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## BARMAN NOT READY TO CALL LAST DRINKS JUST YET



Evergreen galloper Who Shot The Barman winning the 2018 Gr.1 Sydney Cup (Bradley Photographers)

Evergreen kiwi stayer **Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)** (Yamanin Vital) will attempt to make it fourth time lucky when he lines-up in the A\$7m Gr.1 Lexus Melbourne Cup 3200m at Flemington on Tuesday.

Last season's Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) winner has an enviable record in the big two-miler having placed third at his first attempt in 2014 and fifth in 2016.

At an age when most horses have lost the edge to compete at the highest level, the ten-year-old Chris Waller-trained

gelding continues to delight his owners, the south Wanganui based O'Leary brothers, who are keenly looking forward to Tuesday's contest.

"He really is a marvelous old horse and he is racing as well as ever," Humphrey O'Leary said.

"Typical of Chris Waller, he has the old boy peaking at just the right time.

"His run for fourth in the Moonee Valley Cup at his last start

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was terrific and he drops another 2.5kgs from that run.

“We know he loves the two-mile journey and can go on any type of track, so we are thrilled he can have another crack at the race.”

Fresh from attending the annual Melbourne Cup mass on Sunday morning, O’Leary was quick to scotch any suggestion that Tuesday’s run might be the last for the A\$4.58m earner.

“We have had a talk about it but while he is going so well, we think there is a little more left in him,” he said.

“As long as he pulls up sound then the target will be the Sydney Autumn carnival on his home patch.

“He will tell us when he doesn’t want to be there anymore, but he hasn’t given us any signs of that so far and it would be something special to maybe sign off in the Sydney Cup after he won it this year.”

While O’Leary is looking forward to Tuesday he is also on a high after Ladies First (NZ), the six-year-old Dylan Thomas mare he owns with wife Fiona, performed with distinction when running fifth in Saturday’s Gr.3 Lexus Stakes (2500m).

“She went a cracker and was making up good ground over the concluding stages,” he said.

“This really was a dress rehearsal for next year as the 2019 Melbourne Cup is definitely a target for her.

“She is going to fly home now and we will set her for the Sydney Cup in the autumn.

“We talked with Allan (trainer Allan Sharrock) about the Auckland Cup in March but he thinks it might be best to concentrate on just the one main target so that will be the Sydney race.”

– NZ Racing Desk



## STALLIONS 2018

<b>CHARM SPIRIT</b> <i>Invincible Spirit - L'Enjoleuse by Montjeu</i>	P.O.A	<b>MONGOLIAN KHAN</b> <i>Holy Roman Emperor - Centafit by Centaine</i>	\$10,000*
<b>TURN ME LOOSE</b> <i>Iffraaj - Indomitable by Danehill</i>	\$15,000*	<b>RAGEESE</b> <i>Street Cry - Rabsha by Dehere</i>	\$5,000*
<b>RIP VAN WINKLE</b> <i>Galileo - Looking Back by Stravinsky</i>	\$12,500*	<b>VANBRUGH</b> <i>Encosta de Lago - Soho Secret by Lucky Owners</i>	\$5,000*
<b>SHAMEXPRESS</b> <i>O'Reilly - Volkrose by Volksraad</i>	\$12,500*	<b>FALKIRK</b> <i>Tale Of The Cat - Madam Valeta by Palace Music</i>	\$4,000*

\*All service fees exclude GST and include a Live Foal Guarantee





# SIR CHARLES ROAD READY FOR CUP CHALLENGE

A sparkling work-out at Flemington on Sunday morning has confirmed kiwi galloper **Sir Charles Road** (Myboycharlie) is ready to tackle his greatest challenge at Flemington on Tuesday.

The Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott trained five-year-old had his place confirmed in Tuesday's A\$7m Gr.1 Lexus Melbourne Cup (3200m)

late on Saturday afternoon as owner David Archer agonised as to whether he would get the opportunity to have his second runner in Australasia's great race.

Talented stayer Gallions Reach (NZ) (Victory Dance) finished midfield for Archer in the 2009 Cup won by Shocking (Street Cry), with the Auckland businessman noting the build-up and atmosphere around this

year's running of the race that stops a nation as markedly different to the one he experienced nine years ago.

"I'm not sure what it is but coming back here this time has been very different to what it seemed back then," he said.

"I think it probably has something to do with the influx of European horses as everything seems bigger and far more intense.

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Sir Charles Road is ready to tackle Tuesday's A\$7m Gr.1 Lexus Melbourne Cup (Race Images – Peter Rubery)





# SIR CHARLES ROAD READY FOR CUP CHALLENGE

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“One thing that you really notice is the large number of people who congratulate you just on making the field, let alone actually doing well in the race itself.

“It was quite surreal as we waited to see if we had made it as there wasn’t really that much information available and they don’t confirm things until very late on Saturday afternoon.

“We thought we were safe but until you see your name on the board where the barrier draw takes place you don’t really know.”

Sir Charles Road had been number 23 on the order of entry for a place in the 24-horse Cup field before Saturday’s Victorian Derby Day

meeting, with his place confirmed once the Darren Weir trained Tosen Basil (Harbinger) was formally withdrawn.

Archer’s major responsibility on Saturday evening was to ensure Sir Charles Road fared well in the barrier draw and after securing gate number 14 he is well pleased with less than 48 hours until the big event.

“I really can’t say I did that much as we were the second to last horse called to draw their barrier and all that was left was 8 and 14,” he said.

“We are happy with what we got as the big fear was that he would draw down on the rail where the pressure is the greatest in the early battle for

positions.

“He will now get the chance to hopefully get into a good spot and show what he did when he ran third in the Sydney Cup earlier in the year.

“He has had a few little niggles along the way with an elevated temperature and the like but he looked magnificent in his workout this morning so I’m rapt with him.

“I can’t speak highly enough of the job that Lance, Scotty, his strapper Ellen and all the team at Wexford Stables have done to get him here.

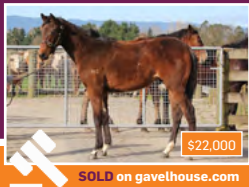
“He was bouncing leaving the track and I’m sure he will do us all proud on Tuesday.” -

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# HANNAM QUICKLY BACK IN WINNING FORM AFTER INDIAN STINT

Popular Central Districts rider Robbie Hannam picked up a winning treble at Awapuni on Saturday less than a month after returning from his third riding stint in India.

Hannam packed his bags back in July to honour a commitment to ride on a four-month contract for Hyderabad based trainer Vital Deshmukh.

He had ridden twice previously for Deshmukh with good success although this time the winners were harder to come by.

"I think I rode about seven of eight winners while I was there but this time around it wasn't as good, so I ended up coming home a few weeks earlier than originally planned," Hannam said.

"My trainer didn't have many horses entered in the last month I was there, so I wasn't getting that many rides.

"That made it easier to come back, although I really did enjoy my time up there.

"It hasn't been that hard to slot back into the groove here, although it would be nice if the weather was a little warmer as the biggest shock to the system has been how cold it is compared to the temperatures in Hyderabad."

Hannam had his first ride back in New Zealand on October 11 with Saturday's winning treble marking his first success for the new season. He started the day well when winning on the Lisa Latta trained pair of Father Lenihan (NZ) (O'Reilly) and Last Chance (NZ) (Handsome Ransom) in



Jockey Robbie Hannam celebrates as he returns to the winner's enclosure with Leading Role (Trish Dunell)

consecutive races before closing out the meeting in style on enigmatic galloper Leading Role (NZ) (Darci Brahma) for Gary Vile.

"It has taken a while to get my connections back with the trainers, so I'm delighted to have had such a good day like I did on Saturday," he said.

"I've ridden regularly for both Lisa and Gary over the years and they have been great in putting me on their horses, so I'm pleased I could repay the faith they placed in me.

"It certainly feels good to be back in the winning groove."

Hannam was particularly happy to see Leading Role bounce back to form after disappointing in his most recent runs.

"He's a quirky type who doesn't

always get the best luck or live up to the ability he has, so I was really happy he could get a win for Gary as he's tested his patience on more than one occasion," he said.

"He likes a little bit of cut in the track so the going was perfect for him and he really let down in the home straight when I asked him to go."

The day didn't end on a happy note for Hannam after incurring a suspension for careless riding on Cape Du Jeu (NZ) (Nom Du Jeu) earlier in the day. After committing a similar offence at New Plymouth on Friday, he will commence his time on the side-lines after next week's Otaki meeting before returning on November 24.

– NZ Racing Desk





# LIM'S RHYTHM FLOWS INTO FIRST WIN

After local riders hogged the first three races on the card, Troy See, the current leader of the pack, would not be outdone when he kept the hot run going with **Lim's Rhythm (NZ)** (Rock 'n' Pop) at Kranji on Sunday.

See, who has been associated with the powerful Lim's Stable in recent months, guided the previously winless Lim's Rhythm home in the \$20,000 Open Maiden race over 1800m.

Prepared by Mark Walker, the Rock 'N' Pop four-year-old had gone around 14 times without joy before, even if it has to be said that his last five or six runs have been indicative of an imminent breakthrough.

That day – or “birthday” as racing manager Mick Dittman called it with a huge sigh of relief at the lead-in – finally came on Sunday, aided in no small measure by a 10-out-of-10 ride from See.

See said he had done his homework by watching Lim's Rhythm's previous runs – and knew he would be sitting on the best horse in the 12-horse field.

“I've never ridden him before,

but I've seen his past six runs, and he was knocking on the door. I rode him like he was the best horse in the race,” said the Singaporean rider.

“On the Long Course, I patiently waited for as long as I could. Amirul did show some cheek (on Larry) by pushing me out, but my horse was the

best horse today.”

Walker said the writing had been on the wall for a victorious turn from the New Zealand-bred gelding for a while.

“He's just got stronger and stronger physically. I think he needed the trip, too,” said the New Zealander.

“It's good for Mr Lim (Siah Mong) who has been very patient with this horse.”

Though Lim's Rhythm was at his maiden win, his previous two seconds and three thirds have helped push his stakes earnings past the \$45,000 mark for Mr Lim.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1800m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Lim's Rhythm (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Lim's Stable</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Mark Walker (Kranji)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Rock 'n' Pop (AUS) out of Paixanito by Zabeel</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>D C Ellis &amp; K W Fenton-Ellis MNZM; Waikato; NZ</b>



*Lim's Rhythm breaks his maiden status at Kranji*





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# NZ STALLION AWARDS

## THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$3,731,594</b>
O'REILLY	\$2,509,177
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,855,914
THORN PARK	\$1,554,115
TAVISTOCK	\$1,294,763
PER INCANTO	\$1,279,385
ROAD TO ROCK	\$1,222,863
SWISS ACE	\$1,187,823
PINS	\$1,083,654
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,046,938

*Criteria: Sire whose NZ-conceived progeny have accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide*

## THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$2,290,841</b>
O'REILLY	\$1,495,273
TAVISTOCK	\$795,380
GALLANT GURU	\$705,715
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$704,280
DARCI BRAHMA	\$648,303
PINS	\$624,142
IFFRAAJ	\$622,996
REDWOOD	\$605,575
ZED	\$577,433

*Criteria: Sire whose progeny have accumulated the highest combined stakes earnings in Australia & New Zealand*

## THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$718,730</b>
ZED	\$459,983
PER INCANTO	\$378,525
IFFRAAJ	\$369,416
DARCI BRAHMA	\$342,673
TAVISTOCK	\$326,725
COMMANDS	\$315,500
SHOWCASING	\$292,065
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$286,045
SWISS ACE	\$271,032

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVVY COUP</b>	<b>\$201,250</b>
PERRY MASON	\$66,875
MAUNA KEA	\$57,025
MELT	\$79,376
OUR FLYING ACE	\$35,875
HIFLYER	\$40,000
MELODY BELLE	\$312,500
XPRESSION	\$64,000
TE AKAU SHARK	\$62,500
JULIUS	\$48,875

*Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand*



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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG OCTOBER 31

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>VIVA COUNCIL (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Holiday in Goa (AUS) by Stravinsky (USA)</b>	T E Luke	HKJC Tin Ha Shan H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Esker Lodge \$140000 P: NZB as agent 2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Esker Lodge \$325000 P: PL Ho
<b>FLYING GODSPELL (NZ) 2013 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Godspell (AUS) by Xaar (GB)</b>	D K Woodhouse	HKJC Tin Ha Shan H. 1200m.	
<b>GOOD FIT (NZ) 2010 by Encosta de Lago (AUS) out of Mrs. Squillionaire (AUS) by Last Tycoon</b>	Whakanui Stud Ltd	HKJC Tiu Yue Yung H. 1800m.	2012 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Whakanui Stud Ltd \$200000 P: New Zealand BStk Ltd 2012 Ready to Run Sale V: Lyndhurst Farm \$280000 P: Mr Michael Chang

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG NOVEMBER 4

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>SMILING PRIDE (HK) Smiling Touch (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Salkantay by Zabeel</b>	Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd	HKJC Suisse Programme H. 1400m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Pencarrow Stud \$90000 P: Diamond Lodge 2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Diamond Lodge \$220000 P: KP Fung
<b>HO HO KHAN (HK) Mulanchi (NZ) 2014 by Makfi (GB) out of China Choice (AUS) by Encosta de Lago (AUS)</b>	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Ahava H. 1800m	

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE NOVEMBER 2

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>DONTLOOKDOWNONME (NZ) 2013 by Henrythenavigator (USA) out of Shanpanichi (AUS) by Fusaichi Pegasus (USA)</b>	Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Rich Hill Stud \$32000 P: LC Lim
<b>SHE'S THE ONE (Sing) Sensitive Smile (NZ) 2013 by Murtajill (AUS) out of Forbetterforworse (AUS) by Dubawi (Ire)</b>	Jomara Bloodstock Ltd	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1600m.	2014 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Hallmark Stud \$10000 P: NZB as agent
<b>LITTLE BIG MAN (NZ) 2012 by Showcasing (GB) out of Caffeine by Zabeel</b>	L Beck	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1400m.	2013 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Golden Oaks Stud \$9000 P: Phil Cataldo BStk
<b>MORITZ ECLIPSE (NZ) 2012 by Darci Brahma out of Battocchi by Success Express (USA)</b>	P J & P M Vela Ltd	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1400m	2014 Ready to Run Sale V: Kilgravin Lodge \$50000 P: I Hartono
<b>SAINT LINCOLN (NZ) 2013 by No Excuse Needed (GB) out of Wailea Miss by O'Reilly</b>	Lincoln Farms Ltd	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1100m.	





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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE NOVEMBER 4

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>KATE'S KEEPER (NZ) 2009 by Keeper (AUS) out of Stage Fright by Stravinsky (USA)</b>	C C E & J W Thompson	Singapore TC Kranji S. 1600m.	2011 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session V: Rich Hill Stud \$15000 P: New Zealand BStk Ltd
<b>LIM'S RHYTHM (NZ) 2014 by Rock 'n' Pop (AUS) out of Paixanito by Zabeel</b>	D C Ellis & K W Fenton-Ellis MNZM; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1800m.	
<b>O'REILLY BAY (NZ) 2012 by O'Reilly out of Pinot Gris by Pentire (GB)</b>	Lincoln Farms Ltd	Singapore TC Kranji S. 1600m.	
<b>REFRESH (NZ) 2014 by Rock 'n' Pop (AUS) out of Wahaha by Stravinsky (USA)</b>	Ms E Shattock; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Anistay Lodge \$31000 P: NZB as agent

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU NOVEMBER 3

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>ONE MORE AGAIN (NZ) 2013 by Gallant Guru (AUS) out of Megagem by Personal Escort (USA)</b>	B J & Mrs L E Anderton	Macau Te Aroha H. 1500	2015 South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale V: White Robe Lodge \$12000 P: NZB as Agent

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN PENANG MALAYSIA NOVEMBER 3

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>OK KID (MLY) The Axe (NZ) 2012 by Patapan (USA) out of Katie Dane by Oregon (USA)</b>	G F & Mrs V R Williams	Penang TC Class 3 H. 1300	

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN SELANGOR MALAYSIA NOVEMBER 4

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>VICTORY MARCH (NZ) 2010 by Viking Ruler (AUS) out of Moire by Crested Wave (USA)</b>	Mrs J Broome	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200	2012 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale V: Brighthill Farm \$18000 P: R & R Bloodstock 2012 Ready To Run Sale V: Delahunty Farm \$5000 P: NZB As Agent
<b>CHAMPAGNE ROSE (NZ) 2008 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Tristraad by Volksraad (GB)</b>	Miss C A Marshall	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200	
<b>D'GREAT HAWK (NZ) 2012 by Edenvold (CAN) out of Maggie Piper (AUS) by Bluebird (USA)</b>	J F Bruford & J W Piper	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200	
<b>PLATOON (NZ) 2011 by Keeper (AUS) out of Girl Of Value by Gold Brose (AUS)</b>	R A Baddiley	Selangor TC Power Toto Class 4 H. 1400	

