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## UPSET IN PUKEKOHE FEATURE



*Bisou Bisou (centre) causes an upset at Pukekohe (Trish Dunell)*

Under-rated mare **Bisou Bisou** (Shaft) pulled off a major upset when she produced a powerful finishing burst to claim victory in the Gr.2 Dunstan Feeds Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1400m) at Pukekohe.

The seven-year-old mare continued her unbeaten run for new trainer Nigel Tiley after scoring at her stable debut over 1200m at Ellerslie on Melbourne Cup day.

Bisou Bisou has done the bulk of her racing from the Wanganui stable of Kevin Myers but was transferred to Tiley by her owner/breeders, John and Di Bowbyes, for a change of

environment in an attempt to secure some valuable black-type for her future career as a broodmare.

Tiley was quick to admit he wasn't overly confident of securing victory in the high-class field but had been hoping for a good showing off the back of the mare's convincing Ellerslie performance.

"She was racing down the (west) coast, Marlborough and places like that but she has settled in so well up here," he said.

"She's a brave little girl and the idea was to come up here to try and get some black-type.

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"I was hoping, as I wasn't confident, but I was certainly hoping."

Handled superbly by Andrew Calder, Bisou Bisou was a clear last on the inner with 600m left to run in the contest. Calder improved his charge along the rail in the straight before angling into the clear to range up alongside pacemaker Sleeping Beauty (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle).

Hotly challenged by race favourite Volpe Veloce (Foxwedge) over the final 150m, Bisou Bisou stuck to her guns to grab the victory by a short head with Sleeping Beauty fighting on well for third.

"I was quite happy where she was as I said to Andrew to just let her do her own thing early," Tiley said.

"What I liked about the ride was that he didn't come out and try and go around them. He balanced her up and came through them.

"The gaps came and she did the rest.

"We will let the dust settle for now, but we will keep chasing the black-type while she is in good form."

– NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Counties RC Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders S. Gr.2 1400m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bisou Bisou (AUS) 2011</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Mrs D M &amp; Dr J A Bowbyes</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Nigel Tiley (Pukekohe)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Shaft (AUS) out of Fraise by Stravinsky (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mr J Bowbyes</b>

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# IGRAINE OUTSTANDING IN COUNTIES CUP

Imported mare **Igraine** (Galileo) rubber-stamped her quality as a stayer of note when she downed a handy line-up in Saturday's Gr.3 Ssangyong Counties Cup (2100m) at Pukekohe.

Carrying the famous Trelawney Stud colours of owners Brent and Cherry Taylor, the impeccably bred Galileo mare proved too tough in a grinding finish with race favourite

Mongolian Marshal (NZ) (High Chaparral) to capture her first success at stakes level.

Purchased in Europe by bloodstock agent Paul Moroney as a future broodmare prospect for the Taylor's, Igraine has now added an invaluable black-type success to her career record that stands at five wins from just 12 starts.

Co-owner Cherry Taylor was quick to mention the work of Moroney who outlaid 65,000 guineas for the mare at the December Tattersall's Breeding Stock Sale after she had finished fifth to subsequent American Grade One winner, A Raving Beauty (Mastercraftsman), over 1800m at Listed level in Germany.

"We're just so proud of her," Taylor said.

"Paul selected quite a few for us, we had a look at the videos and she was one we liked. We didn't think we'd get her but he was able to buy her so we are very proud of what Paul did for us."

No stranger to success in the race having taken out the 2009 edition with star mare Boundless (NZ) (Van Nistelrooy), Taylor admitted the original plan to send the mare to stud would be put on hold while she chased further stakes success.

"She (Igraine) is not going to stud now and will race for another year at least," she said.

"She's got plenty of racing in her so we will keep going.

"The Waikato Cup will be next."

Rider Sam Collett paid credit to the fighting nature of Igraine who showed plenty of grit in her home straight battle with Mongolian Marshal.

"I ended up in a nice spot and she travelled like the winner the whole way," she said.

"Full credit to her as she was headed by Mongolian Marshal but she picked herself up and kept fighting to the line."

A daughter of German Oaks winner Iota (Tiger Hill), Igraine is a half-sister to Germany's Champion Older Horse of 2015 and Group One winner Ito (Adlerflug).

– NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Counties RC Counties Cup Gr.3 2100m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Igraine (GER) 2013</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Brent &amp; Cherry Taylor</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Robert Priscott (Te Awamutu)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Galileo (IRE) out of Iota (GER) by Tiger Hill (IRE)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Gestut Schlenderhan</b>



*Igraine runs out an impressive winner of Saturday's Counties Cup (Trish Dunell)*





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# BOSTONIAN BACK IN EMPHATIC FASHION



*Bostonian makes a winning return at Pukekohe (Trish Dunell)*

One of the best of last season's three-year-old crop showed he was back in no uncertain terms with a dashing victory in the Listed Haunui Farm Counties Bowl (1100m) at Pukekohe.

**Bostonian (NZ)** (Jimmy Choux) rounded off his three-year-old campaign with a hat-trick of victories in Queensland that culminated with the Gr.3 Sunshine Coast Guineas (1600m).

A winning trial at Cambridge over 935m at Cambridge earlier this month indicated the Tony Pike-trained runner was primed for a bold first-up effort after enjoying his winter break. That proved to be the case as rider Vinnie Colgan had plenty of horse under him as he cut his mount loose in the home straight to claim his seventh career win from just 10 starts.

"He trialled well at Cambridge," Colgan said.

"It was only a quiet trial but today he was pretty push-

button as it was easy in the end.

"It was a lovely run to get his campaign away."

Owner David Archer, who had earlier watched his ten-time Group One winner Mufhasa (NZ) (Pentire) lead out the field for the Counties Cup, indicated Bostonian would now be set for the two premier national sprints, the Gr.1 Sistema Railway (1200m) at Ellerslie and Gr.1 JR & N Berkett Telegraph (1200m) at Trentham.

Earlier in the day promising two-year-old filly **Bavella** (Snitzel) destroyed her rivals in the Listed Splice Construction Stakes (1100m).

The Snitzel youngster had impressed when winning on debut at Ellerslie last month and was installed a warm favourite for the event.

An awkward barrier draw saw her sit out three-wide in the early running before lodging her challenge at the top of the straight. In the hands of Leith Innes, Bavella shot clear when

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asked to go before cruising to the line nearly four lengths clear of debutant Aalaalune (NZ) (Reliable Man), who finished best of the chasing pack.

"She's a professional horse with plenty of improvement in her," Innes said.

"It wasn't an overly strong field but she relaxed good and she's a class filly."

Bred and raced by Cambridge Stud owner Brendan Lindsay and his wife Jo, Bavella is a daughter of useful Zabeel mare Zonza who numbered a win at Group Three level at Caulfield amongst her five career victories.

"It's pretty exciting as I think she's pretty special," Brendan Lindsay said.

"She might go in the paddock now and have a little break as she has done enough.

"It is so exciting although you try not to get ahead of yourself.

"We've now got black-type for her and black-type for the mare we've got at home.

"The mare (Zonza) is in foal to Almanzor, our new stallion, so it's exciting times for Jo and I.

– NZ Racing Desk



*Exciting two-year-old filly Bavella streaks home at Pukekohe (Trish Dunell)*

<b>Race</b>	<b>Counties Bowl H. L 1100m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bostonian (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Archer Equine Investments Ltd</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Tony Pike (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Jimmy Choux out of Keepa Cheval by Keeper (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Archer Equine Investments Ltd</b>

<b>Race</b>	<b>Counties Challenge S. L 1100m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bavella (AUS) 2016</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>B J Lindsay MNZM &amp; Mrs J E A Lindsay</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Lance Noble (Karakara)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Snitzel (AUS) out of Zonza by Zabeel</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mr B Lindsay</b>



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# ADAM DURRANT'S PINZO STORMS HOME IN CARBINE CLUB OF WA STAKES



*Pinzu scores the Listed Carbine Club of WA Stakes (1400m) with Damian Lane aboard (Western Racepix)*

Leading trainer Adam Durrant continued his dominance of the Listed Carbine Club of WA Stakes (1400m) at Ascot when **Pinzu (NZ)** (Pins) stormed home to win first-up today.

Ridden by Bunbury-born star Damian Lane, Pinzu charged home from fifth on the turn to beat In Love With Paris (Rogano) by half a length. Heart Starter (Domesday) was third.

Durrant won the feature for the fourth time.

"He's not a sound horse," Durrant said of Pinzu.

"He's had a few little issues with his feet but he's certainly pretty effective on his day.

"We thought today was his day.

"I was a bit concerned that he didn't settle a bit earlier and that might take away a bit of his kick, which it probably did, but he was still good enough to hold on."

Lane said: "I just missed in the first two but it was good to get this one up. I was pretty confident when I was following the favourite and I thought I had him covered."

—The West Australian

<b>Race</b>	<b>WATC Carbine Club of WA S. L 1400m</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Pinzu (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Mrs SE Miller</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Adam Durrant (Karnup)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Pins (AUS) out of Celebrate by Savabeel (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Waikato Stud Ltd</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2014 National Yearling Sale – Premier Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: John Chalmers Bloodstock; \$330,000</b>

