

New training partner for Richardson

Graham Richardson is set to go into a training partnership again.

Richardson, whose training career started in partnership with Mike Moroney, has advised he will be taking Gavin Parker into a training partnership at Richardson Racing Stables.

"I've known Parksey for years and know his experience," Richardson said. "He has been working for me since last November and he's a very knowledgeable and talented horseman."

Parker has worked with some of New Zealand's best trainers and horses and had a long and very successful term with Dave and Paul O'Sullivan.

"Our racing team continues to go from strength to strength and having a co-trainer on board will prove to be a great asset," Richardson said. "I am in the process of filing an application for the partnership with NZ Racing which will start as soon as it comes through."

NZB's South Island catalogue now online

The catalogue for New Zealand Bloodstock's South Island Sale can be viewed online now and will be landing in letterboxes soon.

The Sale will be held at the Riding for the Disabled Building at the Canterbury Agricultural Park in Christchurch on 21 April 2017, commencing from Lot 1 at 11am.

This year's catalogue is made up almost entirely of yearlings, accounting for 101 of the 104 lots catalogued. There are also two two-year-olds and one racehorse.

[Catalogue Here](#)

Brooks to Ballarat

Cambridge trainer Mark Brooks announced this week he plans to relocate to Ballarat towards the end of the season.

Brooks is a highly-regarded horseman in New Zealand, having represented his country in showjumping before taking up racehorse breaking and pre-training.



Mark Brooks

He currently educates a number of youngsters for some of Australia's and Singapore's top trainers at his Cambridge training base before they commence their racing careers.

Brooks has also trained a number of winners in New Zealand, with his horses winning nearly \$900,000 including five group or listed races.

He has a passion for training jumpers, with his biggest winner so far being Jack Romanov (NZ) (Ustinov), who won the Great Northern and Pakuranga Hunt Cup Steeplechase double.

Mark and partner Michelle Wenn will be taking 15-20 horses with them from New Zealand and hope to add to their numbers with a few locally-owned horses.

Bidding open until Monday in latest gavelhouse.com NZ auction

The latest gavelhouse.com New Zealand auction is open for bidding with 37 Lots on offer and a number of these having already met their reserves.

Among the 14 broodmares entered are two stakes performers while covering sires featured include Burgundy, Dalghar, El Hermano, Jakkalberry, Pour Moi and Proisir. Some Lots also feature foals at foot by the likes of Burgundy, Jakkalberry, Roc De Cambes and Showcasing.

The catalogue also has an abundance of young and racing stock with many being sold on an unreserved basis. Bidding is set to close from 7pm NZ time on Monday 6 March.

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VIDEO Trainer Tony Pike discusses the prospects of Group One winner Sacred Elixir heading into Saturday's Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby



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VIDEO Emily Murphy makes an early-morning visit to trackwork at Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman's Cambridge stable where she puts Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby hopeful Jon Snow through his final piece of work in company with race-rival Camino Rocos, ridden by Jason Waddell.



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VIDEO Emily Murphy talks with Stephen Autridge, who trains in partnership with Jamie Richards, about the chances of Avondale Guineas winner Gingernuts in the Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby.



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With a New Zealand tally of 2358 he held the record of wins by a New Zealand jockey – and that was without adding the wins in Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Singapore and, yep, one in Turkey which brought his lifetime tally to 2479.

Lance won 50 Group One races, perhaps his most memorable being the 1989 Japan Cup on Horlicks, the W.S.Cox Plate on Surfers Paradise and that remarkable third ARC Railway Handicap win on Mr Tiz, on whom he won six Group Ones.

Since his retirement from the saddle, Lance O'Sullivan has seamlessly turned his talents to training and will saddle two runners in Saturday's NZ Derby with co-trainer Andrew Scott.



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MELODY BELLE

2017 Karaka Million winner

**Born, raised & sold by Haunui Farm
Bred by Marie Leicester**



Friday 3 March 2017

GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

23/02/2017 - 01/03/2017

AUSTRALIA

Bachelor Duke : Generate (NZ) (Hidden Passion by Desert Prince) 2012;

23/02/2017, 1st Ipswich TC Max Standfield Memorial H. 1200m
Sold by Te Runga Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$110000

Coats Choice : Dezzies Dream (NZ) (Sparkling All Over by Prized) 2012;

25/02/2017, 1st WATC Get the Tabtouch H. 1100m

Darci Brahma : Write da Script (NZ) (Italic by Medicean) 2013;

23/02/2017, 1st Warrnambool RC Greg Bull Painting H. 1200m

Gallant Guru : Kurgan (NZ) (Personal Column by Personal Escort) 2010;

24/02/2017, 1st Werribee RC Manor Lakes H. 1600m
Sold by White Robe Lodge at South Island 2YO & Mixed Sale for \$22000

Istidaad : Brightnbreezy (NZ) (La Velista by Yachtie) 2011;

24/02/2017, 1st SCTC Bampak H. 1600m

Jimmy Choux : Occident (NZ) (Western World by Gone West) 2013;

26/02/2017, 1st Penola RC Med Electrical Services Maiden P. 1700m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$23000

Keeper : Charles Filou (NZ) (Blanche Amelia by Grosvenor) 2012;

26/02/2017, 1st Yea RC Foodworks Maiden P. 2100m

Lucky Unicorn : Red Shift (NZ) (Scarlet Queen by Fasliyev) 2008;

01/03/2017, 1st MRC Comcater H. 2100m
Sold by Valachi Downs at National Yearling Sale for \$10500

Nom du Jeu : Ted (NZ) (Vicky by Encosta de Lago) 2013;

26/02/2017, 1st SCTC XXXX H. 1400m

Pentire : Poppiholla (NZ) (Charlotte Russe by Red Ransom) 2012;

26/02/2017, 1st Ballarat TC Hygain H. 2200m

Pentire : The Mighty Jrod (NZ) (Nordic Dancer by Generous) 2011;

27/02/2017, 1st Stawell RC Classicbet H. 1600m

Pentire : Ride to Redemption (NZ) (Nobody Listens by Kilimanjaro) 2011;

27/02/2017, 1st Coff's Harbour RC Aylward Auctioneers H. 2000m

Pins : Hectopascal (NZ) (Sussex Dancer by Danehill Dancer) 2013;

26/02/2017, 1st Ballarat TC CE Bartlett Maiden P. 1200m

Rip Van Winkle : War Legend (NZ) (Sea of Faith by Danehill) 2012;

01/03/2017, 1st BRC Mitavite Challenge Heat 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Valachi Downs at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Rip Van Winkle : Dame Van Winkle (NZ) (Zaloot by Zabeel) 2012;

01/03/2017, 1st BRC Sky Racing H. 1615m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

Savabeel : Hasta Bebe (NZ) (Hasta la Ciao Ciao by Unbridled's Song) 2012;

28/02/2017, 1st Bendigo JC Bet365 SV Maiden P. 2400m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$120000

Savabeel : Bassett (NZ) (Fledgling by Captain Rio) 2012;

01/03/2017, 1st MRC Ladbrokes Cash in H. 1200m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Shocking : Katazyna (NZ) (Fabianska by Danehill) 2013;

25/02/2017, 1st Woolamai DRC Bendigo Bank - Cowes Maiden P. 1708m

Showcasing : Cylinder Beach (NZ) (Queen's Colours by Rainbow Quest) 2012;

25/02/2017, 1st BRC Betfair H. 1350m

Sir Percy : Cerutty (NZ) (Beckie Boo by Last Tycoon) 2011;

25/02/2017, 1st Yarra Valley RC Phil McKay H. 1500m

So You Think : La Bella Diosa (NZ) (Star Affair by Star Way) 2013;

25/02/2017, 1st ATC Surround S. Gr.2 1400m

Thewayyouare : Your Way (NZ) (Fiorenza by Stravinsky) 2012;

25/02/2017, 1st ATC Byron Thomas Recruitment H. 1200m

HONG KONG

Savabeel : Grand Harbour (NZ) (Haberdashery by Pins) 2010;

01/03/2017, 1st HKJC Sea Eagle H. 1650m

Tavistock : Werther (NZ) (Bagalollies by Zabeel) 2011;

26/02/2017, 1st HKJC Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup Gr.1 2000m



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MACAU

Bachelor Duke : Go Go Partners (NZ) (Lady Lucille by Istidaad) 2013;
24/02/2017, 1st Macau Boston H. 1200m
Sold by G. Grankvist at Ready to Run Sale for \$95000
Sold by Highbury Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$45000

El Hermano : River Colour (NZ) (Golans Lass by Golan) 2011;
25/02/2017, 1st Macau Cleveland H. 1500m

Lonhro : Beauty of Victory (NZ) (Vitesse Dane by Danewin) 2011;
25/02/2017, 1st Macau Houston H. 1200m

Pentire : Off the Bench (NZ) (Lightly Dusted by Gilded Time) 2010;
24/02/2017, 1st Macau Philadelphia H. 1510m

MALAYSIA

Iffraaj : Stay Ahead - Justice World (Sing.) (NZ) (Dazzling Walk by Zabeel) 2009;
26/02/2017, 1st Selangor TC Metro B S. 1700m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Kashani : JP Regis (NZ) (Miss Sandford by Rechabite) 2009;
25/02/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m

SINGAPORE

Alamosa : Could be Pearls (NZ) (Miss Kitt Ann by Tale of the Cat) 2013;
24/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

Echoes of Heaven : Countofmontecristo (NZ) (Replicate by Towkay) 2013;
24/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Graduation S. 1200m
Sold by Kiltannon Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$57500

Gorky Park : Magic Paint (NZ) (Stravinaki by Stravinsky) 2012;
24/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Paxton Park at National Yearling Sale for \$8000

Per Incanto : Bayu (NZ) (La Rock'a by Le Paillard) 2012;
24/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Initiation P. 1200m

Road to Rock : Chalaza (NZ) (Miss Faberge by Ustinov) 2012;
24/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1400m
Sold by Highden Park at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$26000

Savabeel : Song to the Moon (NZ) (White Mouse by French Deputy) 2012;
24/02/2017, 1st Singapore TC Open H. 2000m
Sold by Anzac Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$230000

