

TOP TRAINERS CLAIM GROUP THREE DOUBLE



Tomelilla downs her stablemate Deals In Heels (green cap) to earn Group Three honours (Trish Dunell)

urray Baker and Andrew Forsman were again a dominant force at Rotorua on Saturday with a feature race double.

The Cambridge trainers produced Highlad (High Chaparral) to win the Gr.3 Campbell Infrastructure Rotorua Cup (2200m) and their pair of **Tomelilla (NZ)** (Tavistock) and **Deals In Heels (NZ)** (Iffraaj) later had the finish of the Gr.3 ISCL Rotorua Stakes (1400m) to themselves. The latter was the more fancied of the two, but it was 15-1 chance Tomelilla, a sister by Tavistock to multiple winner Viktor Vegas (NZ), who prevailed.

"To win a stakes race with her and the way she's bred is very valuable," Forsman said.

"She had handled a heavy track at Ellerslie, but we didn't really know if she would handle it heavy here."





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.

- A multiple Group One performer (2nd G1 Randwick Guineas, 3rd G1 Spring Champion) beating some of the best 3YO Group One winners in Australia including Kermedec, Preferment, Hampton Court, Shooting To Win, First Seal.
- Winner of first four starts including dual Group 3 wins in the Spring Stakes and Gloaming Stakes.
- A winner at only start as a 2YO.
- A top 3YO Timeform rating of 122 makes Sweynesse one of the top Australian 3YO colts of his year.
- By Lonhro -The Champion 3YO, the Champion miler, the Horse of the Year, and now a Champion sire. Lonhro set a new Australian record of 160 individual winners in a season. His son Pierro, unbeaten juvenile Triple Crown winner, was rated the best juvenile colt in Australia since 1977.
- Out of the multiple winning mare Swansea by Champion Sire Singspiel (5xG1 Winner and sire of 98SW).
- Sweynesse is a magnificent individual. He stands
 16.2 hh. He has a powerful hind quarter, a strong shoulder and a great athletic walk. He is very correct.
- Sweynesse is syndicated amongst many of New Zealand's top breeders who are strongly supporting him at stud.





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Tomelilla sat back in the field and rider Troy Harris was able to track Deals In Heels into the race 800m from home and proved too good in the run to the line.

"She was travelling pretty well and it was just a matter on when to let her go," Harris said.

"Once she got to the outside she finished strongly." Tomelilla drew out close to home to have one and a-guarter lengths on her barn-mate at the post.

"I have to feel a bit sorry for Deals In Heels, she's been stakes placed in two of her three starts this time in," Forsman said. "She'll get one in time, she just got beaten by a better one today."

O'Angel (NZ) (Cape Blanco), who is still eligible for Rating
75 events, was nine lengths astern in third to collect a prized
black type credit.

Race	ISCL Rotorua Stakes, Gr.3 1400m
Winner	Tomelilla (NZ) 2012
Owners	Mrs M E Baker & G J Jones
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Purnima (AUS) by Dubai Destination (USA)
Breeder	R A Emery
Sales	2014 Festival Sale; V: Belvedere Farm, P: Mr GJ Jones; \$15,000



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STAYER POSTS TIMELY CUP SUCCESS

ighlad (High Chaparral) provided his owner with a welcome tonic when he overcame trying underfoot conditions for further success on Saturday.

Under a cool ride from Jonathan Riddell, the High Chaparral four-yearold won for the third time in his last four outings with a comprehensive victory in the Gr.3 Campbell Infrastructure Rotorua Cup (2200m).

"I'm very pleased for his owner Scott Richardson, who has been in illhealth," said Murray Baker, who trains in partnership with Andrew Forsman.

Between Baker and his Sydneybased son Bjorn, they have prepared

70 winners for Richardson.

"This horse is under-rated – he performed in Melbourne as a threeyear-old and we like him a lot," Baker said. "He can run on all types of tracks and he's a big horse who's taken a while, but he's hitting his straps now."

Highlad settled midfield on the fence before Riddell improved from the 1000m and had the four-year-old into fourth spot 800m from home.

"I thought it was a very heady ride by Jonathan, he got off the fence and came out and knew what he had under him," Baker said. "It was a very good run and he'll go out for a spell now."

Highlad was in front at the top of the straight and he stayed on strongly for the eighth win of his career, which also features a victory in last season's Listed Wanganui Guineas (1340m). He then crossed the Tasman and finished third in the Listed UCI Stakes (1800m) and a creditable eighth in the Gr.1 VRC Derby (2500m).

- NZ Racing Desk.

Race	Campbell Infrastructure Rotorua Cup, Gr.3 2200m
Winner	Highlad 2013
Owners	Scott Richardson Bloodstock Ltd
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by High Chaparral (IRE) out of My Lady's Chamber (AUS) by Arena (AUS)
Breeder	Lomar Park Stud



Highlad will go for a break at the top of his game after claiming Group Three honours on Saturday in Jonathan Riddell's hands (Trish Dunell)



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KING CONQUERS CAULFIELD ON RIYADH



Apprentice Lachlan King guides veteran gelding Riyadh to victory at Caulfield (Bruno Cannatelli

seven days after ticking off Flemington as a venue he has won at, Lachlan King added Caulfield to his resume on Saturday.

The apprentice jockey partnered veteran gelding **Riyadh** (NZ) (Darci Brahma) to victory in the A\$100,000 Tile Importer Handicap (1600m).

It followed success aboard Sherlock Holmes (Galileo) seven days earlier and has the 19-year-old, who already boasts city winners at Sandown and Mornington, satisfied with the way he is making the most of his opportunities.

"Obviously you can't do it without the rides and I've been very fortunate to be getting solid books on Saturdays in town," he said.

"If we can keep the winners coming, I'm sure the rides will keep coming."

King guided eight-year-old Riyadh to a long-head victory over another veteran, 10-year-old Jacquinot Bay (Galileo), who had trouble obtaining clear running on the fence in the first half of the home straight.

The victory was the third city success for the son of Darci Brahma, who started his career in Hong Kong, but joined trainer Peter Healey's Mornington base two seasons ago and has now won eight of 57 starts and \$474,491 in stakes.

"You just don't get horses like this," Healey said. "We've only got five in work, so it's huge for us."

Race	Tile Importer H. 1600m
Winner	Riyadh (NZ) 2009
Owners	G K K Tong
Trainer	Peter Healey (Mornington)
Breeding	by Darci Brahma out of Tempestra by O'Reilly
Breeder	Mrs R A Horton
Sales	2011 Premier Sale; V: Little Avondale Stud, P: Beamish Bloodstock; \$100,000



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LUCKY CAULFIELD WIN FOLLOWING FLIGHT DELAY

missed trip to Brisbane for a stakes race has turned into victory for Lucky For All at Caulfield. **Lucky For All (NZ)** (Tavistock) was booked on a flight from Melbourne on Thursday night to run in the Gr.3 Rough Habit Plate (2000m) at Doomben on Saturday, but the flight was cancelled due to mechanical problems,

Fortunately for trainer Darren Weir and connections of Lucky For All, who had one start in New Zealand as Lucky for Some for trainer Roger Lang, the three-year-old was also an acceptor in the Le Pine Funerals Handicap (2000m) at Caulfield.

Race	Le Pine Funerals Handicap 2000m
Winner	Lucky For All (NZ) 2014
Owners	B J Spicer, Forest Lodge Racing Pty Ltd, Double R Thoroughbreds, M D Boyd, B Pang, J M Stewart, J S Rogers, B Cobanoglu, K J Matthews, G B Ralston, Dr J M Rogers & Presto Corvo
Trainer	Darren Weir (Ballarat)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Clerio (GB) by Soviet Star (USA)
Breeder	T O Harrison

Backed from \$5.50 into \$4.40, Lucky For All, under Jye McNeil, defeated his stablemate, the \$1.95 favourite Furrion (Camelot) by three lengths.

The duo are Brisbane bound with the Gr.1 Queensland Derby (2200m) at Doomben on June 9 their target.

Lucky For All's managing part-owner Brad Spicer said the gelding still does a lot wrong noting there was plenty of upside to come.

He said it probably worked out for the better that he didn't head north on Saturday.

"He's had a nice win down here and he didn't have to travel, but I didn't think there was much between the two races quality-wise," Spicer said.

"I thought this may have been a bit harder with Furrion and Mahamedeis engaged.

"I'd say he'll definitely go up north now as I think Darren wants to take him away and get him to grow up a bit."

Spicer said the Gr.3 Grand Prix Stakes (2200m) at Doomben on May 26 was likely to be Lucky For All's next start.

> "Hopefully we can hold him together and get him up to Brisbane for the Derby," Spicer said.

Our Peaky Blinders (NZ) (Sir Percy) completed a New Zealand-bred treble at Caulfield when successful in the last race on the card, the Catanach's Jewellers Handicap (2000m).

The Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young trained four-year-old is enjoying a hot run of form this campaign having won three of his five starts, and finishing runner-up in the other two.

-AAP

Lucky For All continued his build up to the Queensland Derby with a win at Caulfield (Bruno Cannatelli)





PINN IN SHARP FORM AT NEW PLYMOUTH

iremu Pinn savoured a double delight when on debut at New Plymouth on Saturday.

The 19-year-old is apprenticed to Allan Sharrock and in his first raceday ride he was successful aboard stable runner London Express (NZ) (Shamexpress) in the New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200m).

Pinn later took the reins aboard Sharrock's top winter prospect **Art Deco (NZ)** (Road To Rock), who resumed in style with victory in the BNT Group Handicap (1200m) at the expense of a gallant Taurus (NZ) (No Excuse Needed).

"I really liked her today," Sharrock said. "She's a good mare and she's a lot stronger now."

Art Deco has fashioned the tidy record of six wins and nine placings from 18 starts and Sharrock is looking to fill the only gap on her CV with stakes success during her winter preparation.

"I was a bit surprised she didn't get black type last time and I'm sure she can this time," he said.

A daughter of Road To Rock, Art Deco settled in behind the leaders on the fence and Pinn stuck closer to the rail into the straight.

They were in front on straightening and saw it through strongly to win by two lengths from Taurus with Kitaya (Lawman) taking third money.

The effort of Taurus was full of



Art Deco looks set for a lucrative winter after her fresh-up win on Saturday under apprentice Wiremu Pinn (Race Images)

merit, as he was conceding 10 kilos to the winner and chased bravely in the closing 300m.

The outing will have him primed for another crack at the Listed Ag Challenge Stakes (1600m) on his home track at Wanganui. The nine-yearold won the race in 2016 after two previous placings in the race and he finished third last year. Race BNT Group Open H. 1200m Winner Art Deco (NZ) 2012 **Owners** Pee Gee & W J Bloodstock Ltd Trainer Allan Sharrock (New Plymouth) Breeding by Road To Rock (AUS) out of Something Special (AUS) by Bletchingly (AUS) Breeder Pee Gee & W J Bloodstock I td

– NZ Racing Desk.



RAIN DOESN'T DAMPEN KARISTO'S PARADE

mart three-year-old **Karisto** (Written Tycoon) has added versatility to his list of credits.

The son of Written Tycoon was a smart winner on a decent surface last month before he successfully coped with heavily rain-affected ground at Rotorua on Saturday.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman trained chestnut was in or near the lead, albeit three wide, and kicked on

Race	Burton Construction 3yo 1400m
Winner	Karisto 2014
Owners	China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd, D G Devonport, Horse Ventures Pty Ltd, JML Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr: L Petagna), Ms R Phillippo & SF Bloodstock LLC Ltd
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambrige)
Breeding	by Written Tycoon (AUS) out of Verkko (AUS) by Flying Spur (AUS)
Breeder	Woodside Park Stud Pty Ltd
Sales	2016 Ready To Run Sale of 2yos; V: Lyndhurst Farm, P: Bruce Perry Bloodstock; \$220,000

strongly in the Burton Construction 1400m to down his stablemate Ladynadel (NZ) (Savabeel), who had the more economical passage.

"It was a very good effort, obviously he covered a fair bit more ground than the runner-up so it was a gutsy run," Forsman said.

"It was quite a testing track, a lot worse than when he won at Te Rapa, so that was a concern. He's gutsy."

Karisto was ridden by Jonathan Riddell, who said the chestnut showed his fighting qualities to post the third win of his nine-start career.

"He's in good form and got through the track – he's a very tough horse."

Placed in the Listed Mufhasa Stakes (1300m) earlier in her preparation, Ladynadel gave another strong account of herself by finishing gamely close to the fence.

"She keeps putting her hand up with good, honest races,"

Forsman said. "She probably deserves to win one before she goes out."

Comeback (NZ) (Makfi) also gave a good account of himself to get third after missing the jump and tailing the field to the turn.

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Karisto (outer) has the measure of stablemate Ladynadel (Trish Dunell)



SHARROCK'S APPRENTICE OFF TO A FLYER

Ilan Sharrock has another bright riding prospect on his hands.

The Taranaki trainer mentored both recordbreaker Michael Walker and premiership winner Matthew Cameron during their apprenticeships and Wiremu Pinn is now looking to follow in their footsteps.

The 19-year-old made the perfect start in that pursuit when, in his first raceday ride, he won on stable runner **London Express** (NZ) (Shamexpress) in Saturday's New Zealand

Bloodstock Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200m) at New Plymouth.

"He's got a lot of natural ability, the hardest part will be keeping his feet on the ground," Sharrock said.

London Express settled off the pace on the rail before Pinn angled into the clear 500m from home and the filly produced a sustained finish to triumph.

"I said to him if you're in the first three you should win, but if you get back you're going to have to ride a race and he did it perfectly," Sharrock said.

"I told him if you have to go for the stick just stay balanced, I'm proud of



Wiremu Pinn (outer) wins aboard London Express in his first raceday ride (Race Images)

him."

A daughter of Shamexpress from the family of the Gr.2 Wellington Cup (3200m) winner Megapins (NZ) (Pins), London Express had been building toward her breakthrough victory having placed in both of her previous appearances.

The winner's stablemate Tutta La Classe (NZ) (Per Incanto) didn't give in without a fight after racing on the pace and Not Usual June (Snippetson) fought on for third after racing the trail. – NZ Racing Desk.

Race	NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race 1200m
Winner	London Express (NZ) 2015
Owners	K T & Mrs T M Brophy, T Castles, E S Davies, K D Landrigan, A McKenzie & A Milne
Trainer	Allan Sharrock (New Plymouth)
Breeding	by Shamexpress out of London Dream by Handsome Ransom (AUS)
Breeder	K T & Mrs T M Brophy & K D Landrigan



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LIM'S REFORM HANDS CK NG UNEXPECTED COMEBACK WIN



Lim's Reform surges through on the inside to gun Effortless down late (STC)

ocal apprentice jockey Ng Choon Kiat was already happy to be back doing what he knows best on Friday night, but the smiles just got wider when he burst through the rails with to win at his very last ride.

Mark Walker's apprentice jockey was out of the saddle for more than two months after dislocating his right elbow in a trackwork fall back in February. Ng was at his comeback meeting, pleasantly surprised to start with that he had been booked for four rides, never mind if none were among the movers and shakers as could be surmised from their three-figure odds, except for Cavatina (Canford Cliffs) who ran third in the opener.

Ng's last shot at glory was Lim's Reform (NZ) (O'Reilly) in the penultimate event, the S\$80,000 Class 3 Division 1 race over 1000m.

Looking at the O'Reilly six-yearold's also-ran efforts at his last four outings, Ng thought one more spin around would do his bid to recapture his peak fitness no harm.

At the 300m when Lim's Reform

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began to spark up along the rails coming from near last, Ng suddenly thought he might not return home empty-handed after all.

Lim's Reform got up by half-alength from Effortless (Reward for Effort). The winning time was 59.59 seconds for the 1000m dash on the Polytrack.

A gobsmacked Ng jumped off thanking the equally stunned connections from the Lim's Stable for that unexpected manna from heaven.

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LIM'S REFORM HANDS CK NG **UNEXPECTED COMEBACK WIN**

"I don't know this horse at all. I've never even ridden him in trackwork," said Ng.

"He dropped back and I was able to get a spot on the fence midrace. After that, he travelled okay but at the top of the straight, when I gave him a squeeze, he started to quicken quite good.

"I was really surprised but I'm also very happy to get my first win at my first night back. It's been tough with the elbow injury, but it's behind me now and I hope to get more rides in weeks to come."

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Walker should be encouraged to give his apprentice jockey a few more leg-ups following such a faultless display.

"They got sucked up the fence. But I'm happy for CK as he just busted his elbow and it was his first night riding back.

"This horse was getting close to dropping in class, but you know these horses, they are always out there trying to win.

"He's six now and he's got his niggling problems, but Mr Lim (Siah Mong) is happy to take the cheque!"

Previously known as Damon, Lim's Reform is the veteran of 39 starts for Walker, scoring the last of his previous four wins in Class 4 company in July 2017. That fifth success has now seen the New Zealand-bred tip over the S\$300,000 mark in terms of prizemoney. -STC

Race	Singapore TC Class 3 1000m
Winner	Lim' Reform (NZ) 2011
Owners	Lim's Stable
Trainer	Mark Walker (Singapore)
Breeding	by O'Reilly out of Pretty by Pins (AUS)
Breeder	Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd





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WHAT A HORSE FOR HIS LUCKY OWNERS

y Horse (NZ) (Swiss Ace) continues to be a wonderful advertisement for rags-to-riches stories as far as equine investment goes.

After costing a mere A\$4,500 to connections, the St Resources Stable, the Swiss Ace four-year-old made a rather plain start to his racing career in late 2016. But after that first trigger in Open Maiden company in April 2017, he suddenly hit his straps.

My Horse seldom put a foot wrong thereafter, going on to chalk up five wins and eight placings in 24 outings, with a bonanza of a quarter of a million dollars now sitting in his bank account.

The progression through his grades was no doubt not spectacular, but steady and honest enough to land himself three wins in Class 4 company, with the latest notch now carved at Class 3 level.

In the firing line from the word go, My Horse sprang to the front upon straightening and under hard riding from in-form jockey Nooresh Juglall, he maintained his slender

three-quarter-length advantage from First Choice (Love Conquers All). The winning time was 59.42 seconds for the 1000m on the Polytrack.

"It's really my luck and the owner's luck to have a horse like this," said trainer Tan Hai Wang.

"He's a horse that keeps improving and I think we have yet to see the best of him.

"Juglall knows this horse well. He won on him before and he's

My Horse turns the table on First Choice to score at the Singapore Turf Club (STC)

done a good job with him."

The Mauritian jockey said the relatively low draw (four) was a major swinging factor.

"The draw helped him. There was a fast pace in the race, but it suited him," he said.

"He's quite a limited horse. Things need to go his way, and tonight, everything worked to plan.

"I thought there wasn't much left in the tank. But he really gave it to me.

"It's quite amazing what he's done as he was a cheap buy and he's now won so much more for his owners."

Race	Singapore TC Class 3 1000m
Winner	My Horse (NZ) 2013
Owners	St Resources Stable
Trainer	Tan Hai Wang (Singapore)
Breeding	by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Rosenborg (AUS) by Danehill (AUS)
Breeder	Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd





-STC

MISS DUSTY SHOWS CLEAN SET OF HEELS

rainer Cliff Brown's new filly **Miss Dusty (NZ)** (Reliable Man) franked the ability she showed on debut with an impressive follow-up win in the S\$85,000 Restricted Maiden race over 1200m on Friday night.

The Reliable Man grey was at the same time franking the good genes in her family. She is out of the Jet Spur dam Asciano Miss, the dam of Singapore Polytrack champion Nova Swiss (NZ) (Swiss Ace) and Brown's useful sprinter Golden Sword (NZ) (Swiss Ace).

A game second at her first run in a Restricted Maiden race over 1000m on April 22, the on-thepace filly went one better after overcoming a sticky barrier before putting the race away in a few bounds inside the last 300m of the contest.



Miss Dusty races away an easy winner on Friday (STC)

Miss Dusty always looked to be travelling on the bridle with jockey Michael Rodd riding her on a piece of cotton despite having no cover throughout the race.

That impression of ease was plain for all to see when the 3-1 shot was given full bore in the straight, as she skipped clear to a most imposing win in the time of 1min 11.25secs for the 1200m on the Long Course.

"At her first start, she did a few things wrong at the gates. She got spooked, but she still ran good," said Brown's assistanttrainer Tim Fitzsimmons.

"We were a bit worried about the wide gate tonight, but she showed a good turn of foot to win a nice race."

Rodd could not be happier with having his name back up in lights after feeling under the weather last week. The Australian jockey was stood down after two rides last Friday, complaining of fatigue. The amiable jockey said he had recovered, but still decided not to hasten into full swing by accepting only two rides on Friday.

"This filly had an economical run even though I thought she would be in trouble early in the run from barrier 12," Rodd said.

"She was cantering in the first half and once I picked her up, she finished it off nicely. She is well related in Singapore and there are better things in store for her."

-STC

Race	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden 1200m
Winner	Miss Dusty (NZ) 2014
Owners	Tarnpirr Stable
Trainer	Clifford Brown (Singapore)
Breeding	by Reliable Man (GB) out of Asciano Miss (AUS) by Jet Spur (AUS)
Breeder	G J Perry

