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GROUND HAS CONNECTIONS WARY AHEAD OF GROUP ONE TEST



Start Wondering will tackle Group One company in the Darley Kingsford-Smith Cup at Eagle Farm tomorrow

A heavy 8 Eagle Farm track adds an element of unease for Wanganui trainers Evan and J.J. Rayner ahead of Group One winner **Start Wondering's (NZ)** (Eighth Wonder) tilt at Saturday's Gr.1 Darley Kingsford-Smith Cup (1300m).

But J.J. Rayner regards the race as a means to an end and says if Start Wondering copes with conditions, his rivals might get a glimpse of a horse they believe has genuine claims on next month's blue-riband Stradbroke Handicap.

"A couple of days after the Doomben 10,000, we started thinking it was a better decision to start in this race rather than wait four weeks to go straight into the Stradbroke," Rayner said.

"With the rain about, we thought it's going to be a more testing race and we have to get another run into him. If it happens to rain again here before Saturday and it gets too wet, we can pull him out and go straight in but we'd like to get this run into him first if we can.

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“We’re not too sure what to make of the Eagle Farm track. The locals are telling us it’s going to be pretty hard work, but everything has to go around on the same track so we’re all in the same boat. He has handled it a little wet before, but we’d prefer it better.”

Rayner said Start Wondering, who claimed the Railway Stakes-NRM Sprint Group One double in New Zealand over summer, had thrived since his fresh-up run for sixth in the Gr.1 Doomben 10,000 (1200m) a fortnight ago.

“He had a good blow after his run at Doomben the other day. He hadn’t raced in nearly three months and he’s definitely come on with the run. We thought it was a good run, considering the [soft] track wasn’t too much to his liking.

“He’s very, very well going into this one. He’s had an easy 1000m this morning and I’m just out giving him a pick of grass now and he’s pretty chilled out.

“He’s drawn out a bit in barrier 12, but the locals are saying drawing out at Eagle Farm is probably better than [drawing] in. He should be right there, as long as he can cope with track conditions.

“We think he’ll measure up but he’ll have to show something pretty good to press on to the Stradbroke. If he finished down the track, we’d have to reassess that.”

Regular rider Johnathon Parkes retains the mount on Saturday.

TAB bookmakers have Start Wondering listed at \$21 in a market headed by Black Heart Bart (Blackfriars) at \$3.30.

The Stephen and Joanne Gudsell-owned Start Wondering is also at \$21 for the \$A1.5 million Stradbroke Handicap (1400m) at Eagle Farm on June 10.

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EAGLE FARM CHALLENGE **FOR DERBY FANCY**

The versatility of the current Gr.1 Queensland Derby favourite **Shocking Luck (NZ)** (Shocking) will be fully tested in his final lead-up to the June 10 classic this weekend.

The three-year-old soared to the top of the market following his hollow win in the Gr.3 Rough Habit Plate in soft going at Doomben, but Saturday's Gr.3 Grand Prix Stakes at Eagle Farm represents a sterner challenge.

"He's a much better horse on top of the ground and we didn't think he would handle it last time out," said Jamie Richards, who trains Shocking Luck with Stephen Autridge.

"It's going to be worse at Eagle Farm and while we don't think the two-week turnaround is a problem – he's thriving and we're happy - the track isn't going to come back and it will certainly be cutting out."

Opie Bosson will again be aboard Shocking Luck and he will also ride **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands) (Gr.2 BRC Sires' Produce Stakes) and **Jimmy Rea (NZ)** (Thewayouare) (Green Options Handicap).

"Melody Belle is going well, but she's first-up over 1400 metres on a heavy track," Richards said.

"She could be a bit vulnerable, but

she needs to run and she will improve into the J.J. Atkins, which is her main target over here.

"Jimmy Rea is in good order and he has trialled well. There has to be a bit of a question mark as he hasn't run for 18 months, but his work has been very good."

Stablemate **Zambezi Warrior (NZ)** (Pentire) was an eye-catching fourth in his Australian debut in the Gr.3 Chairman's Handicap and he has trained on well since. Jeff Lloyd again takes the reins.

"He ran very well, he doesn't mind wet ground and the step up to 2200 metres should suit him," Richards said.

Meanwhile, the ground has already counted out one of the stable's Gr.3 Fred Best Classic acceptors and the other's participation is in the balance.

"Hall Of Fame definitely won't run because of the track and Heroic Valour is doubtful," Richards said.

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Shocking Luck will look to continue his Brisbane winning streak in the Gr. 3 Grand Prix Stakes



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Werther (NZ) (Tavistock)

NZ-bred ready for Group One test

John Moore is bullish over **Werther's (NZ)** (Tavistock) prospects in Hong Kong's last Group One contest of the season.

He is confident he has the New Zealand-bred son of Tavistock in the right order for the Champions & Chater Cup at Sha Tin on Sunday.

Werther was a hot favourite in last year's edition following a wide-margin success in the Gr.1 Audemars Piguet QEII Cup, but the subsequent Horse of the Year missed out in a tight finish. He was third behind two-time winner Blazing Speed (Dylan Thomas) and staminate Victory Magic (NZ) (Savabeel).

You have to remember that last season's Champions & Chater Cup came at the end of a tough programme," Moore said.

"This time, because of the setback he had earlier in the season, Werther hasn't got the mileage on him.

"Last year, he went in a little bit on the tired side after going through the Four-Year-Old Series and winning the Derby then the QEII, but this time he's going in ready for it"



Music Magnate (NZ) (Written Tycoon)

Magnate Lloyd's hope at another accolade

Jeff Lloyd, who at Ipswich on Wednesday set a new record for winners in a season in Queensland when he partnered his 156th winner of the period, wants to get his name on the Group One winners' list.

The 56-year-old thinks he is a chance to do so aboard **Music Magnate (NZ)** (Written Tycoon) in Saturday's A\$700,000 Darley Kingsford-Smith Cup (1300m) at Eagle Farm.

The pair will start from the second-widest barrier in the field of 14, but Lloyd thinks that might not necessarily be a disadvantage.

"It all depends obviously how Eagle Farm plays, but could be a blessing. We'll have to see on Saturday," Lloyd said.

"But he is a horse that doesn't like to be cluttered up, he likes room, so I'd rather be there than towards the inside."

The Bjorn Baker-trained five-year-old scored his maiden Group One victory on this corresponding weekend last year - in the Doomben 10,000, which was then run over 1350m - and Lloyd excused his most recent effort, when he failed to beat a rival home in the new-look 1200-metre 10,000.

"His last run has to be ignored," he said. "It was a race that just didn't work out the way we thought it would, the pace came out of the race and I found myself in an awkward spot and got on heels at a vital stage, so it's just a run that you have to ignore.

"At 1200 they're probably a little bit sharp for him and if he gets in the wrong spot like we did last start things can unfold not in his favour.

"I think the step up (in distance) will benefit him."



Qiji Phoenix (Not A Single Doubt)

Logan's high praise for Qiji Phoenix

Donna Logan has described **Qiji Phoenix** (Not A Single Doubt) as the real deal ahead of his Australian debut but says she is unsure how her unbeaten juvenile will handle Eagle Farm's track tomorrow.

Qiji Phoenix is considered a leading contender for the Gr.2 Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m) following three-consecutive victories on home soil, including a dominant win in the Listed Champagne Stakes (1600m) at Ellerslie on April 22.

And while gate 23 may give reason for concern, Logan thinks the starting barrier will have little meaning if her Not A Single

Doubt colt doesn't like Eagle Farm. [Full story here.](#)



Bella Gioia (NZ) (Swiss Ace)

Bella Gioia picking up the pace

Group One performer **Bella Gioia (NZ)** (Swiss Ace) is hitting top gear in Queensland after a slow start.

"She took a while to get back on her tucker when she first arrived, but she's come right and she's ready to rock and roll now," Cambridge trainer Shaune Ritchie said.

"She had a good gallop with Sultan Of Swing on Monday and they both went very well. I'm satisfied with the pair of them."

Bella Gioia will make her Australian debut in the Gr.3 Fred Best Classic at Eagle Farm tomorrow and her performance will determine the future direction of her campaign. [Full story here.](#)



Benzini (Tale Of The Cat)

Benzini ready for Cup tilt

Proven Queensland performer **Benzini** (Tale of The Cat) is in good order to further his carnival record.

The Hunterville seven-year-old will return to action in this Saturday's Gr.3 Premier's Cup at Eagle Farm after the Brisbane

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weather forced his withdrawal from the Gr.1 Doomben Cup.

"We didn't want to run him on a heavy track," said owner Adrian Bull, who trains the gelding with his son Harry. "He's done well and we're happy with him." [Full story here.](#)



Chocante (NZ) (Shocking)

High spring hopes for Chocante

The connections of the rising staying star **Chocante (NZ)** (Shocking) are already making plans for a return trip across the Tasman.

The four-year-old has come a long way in a short time and trainer Stephen Marsh is keen to test the progressive son of Shocking in the best of company next season.

"We would like to be in Melbourne in the spring for some serious races," he said.

"It's not as if he's having a lot of racing this autumn and he can be on a direct flight back from Brisbane and he won't need a long time out in the paddock."

Chocante will step up to 2200 metres this Saturday in the Gr.3 Premier's Cup at Eagle Farm. [Full story here.](#)

A heavy Eagle Farm track the Order Again

The Gr.3 Grand Prix Stakes (2200m) at Eagle Farm tomorrow has attracted a bumper field of Queensland Derby hopefuls and talented local **Order Again (NZ)** (Ifraaj) will be aiming to take full benefit of the home track advantage

The son of Ifraaj appears ready to run a big race in the A\$150,000 event after an unlucky second behind Shocking Luck (NZ) (Shocking) in the Rough Habit Plate last start and a huge 7-1/2 length win on a heavy (8) Eagle Farm track the start prior.

"It's a big advantage to have raced on that track before," trainer Brian Smith said.

"I'm happy that my horse has raced on it and it won't be a lot different to what it was three weeks ago."

The gelding drew barrier 13 last time when having his first start over 2000-metres but has drawn much more favourably on

Saturday in gate 7 and Smith believes it will be the key to him running a strong 2200-metres.

"I'm looking forward to Saturday especially now he's drawn a good barrier," Smith said.

"He'll race where he lobs. He's still learning. He's only had seven races and he's still learning to race over ground. He should be midfield from the good gate.

"We've just got to ride him to get the journey and he'll learn a lot from this race."



Rick Williams (left)

Promising filly blazing a stakes trail

Trail Blazer's (NZ) (Roc de Cambes) eye-catching debut performance has earned her a much earlier than anticipated shot at black type.

"I didn't expect to come away from a two-year-old race at Waipa thinking she would be having her next start in a stakes race," said Rick Williams, general and racing manager of The Oaks Stud.

That will be in Saturday's Listed Graeme Thomson Jewellers Great Northern Foal Stakes at Ellerslie. [Full story here.](#)

Last hurrah for So Far Sokool

Impressive last-start winner **So Far Sokool (NZ)** (Showcasing) will have one last start for Byerley Park trainers Peter and Dawn Williams before heading to Victoria.

The two-year-old Showcasing filly will line-up in the Listed Graeme Thomson Jewellers Great Northern Foal Stakes (1400m) at Ellerslie tomorrow, before flying out to join Archie Alexander's Ballarat stable.

She was purchased by OTI Racing on the back of her stand-out performance in the Avondale Fillies' Classic (1200m) on ANZAC day, where she won by four and a half lengths.

Her next assignment will see a rise in distance for the filly and her first run on a heavy track.

"Most of the Showcasings seem to like a bit of sting out of the track," Peter Williams said.

"I think she will get through it all right." So Far Sokool was bought out of Haunui

Farm's weanling draft at Karaka in 2015 for \$3,000.

Haussmann out to prove his class

Trainer Tony Pike has an eye on one of the final two-year-old black type opportunities of the season with **Haussmann (NZ)** (Pour Moi) in Saturday's Listed Graeme Thomson Jewellers Great Northern Foal Stakes at Ellerslie.

"He worked well this morning and while he's untried on a heavy track, we'll probably roll the dice and then give him a break before the spring," he said.

Haussmann has placed in two of his three starts and at his most recent outing he closed strongly to finish runner-up behind the now Victorian-domiciled Ardrossan (Redoute's Choice).

"I thought his run at Te Rapa was super – he just needs a bit more practice," Pike said. "He can tend to over-race, but he does look a progressive horse."

Derby Hunt Begins for Predator

With the spotlight on the likes of Debt Collector (NZ) (Thorn Park), Lim's Cruiser (Casino Prince) and Infantry (NZ) (Tavistock), trainer Shane Baertschiger is happy his horse **Predator (NZ)** (Savabeel) is likely to go unnoticed in the \$300,000 Stewards' Cup (1400m) on Sunday.

The Savabeel entire will step out in the first Leg of the Singapore Four-Year-Old Challenge on Sunday which culminates in the Emirates Singapore Derby (2000m) on July 9.

"Predator is more of a Derby horse. He is by Savabeel, and needs more ground," Baertschiger said.

"The blinkers are going back on as he's dropping back to 1400m.

"The horse is in good form, but his main target is the Derby. You have to be in it to win it, and we'll just have to see how he goes."

Looking at his resume in New Zealand, Predator should not be out of his depth among the best four-year-olds in Singapore, especially over middle distances. [Full story here.](#)

Stable favourite draws Wilde to Sandown

Having grown up in the country, trainer Symon Wilde well remembers the older style of training horses.

Wilde prepares **Gold Medals (NZ)** (Elvstroem) who runs in the Australian Steeplechase (3400m) at Sandown tomorrow, and he says the horse is a throwback to yesteryear.

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Gold Medals (NZ) (Elvstroem)

"I remember growing up in the country and you'd see these old handicappers," Wilde said.

"They would start off winning over 1200 metres as a young horse, go through to Cups and then jump later on.

"They'd be around for years and he's a bit of a throwback to that type of horse." [Full story here.](#)

Tyler sets Group Three target for in-form mare

Kelvin Tyler knows what it takes to win a Winter Cup and he has an eye on further success in Riccarton's Group Three feature in early August.

The Riverton trainer won the race in 2015 with Timy Tyler (No Excuse Needed), who is currently spelling, and he has hopes of a repeat performance in this year's edition with **Flying Sardine (NZ)** (Flying Spur).

"I'd like to have a crack at it with her, she's really on fire at the moment," Tyler said.

Flying Sardine has three wins and a placing from her last five starts and she looks well-placed to add to her record in the Wingatui Function Centre Handicap at today's Otago meeting. She will again be ridden by apprentice Rafi Firdhaus. [Full story here.](#)

Decision pending on Lautaro Sandown run

Country trainer Andrew Dale is weighing up options for his last-start winner **Lautaro (NZ)** (Don Eduardo).

After scratching the stayer from the Listed McKell Cup at Randwick on Saturday, Dale has several other choices.

Lautaro is an acceptor for the Chandler Macleod Handicap (2400m) at Sandown tomorrow while also holding nominations for races at Warwick Farm and Pakenham next Wednesday.

Compounding the matter for Dale is that Lautaro has drawn barrier 13 of the 14 at Sandown.

"He'll have to get back from the draw but

that shouldn't be a worry as the 2400 metres shapes as though he's looking for it," Dale said.

Lautaro was a last-start winner of a benchmark 78 race during the Scone carnival on May 13 when he beat odds-on favourite Interlocuter (Medaglia D'Oro) by 1-1/2 lengths over 2200 metres.

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Vanbrugh (Encosta De Lago)

Time called on Vanbrugh's racing career

Vanbrugh (Encosta De Lago) has been retired and will take up residence at Windsor Park Stud.

"We're excited to have Vanbrugh joining our team of stallions," Cambridge farm principal Rodney Schick said.

"He won on debut at two and trained on to win the Group One Spring Champion Stakes at three, just like Savabeel and Dundee!"

The son of Encosta de Lago will stand his initial season at stud for a service fee of \$6000 + GST with a Live Foal Guarantee.

"He is a great type from a high class family and being a Group One-winning son of a champion sire he offers breeders a massive entry-level opportunity," Schick said.



Flying Fred (NZ) (Fully Fledged)

Fred pleasing in Queensland

Flying Fred (NZ) (Fully Fledged) remains in contention for a cheeky tilt at the Gr.1 Queensland Derby after he went within a whisker of claiming an Australian win last Sunday.

The Evan and JJ Rayner-trained Fully Fledged gelding went down by a nose over 1600m at the Sunshine Coast after making a sweeping run from last, encouraging his trainers after flopping at the Gold Coast at his previous start on Australian debut.

"We thought he had it for a bit. He had a rough run but he got home really well," JJ Rayner said.

"He's quite a smart horse and he is nominated for the Derby. He'll step up to 2100m at Ipswich next Wednesday and Larry Cassidy is staying on. He'd have to do something pretty special to get in the Derby, but we'll just see what happens."



Sweet Leader (NZ) (O'Reilly)

HK beckons smart 3YO

Impressive last-start Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes winner **Sweet Leader (NZ)** (O'Reilly) may have run his last race in New Zealand.

"He was turned out after Te Rapa, but I understand he's been vetted to go up to Hong Kong," said Lance O'Sullivan, who trains in partnership with Andrew Scott.

"You don't get disappointed by these things, it's just all part of the game."

A colt by O'Reilly, Sweet Leader won three of his five starts for O'Sullivan and Scott.

Million winner Hardline retired

A persistent wind issue has forced the retirement of the 2015 Karaka Million winner **Hardline (NZ)** (Showcasing).

Trainer Liam Birchley called time after the four-year-old suffered a trapped epiglottitis for a third time.

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Hardline (NZ) (Showcasing)

Hardline was bought by the Eagle Farm horseman for \$130,000 out of Hallmark Stud's 2014 draft to Karaka. The son of Showcasing ends his career with four wins and just over \$635,000 in stake earnings.



Sin To Win (NZ) (Sir Percy)

Offshore buyers come calling

A pair of lightly-ried three-year-olds have been sold out of Tony Pike's Cambridge stable to overseas interests.

Multiple winner **Sin To Win (NZ)** (Sir Percy) will be heading to Australia while **Sacred Way** (High Chaparral) is destined to further his career in Hong Kong.

"Our three-year-old racing is very good, but there's not so much for them when they turn four and the money offered was very good," Pike said.

A son of Sir Percy, Sin To Win was successful in three of his five appearances and at his most recent appearance he accounted for Victory Drive (NZ) (Nom Du Jeu), who has subsequently won twice, and the Group Three winner Serious Satire (More Than Ready).

"He's been sold to clients of David Hayes while Sacred Way is off to Hong Kong to Caspar Fownes," Pike said.

Sacred Way has a win and two placings from his three starts earlier this year and the High Chaparral gelding was a trial winner at Taupo last month.



Sound Proposition (NZ) (Savabeel)

Sound Proposition to remain in Australia

A change of stable is imminent for the Group One winner **Sound Proposition (NZ)** (Savabeel).

The Savabeel five-year-old made his final appearance from the Matamata stable of Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott when he was unplaced in his Australian debut in the Gr.1 Doomben Cup, in which he was tripped up by the heavy going.

The race was won by Sense Of Occasion (Street Sense), who is prepared at Newcastle by Kris Lees – the new trainer of Sound Proposition. [Full story here.](#)



Fanatic (NZ) (Shocking)

Group One winner Fanatic to join Melbourne stable

New Zealand Oaks winner **Fanatic (NZ)** (Shocking) will target the Melbourne spring carnival for new trainer David Hayes, Taranaki breeder-owner Sean Kiernan has revealed.

Kiernan said the Shocking four-year-old mare, who has won three of her 21 starts for Te Awamutu trainers Graeme Sanders and Debbie Sweeney, would fly to Melbourne next week and join the stable of Hayes and training partners Tom Dabernig and Ben Hayes.

"I spoke to Graeme about it and he agreed it was better to kick off her campaign over there on the better tracks, rather than running at Hawke's Bay on wet tracks," Kiernan said. [Full story here](#)



Eminent (Frankel)

Kiwi Derby hope gallops well

New Zealand-owned Gr.1 English Derby prospect **Eminent** (Frankel) is ticking all the boxes ahead of his classic test on June 3.

The Sir Peter Vela-raced son of Frankel enjoyed a spin around Epsom on Tuesday during the Breakfast with the Stars session and the colt thrilled his trainer Martyn Meade.

"He hasn't been away from Newmarket his entire life so it's been a new experience," he said.

"He came here and stayed overnight and we wanted to see how he handled everything. He did exactly what we wanted him to do."

Rider Jim Crowley was also more than satisfied with Eminent, who won the Gr.3 Craven Stakes two runs back before finishing sixth in the Gr.1 English 2000 Guineas.

"I was really happy with him," he said. "He came down the hill well and changed legs nicely."



Statham (NZ) (Danroad)

Kiwi sprinter makes immediate impact in Brisbane

New Zealand sprinter **Statham (NZ)** (Danroad) will chase further black type when he makes his next appearance in Queensland.

Racing as Sir Statham, the Danroad seven-year-old overcame an interrupted passage

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to finish fourth in last Saturday's Listed Chief De Beers Handicap at Doomben in his first outing for Kelly Doughty.

"He ran terrific and I expected a bold race from him," the Gold Coast trainer said.

"He's done a treat since he's been here, he looks beautiful and his work had been great." [Full story here.](#)



Let Her Rip (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

Queensland ruled out for smart mare

Connections of **Let Her Rip (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) have decided against a Brisbane trip for the valuable mare.

"We gave it a lot of thought, but we've decided to give her a month to six weeks in the paddock," trainer Shaune Ritchie said.

"If she was going to stud we would have had a crack, but she'll be racing on for another season so we'll probably have a look at the Makfi in the spring for her."

Let Her Rip won for the fifth time in her 17-start career when the Rip Van Winkle four-year-old triumphed in the Gr.3 Rotorua Stakes last weekend.



Chris Johnson

Johnson focussed in title quest

Chris Johnson is prepared to go the extra mile in his quest for a second national jockeys' premiership.

The veteran South Island rider won the title with 139 winners in 1995-96 season and a treble at Rotorua on Sunday took him to 84 for this term, five behind pacemaker Danielle Johnson.

"Depending how things go, he might even go back to hurdle racing," his manager John Tannahill said.

Johnson, 53, hasn't ridden over fences for a while, but he has an outstanding record.

"It would be three or four years since he rode over the jumps," Tannahill said.

"He's ridden 55 winners over hurdles from about 260 rides, but he's only had one steeplechase ride and fell at the first fence."

Johnson's jumping CV features wins in the Great Northern, Grand National and Wellington Hurdles.



Longchamp (NZ) (Tavistock)

Longchamp warming up for winter

Black type winner **Longchamp (NZ)** (Tavistock) is moving impressively through his paces ahead of his winter campaign.

Unraced since he was unplaced in the Gr.1 Telegraph at Trentham in January, the lightly-tried son of Tavistock is making pleasing progress toward his return to racing.

"He's probably a couple of weeks away from a trial or a jump-out and then we'll look for a race for him," trainer Andrew Campbell said. [Full story here](#)



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After Coolmore Stud purchased a majority share in the son of High Chaparral he was sent to Europe, where he won a Group Three by 12 lengths on debut and went on to beat the best in a further five Group One wins.

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Any Suggestion : Best Suggestion (NZ) (Western World by Gone West) 2010;

18/05/2017, 1st Kilmore TC Kingsgate Village H. 1200m
Sold by Bradbury Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$10000

Azamour : Aloisia (NZ) (Queen Boudicca by Perfectly Ready) 2014;

20/05/2017, 1st VRC Saintry Hall of Fame 2YO Trophy 1400m

Bullbars : El Sicario (NZ) (Pica Pica by Stravinsky) 2013;

18/05/2017, 1st Pakenham RC Black Leopard Skin Care H. 1000m
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

Cape Blanco : Blanco Cara (NZ) (Sara Ann by Stravinsky) 2013;

20/05/2017, 1st Newcastle JC Newcastle & Lake Macquarie Star P. 2340m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Commands : Brigadier (NZ) (Chartreuse by St. Petersburg) 2012;

21/05/2017, 1st Casterton RC Landmark Casterton H. 2000m

Darci Brahma : Dagny (NZ) (One Perfect Day by Fusaichi Pegasus) 2012;

20/05/2017, 1st ATC Light Fingers H. 1400m
Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$34000

Darci Brahma : Dark Universe - New Universe (Aust.) (NZ) (Shalaka by Lonhro) 2013;

20/05/2017, 1st ATC Saintry Hall of Fame H. 1100m
Sold by JK Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

O'Reilly : Bonny O'Reilly (NZ) (Pretty by Pins) 2012;

20/05/2017, 1st ATC TJ Smith Hall of Fame H. 1200m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Paco Boy : Iwatani (NZ) (Kintyre Lil by Casual Lies) 2012;

18/05/2017, 1st Gunnedah JC K Swan Memorial H. 1200m
Sold by Landsdowne Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Pentire : Reticent (NZ) (Marie Claire by O'Reilly) 2009;

19/05/2017, 1st Geelong RC Torquay Hotel H. 1715m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$280000

Pentire : Shandaara (NZ) (Best Offer by Marscay) 2011;

20/05/2017, 1st Wodonga TC McGrath Family H. 2050m

Pentire : Abebe (NZ) (Margarita by Dance Floor) 2010;

21/05/2017, 1st Casterton RC QLS Logistics Maiden Hurdle 3480m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$58000

Raise the Flag : Broadside (NZ) (Anam Cara by Straight Strike) 2011;

20/05/2017, 1st ATC JB Cummings Hall of Fame H. 2000m

Raise the Flag : Etah James (NZ) (Etah by Danasinga) 2012;

22/05/2017, 1st Mildura RC Trentham Estate Maiden P. 2000m

Savabeel : Shauquin (NZ) (Bejewelled by Pins) 2013;

21/05/2017, 1st Bendigo JC Apiam Animal Health Maiden P. 1100m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Swiss Ace : Talita (NZ) (Kalika by Anabaa) 2012;

18/05/2017, 1st Northam RC XXXX Gold Maiden P. 1600m

Tavistock : Tavonian (NZ) (Singalong by Danasinga) 2012;

18/05/2017, 1st Kilmore TC Buds and Branches H. 1450m
Sold by Regal Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000

HONG KONG

Elusive City : Happy Cooperation (NZ) (Dolly Disaster by Twenty Four Karat) 2011;

24/05/2017, 1st HKJC Tai Shing Stream H. 1000m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$15000

Mastercraftsman : Master Viking (NZ) (Code Black by O'Reilly) 2011;

24/05/2017, 1st HKJC Kam Tin River H. 1200m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

Perfectly Ready : Callahan - Star of Yan Oi (H.K.) (NZ) (Rattle by Stravinsky) 2011;

21/05/2017, 1st HKJC Chamomile H. 1200m
Sold by BRIGHTHILL Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$7000

Road to Rock : Fortune Road - Cheerful Boy (H.K.) (NZ) (Hanabananah by King Charlemagne) 2011;

21/05/2017, 1st HKJC Gladiolus H. 1600m
Sold by Highden Park at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$30000



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GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS 18/05/2017 - 25/05/2017

MACAU

Choisir : River Control (NZ) (Glam Girl by Galileo) 2012;
20/05/2017, 1st Macau Grand Lisboa Palace Cup 1800m
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Swiss Ace : Huka Eagle (NZ) (Ugly Betty by High Yield) 2011;
20/05/2017, 1st Macau Chairman's Challenge Cup L 1200m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$160000

MALAYSIA

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20/05/2017, 1st Macau Grand Lisboa Palace Cup 1800m
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Swiss Ace : Huka Eagle (NZ) (Ugly Betty by High Yield) 2011;
20/05/2017, 1st Macau Chairman's Challenge Cup L 1200m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$160000

SOUTH AFRICA

New Approach : Suprise Move (NZ) (Cloneen by Fasliyev) 2013;
20/05/2017, 1st Turffontein Muriel Bates in Memoriam Maiden P. 1600m

SINGAPORE

Buffalo Man : Huruni - Lion Wave (Sing.) (NZ) (Gore Bay by Danehill Dancer) 2011;
21/05/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m

Darci Brahma : Kubera's Chief (NZ) (Christmas Eve by More Than Ready) 2013;
21/05/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Keeper : Platoon (NZ) (Girl of Value by Gold Brose) 2011;
19/05/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m

Nadeem : Yaya Papaya (NZ) (Cassini by Reset) 2014;
21/05/2017, 1st Singapore TC Magic Millions National Yearling Sale S. 1100m
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Road to Rock : Humdinger (NZ) (Her Hidden Talent by Groom Dancer) 2011;
21/05/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m
Sold by Maara Grange at Ready to Run Sale for \$32500

Showcasing : Eclipse Splash (NZ) (Beach Dance by Carnegie) 2013;
21/05/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Three Valleys at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$22000

QUALITY STALLIONS FOR 2017



DALGHAR (Fr)
Anabaa - Daltawa, Miswaki

Exciting young sire.
Huge Karaka Sales series, selling up to \$220,000 & overall sales average of \$53,000.

Stud fee: \$8,000 + gst lfg



PERFECTLY READY (Aus)
More Than Ready
- Elle Duccio, Danehill

One of New Zealand's proven Group I sires, leaving winners worldwide.

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