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## CONFIDENCE-BOOSTER IN GINGERNUTS CAMP



*Gingernuts continues his build-up to the Caulfield Cup when he contests the Gr. 1 Livamol Classic at Hastings tomorrow*

Some insight from Te Akau Racing's leading Singapore trainer Mark Walker has added further confidence in the camp as **Gingernuts (NZ)** (Iffraaj) prepares to take on the Livamol Classic and Caulfield Cup.

Gingernuts is the raging hot favourite for Saturday's Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) at Hastings after his last-start win in the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate and the son of Iffraaj is poised to line up a fortnight later in the \$A3 million Caulfield Cup (2400m).

Raced by the Te Akau Gingernuts Syndicate and prepared

at Matamata by Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards, Gingernuts will be using all three legs of the Hawke's Bay Triple Crown to be ready for his big assignment at Caulfield.

He finished an unlucky fifth in the first leg, the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy, and his performance in the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate has punters confident he can leave New Zealand in winning form.

It's the same path which Princess Coup (Encosta De Lago) first took 10 years ago and steering her in that direction was

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Walker, who was in charge of Te Akau Racing's Matamata operation.

Walker has been keeping close tabs on the progress of Gingernuts, who first burst into the Group One limelight when winning the New Zealand Derby over the Caulfield Cup distance last March. Gingernuts then won the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas before a solid fifth to Jon Snow (NZ) (Iffraaj) in the Gr.1 ATC Australian Derby.

"Mark was back here last week and he brought up Princess Coup running in all three legs at Hastings," Autridge said. "All along we had been debating whether to stay here for all three with Gingernuts then go over or go over earlier.

"He said Princess Coup got better with each one and not to worry about running Gingernuts in all three.

"He said she should have won the Caulfield Cup and the next one, too."

Princess Coup first tackled the Hawke's Bay Triple Crown in 2007 when 11th in the first leg, then third to Seachange (NZ) (Cape Cross) in the second leg and a thrilling winner of the final leg in an exciting four-way finish. She then went on to finish third to Master O'Reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly) in the Gr.1 Caulfield Cup and second to Sirmione (Encosta De Lago) in the Gr.1 MacKinnon Stakes before having no luck in Efficient's (NZ) (Zabeel) Gr.1 Melbourne Cup.

She did contest the Triple Crown again the following year, running ninth in the first leg and winning the next two legs before contesting the Cox Plate (ninth) instead of the Caulfield Cup.

The Melbourne Cup is also on the radar for Gingernuts, but Autridge points out it is not the priority.

"The Caulfield Cup has always been the number one aim and we'll make our minds up after that about the Melbourne Cup," Autridge said.

As for the Livamol Classic build-up, Autridge couldn't be happier with Gingernuts. "He's never been better. He's at the top of his game," he said.

Even the outside draw hasn't dampened Autridge's confidence over his prospects.

"I'm happier that he's drawn out there than one, two or three," he said. "From out there he can get back beyond midfield and even if he drops out to last I won't be worried. Opie (Bosson) can go round them whenever he wants and not be dictated to as he would be if he'd drawn in."

Bosson did throw one scare into the Gingernuts camp when tossed off first-starter Owen Patrick (NZ) (Ocean Park) (named after him) at Ruakaka on Wednesday. Owen Patrick was favourite and declared a late scratching.

"It was a bit of a scare seeing Opie on the ground, but he's fine apart from a few bruises," Autridge said. "He wouldn't want to miss this one."

Gingernuts is booked to be flown to Melbourne next Wednesday and it's possible stablemate and race rival Chance To Dance (Teofilo) could join him in Australia.

"He's been eliminated from the Caulfield Cup because he hadn't met the criteria for the last 18 months, but then soon after he won the Listed race at Counties. It was just too late," Autridge said. "We could take a look at some of the country cups over there for him.

"He's an eight-year-old who has been around the world and he's so genuine. And, like Gingernuts, he's flying at the moment."

Autridge said he was pleasantly surprised by Chance To Dance's fresh-up win in the Listed Karaka Classic (1600m) at Pukekohe.

"I knew he'd run a good race, but I didn't think he'd go that good. He'd been sparring up with Gingernuts in work and he's still been working with him. There's not much between them."

Autridge rates Chance To Dance (to be ridden by Leith Innes) more than just a second string in the Livamol Classic.

"If he got the run and Gingernuts didn't, he could beat him. He's going that well," Autridge said.

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# SULLY TO IMPROVE WITH RANDWICK SWITCH

Co-trainer Trent Busuttin expects to see the **Sully (NZ)** (Reliable Man) he knows in Saturday's Gr.1 Spring Champion Stakes (2000m) at Randwick.

Busuttin trains the son of Reliable Man in partnership with Natalie Young and conceded he's not sure he can find the 5-3/4 lengths needed to turn the tables on the Gloaming Stakes winner Ace High (High Chaparral).

But he's adamant the horse Sydney racegoers saw at Rosehill wasn't a true reflection of Sully.

"He raced a bit flat off the eight-day back-up in the Gloaming Stakes," Busuttin said.

"It was all a bit too rushed for him but I think you'll see a different horse on Saturday.

"It all probably happened a bit too quick for him and I think it just took the edge off him at Rosehill.

"First time around the Sydney way at Rosehill I've found horses really improve off it.

"They are different horses when they get to Randwick and I'm hoping that will be the case with Sully.

"I'm not saying he will beat horses like Ace High and Sanctioned, but I'm confident there won't be as big a margin between them this time."

Busuttin has tinkered with Sully's gear since his last start fourth placing and has taken a different approach in

the preparation of the lightly-raced gelding.

"We haven't done a lot of work with him since the Rosehill run," he said. "We've kept him ticking over with a lot of swimming and walking and he's

freshened up well.

"We've also put a hood (blinkers) on him for Saturday which will also see him more focused if his work is anything to go by.

"We were hoping to be a bit closer in the run this time but that went out the window with the barrier draw.

"I know he's a better horse than what

people saw at Rosehill, he's learning all the time and hopefully he puts his best foot forward on Saturday."

Sully will be ridden by Brenton Avdulla on Saturday from barrier nine.

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*Sully will have the blinkers applied when he tackles the Gr. 1 Spring Champion Stakes at Royal Randwick tomorrow*





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Humidor (NZ) (Teofilo)



Nymph Monte (NZ) (Tavistock)

### Waller relishes Humidor challenge for Winx

Chris Waller is anticipating a tough challenge for champion mare Winx (Street Cry) when she encounters two-time Group One winner **Humidor (NZ)** (Teofilo) for the first time in Saturday's Gr.1 Turnbull Stakes (2000m) at Flemington.

Sydney's premier trainer takes on his Victorian counterpart Darren Weir when Winx races at Flemington for the first time on Saturday, and Waller was relishing the match-up.

"He obviously goes very well in Melbourne, he came up to Sydney and was probably a bit below his best," Waller said.

Humidor finished second to Jameka (Myboycharlie) in the Gr.1 BMW, beaten 6-1/2 lengths on a wet track at Rosehill in March, but he is building momentum in this preparation.

Humidor was spelled after the BMW and is three runs into a campaign highlighted by a last-start win in the Gr.1 Makybe Diva Stakes (1600m) at Flemington on September 16.

"He's returned in great form and looks to be going to a new level. There's definitely a good challenge there," Waller said.

He was expecting Winx to stretch out to 2000m with ease when tackling the trip for the first time since the Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes in April closed out her previous preparation.

"I don't know what her best distance is, but you don't over-analyse things with Winx," he said.

### Stronger Nymph Monte ready for Livamol

**Nymph Monte (NZ)** (Tavistock) has gone from being a boy to a man and he's ready to prove it on the big stage at Hastings tomorrow.

The Tavistock six-year-old will take on Group One winners Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj), Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ) (Tavistock), Close Up (NZ) (Shinko King) and Sofia Rosa (NZ) (Makfi) in the Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) in his third weight-for-age start over ground.

His first two weight-for-age 2000 metre starts were in the Gr.1 Herbie Dyke Stakes where he finished unplaced in both races.

[Full story here](#)



Close Up (NZ) (Shinko King)

### Close Up late entry for Livamol

Grant Cooksley has had to cancel his travel plans with the decision by Shelley Hale to make the late entry for **Close Up (NZ)**

(Shinko King) into the Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) at Hastings on Saturday.

Cooksley has been Close Up's regular rider this year and the pair have combined for a win in the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) and a close second to Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj) in the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m), the first two legs of the Hawke's Bay Triple Crown, plus a second in the Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate (1200m) at Te Rapa.

As Close Up wasn't an original entry for the Livamol Classic, Cooksley booked a week-long Thailand holiday with his family, but the 'Ice Man' isn't concerned that he has had to pull out of the trip. [Full story here](#)



Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ) (Tavistock)

### Sydney back-up option for Volkstok'n'barrell

Ruakaka trainers Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs are covering their bases with **Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ)** (Tavistock).

They have their stable star on target for the Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) at Hastings on Saturday, but have planned ahead in case wet weather ruins the opportunity to contest the weight-for-age event.

"He's ready for Hastings as long as the rain stays away," Logan said. "If it's wet – and I hope it isn't – he won't run."

"We've looked at the option of running him in Sydney a week later. There's a weight-for-age race over there that could suit him, but I'd prefer to start at Hastings." [Full story here](#)

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*Spieth (NZ) (Thorn Park)*

### Spieth set for Gilgai

Thorn Park entire **Spieth (NZ)** (Thorn Park) will line-up in the Gr.2 Gilgai Stakes (1200m) at Flemington on Saturday in preparation for a shot at redemption in the Gr.1 Darley Classic on Emirates Stakes day.

The Bryce Heys-trained runner was runner-up to Malaguerra (Magnus) in the Group One last year and the race has once again been set as his major target for the spring.

Initially in contention to run in the A\$10million The Everest (1200m), Heys opted out of the race early in favour of taking a more traditional path to the Darley Classic.

"The option of The Everest had to be kept open for obvious reasons," he said. "But pretty much when a deal wasn't done the week before he ran first-up or the week after, we're not changing a horse's preparation around.

"It's been geared around running well in the Gilgai, which will pave the way to run well again in the Darley - that's been the objective for him."



*Athletica (NZ) (Tavistock)*

### Eyes on Athletica after stablemates sold

Two of the exciting three-year-olds in Andrew Campbell's stable have been sold to Hong Kong, leaving his focus on **Athletica (NZ)** (Tavistock) in the Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas at Hastings on Saturday.

Campbell has confirmed the sale of **Waldorf (NZ)** (Highly Recommended),

his other candidate for the Hastings feature, along with stablemate **Getty (NZ)** (Excelebration), a winner of two of his three starts.

"The sales for both Waldorf and Getty have been completed," Campbell said. "I pulled Waldorf out of the Hawke's Bay Guineas Wednesday morning.

"It's a shame to see them go as they're both smart young horses, but the money was too good to turn down. They'll do well in Hong Kong, they're the right type of horses for up there." [Full story here](#)



*Pentathlon (NZ) (Pentire)*

### Pentathlon faces tough task in Melbourne

The John Wheeler-trained **Pentathlon (NZ)** (Pentire) has arrived in Melbourne ahead of a campaign aimed at gaining a start in the Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m), a race he finished ninth in last year.

He is likely to follow a similar path to what he did last year, but Wheeler will wait to see how his runner pulls up after his first Melbourne assignment this weekend before setting any plans in stone.

"His first race will be The Bart Cummings (2500m) this Saturday at Flemington and after that I won't be sure until I see how everything works out," he said. [Full story here](#)

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*Lee Magorrian*

### Magorrian to ride All Our Roads

Champion jockey Kerrin McEvoy has been forced to forfeit his ride aboard the Group Two-winning New Zealander All

**Our Roads (NZ)** (Road To Rock) when he makes his Australian debut at Randwick in the Bowermans Office Furniture Handicap (1400m) on Saturday.

McEvoy had ridden All Our Roads for Chris Waller at each of his three Australian trials and had the six-year-old as his preferred mount in Saturday's handicap but was obliged to ride stablemate Invinzabeel (I Am Invincible) due to the weights of the two horses.

"Lee Magorrian takes the ride and he has really found some form," Waller said.

"He's riding great and riding with confidence. He claims 3kg and gets his weight down to 54.5kg and is drawn well."

Despite McEvoy being the obvious top-lect on the stables more favoured runner, Magorrian has been fortunate enough to pick up the ride on the New Zealand stakes performer as he can only ride at a minimum weight of 54kg and Invinzabeel required a weight of 53.5kg.

Magorrian will be aiming for his third Saturday win in four weeks after riding Wayne Seelin's Isorich (Choisir) to victory at his past two starts.

The son of Road To Rock, formerly trained in New Zealand by Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs, won the Gr.2 Japan NZ International Trophy (1600m) and wasn't beaten far in the Gr.2 Easter Stakes last start, beating home subsequent Gr.1 Metropolitan placegetter Chocante (NZ) (Shocking) in the process.

Waller is confident that the gelding's class will take the gelding a long way on Saturday in the open handicap.

"He's a good horse" Waller said.

### Savapinski faces step up in class

Adrian Bott is keen to gauge how **Savapinski (NZ)** (Savabeel) measures up to seasoned stablemate My True Love (Fastnet Rock) and two in-form mares from the Ron Quinton stable.

Savapinski was among the acceptors for a 1900m-benchmark race at Canterbury on Wednesday but trainers Gai Waterhouse and Bott set the sights higher over a shorter distance in the Group Three Angst Stakes.

A last-start Hawkesbury Class Two winner over 1600 metres, Savapinski will run over the same distance on Saturday.

Savapinski has three wins from four starts with the only blemish on her record a fourth on debut at Canterbury in August.

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"She's still learning but she's been going really well and showing sharp improvement even though it may only read like provincial form," Bott said.

"It may seem like we're throwing her in the deep end a bit, but she deserves a crack at a race like this. A good tough mile against her own sex will really suit."

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La Diosa (NZ) (So You Think)

### Cuneen reunited with Group One star

Racha Cuneen has moved from standby jockey into the prime seat as he reunites with Group One winner **La Diosa (NZ)** (So You Think) at Riccarton tomorrow.

Cuneen was La Diosa's regular rider during her successful spring campaign last year, culminating in the pair combining for their first Group One win in the NZ 1000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton.

That was Cuneen's last raceday ride on La Diosa as the daughter of So You Think then trekked to Sydney during the autumn and was ridden by Jason Collett when she won the first of her four starts, the Gr.2 Surround Stakes (1400m). [Full story here](#)



Von Tunzelman (NZ) (Zabeel)

### Aussie on cards for Von Tunzelman

An Australian campaign beckons **Von Tunzelman (NZ)** (Zabeel) if he shapes up well at Te Rapa today.

A wet track saw Von Tunzelman withdrawn from the Taranaki meeting last weekend, but he is poised to compete in the New Zealand Red Cross 1400 with Leith

Innes booked for the mount.

"We're hoping to get him to Australia after this run," trainer Roger James said.

"He still fits into the Rating 90 band over there so there are good options in Sydney and Melbourne for him. He can run in two or three of the lesser races with a view to being more adventurous in the autumn." [Full story here](#)

### More success with Baker boys

Scott Richardson's success with the Baker stables continued in Australia on Tuesday with the win at Nowra of **Free Way (NZ)** (Thewayouare).

Richardson has had vast success from Murray Baker's Cambridge stable with the highlights coming from Group One winner Diademe (NZ) (Savabeel), Mr Topsy (NZ) (Montjeu) and Highlad (High Chaparral), while Baker's son, Bjorn, has continued the winning run with Richardson from his Warwick Farm establishment. Burbero (NZ) (O'Reilly) was a star for the Richardson - Bjorn Baker partnership and Mr Topsy also had success for the younger member of the Baker family.

Though he has a long way to go to give Richardson such big thrills as Diademe and company, Free Way is shaping up well with a record of two wins and a third from just five starts.

He cleared maiden ranks last May and after a resuming run last month he was too good for his rivals over 1200 metres on Tuesday.

Free Way was the second winner on the card for Baker, the other being Cappella Magna (Stratum), and both were ridden by former Kiwi jockey Rory Hutchings.



Irish Cream (NZ) (O'Reilly)

### Brilliant start to Karaka Million trail

A professional display on debut at Ruakaka on Wednesday has put Matamata filly **Irish Cream (NZ)** (O'Reilly) into a prime position for the Karaka Million next January.

Irish Cream bounced out to lead and was clear at the 600 metres before challengers appeared on straightening for the run home

in the Tavistock Owners Syndicate 2YO, but the daughter of O'Reilly accelerated and soon put daylight on the opposition.

She gave Cameron Lammias an easy ride and went to the finish with her ears pricked, winning effortlessly by seven lengths from Hasabro (NZ) (Savabeel) with a gap of a length and a half to the erratic favourite Mexican Tycoon (NZ) (O'Reilly).

"She's a beautiful filly and she's impressed us all the way through," co-trainer Jamie Richards said.

"Dan Miller broke her in and he loved her. Since she's come into the stable she's done everything 100 per cent.

"We couldn't be happier with the way she's going. She looks a real professional."

Twelve months ago the Stephen Autridge-Richards stable won on debut at Ruakaka with Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands), who went on to win the Karaka Million, and Irish Cream is to follow a similar path to the \$1 million two-year-old event at Ellerslie.

"We're in no rush with her now," Richards said. "She can have a bit of a break and we can pick and choose where to go with her."

Bred by Sir Patrick and Lady Hogan, Irish Cream was bought from the Premier Sale at Karaka by David Ellis for \$210,000. She is a granddaughter of the Gr.1 VATC Oakleigh Plate winner Dantelah (NZ) (Volksraad).



Gift Of Power (NZ) (Power)

### Stable set for major Group One assault

Graeme and Debbie Rogerson are planning a hefty attack on the opening fillies' classic of the season.

The Tuhikaramea trainers have a number of three-year-olds pencilled in to make the trip to Riccarton for the Gr.1 gavelhouse, com New Zealand 1000 Guineas on November 18.

Among the travelling troupe will be **Gift Of Power (NZ)** (Power), who enjoyed an impressive juvenile campaign with wins in the Gr.2 Wakefield Challenge Stakes (1100m) and the Listed Wellesley Stakes (1000m). [Full story here](#)

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Capella (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

### Capella retired, heading to Australia

A recurring fetlock injury has robbed **Capella (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) of a start at Hastings and led to her early retirement.

The Gary Harding-bred and raced Rip Van Winkle five-year-old will fly to Australia next Tuesday with a tentative booking to Arrowfield Stud stallion Snitzel.

Matamata trainer Danica Guy withdrew Capella from Saturday's Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) at Hastings earlier this week after her fetlock injury flared up again. [Full story here](#)



The Precious One (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

### Minor setback for The Precious One

A stone bruise has upset plans for the unbeaten filly **The Precious One (NZ)** (Darci Brahma).

Wingatui trainer Claire Anderton had set The Precious One for Saturday's Inglewood Stud Guineas Trial (1400m) at Riccarton after she extended her unbeaten sequence with her second win at Oamaru last month.

"She's really bright and was all set to go to Riccarton but she's got a stone bruise," Anderton said. "It's not serious but I just don't want to take any risks with her."

"There are a couple of options for her. She can run at Ashburton in a couple of weeks."

The Ashburton event is the Gr.3 \$50,000 Barnswood Farm Stakes (1400m) and was won last year by subsequent Gr.1 NZ 1000 Guineas (1600m) winner La Diosa (NZ) (So You Think) from Heroic Valour (Fastnet Rock)

and Savile Row (NZ) (Makfi), who went on to finish third and second respectively behind Ugo Foscolo (NZ) (Zacinto) in the Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas (1600m).

The Precious One, a daughter of Darci Brahma, is still on track in a bid to follow in the footsteps of her dam, The Jewel (NZ) (O'Reilly), at Riccarton next month. She is nominated for the Gr.1 Gavelhouse.com 1000 Guineas, which was won by The Jewel 15 years ago.

The Precious One also holds a nomination for the Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld 2000 Guineas on the first day of the NZ Cup Carnival next month.



Seventh Up (NZ) (Shinko King)

### No hurry with Seventh Up

While focusing on current stable star Close Up (NZ) (Shinko King), Cambridge trainer Shelley Hale has his brother, Group Two winner **Seventh Up (NZ)**, quietly ticking over in the background.

Seventh Up has been off the scene since finishing a close second at Te Rapa last May, one outing after his claim to fame when winning the Gr.2 Manco Easter Stakes (1600m) at Ellerslie.

"He's been back in work for a while and I'm just taking him along quietly," Hale said. "I was thinking of running him here in the trials but they were called off. There's no pressure as the autumn is what we're really looking at."

"I'll find somewhere to slot him in. Maybe he could get to Rotorua for the weight-for-age sprint. Later on there's the Rich Hill Mile then the Thorndon Mile, but we'll just take it quietly and see how he comes up."

### Prom Queen on track for Ashburton

The fleet-footed **Prom Queen (NZ)** (Super Easy) is on track to head south for the Gr.3 \$50,000 Barnswood Farm Stakes at Ashburton on October 21.

The daughter of Super Easy will be chasing her sixth win in succession and her eighth from nine starts when she tackles the 1400-metre feature which is building up to



Prom Queen (NZ) (Super Easy)

be a thrilling contest.

As part of her preparation before her trip south, Prom Queen did an exhibition gallop with new stablemate Sharp Proposition (NZ) (Guillotine between races on her home track on Wednesday and hit out nicely without being pressured by rider Alysha Collett.

"She doesn't gallop the best so it was pretty good for her," Collett said. "She had a bit of a blow afterward so she'll be improved by it. It's going to be a very strong field at Ashburton."



Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi)

### McEvoy picks up plum Bonneval ride

Kerrin McEvoy has been booked to ride quality Kiwi mare **Bonneval (NZ)** (Makfi) in the Caulfield Cup later this month.

Co-trainer Murray Baker has confirmed the engagement after the NZ Horse of the Year extended her winning Group-race sequence to six with an impressive third Group One win in the Underwood Stakes (1800m) at Caulfield on Sunday.

Bonneval was ridden by Hugh Bowman in the victory over Hartnell (Authorized) and Bowman was also in the saddle when she annihilated her opposition last autumn in the Gr.1 Australian Oaks (2400m), while Damian Lane had the ride when she scored fresh-up in the Gr.2 Dato Tan Chin Nam Stakes (1600m) at Moonee Valley. [Full story here](#)

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Chocante (NZ) (Shocking)

### Marsh thrilled with Chocante

Stephen Marsh is confident **Chocante (NZ)** (Shocking) is on track for this year's Melbourne Cup after his encouraging third in the Gr.1 Metropolitan (2400m) at Randwick last Saturday.

Having his third start this campaign, Chocante went down a length and three-quarters to Foundry (Galileo) with Big Duke (Raven's Pass) splitting the pair.

"I thought it was a great run," Marsh said. "He's improved with each run and there's more improvement in him.

"Corey (Brown) was more than happy with him and he wants to stick with him." [Full story here](#)



Summer Passage (Snitzel)

### New rider sought for Summer Passage

Smart Kiwi three-year-old **Summer Passage** (Snitzel) is on track for the Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas at Caulfield on Saturday week, but a new rider has to be found.

Trained by Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott, Summer Passage earned a tilt at the 1600-metre feature when fighting on strongly for second behind Perast (Snitzel) in last Sunday's Gr.3 Caulfield Guineas Prelude (1400m) at Caulfield.

He was ridden in that event by Mark Zahra, who had also been aboard in his fresh-up run when eighth in the Gr.2 Danehill Stakes (1200m) at Flemington,

but won't be available for the mount in the Caulfield Guineas. [Full story here](#)



Sweepstake (NZ) (Per Incanto)

### Stewards possible for smart mare

A trial win at Foxton on Tuesday was a step toward the Gr.3 \$100,000 Stewards Stakes at Riccarton next month for the Group One placegetter **Sweepstake (NZ)** (Per Incanto).

Sweepstake, a daughter of Per Incanto, won her open heat over 1000 metres by two lengths from Gilhoolie (NZ) (Guillotine). It was her second trial since undergoing a bone-chip operation on a knee.

"She trialled up well," trainer Mike Breslin said. "She's really talented and I honestly think she'd be a chance in the Stewards on the minimum weight.

"I'll look for a run around here (central districts) in a Rating 65 as a lead-up and if she goes well she'll go down to Riccarton."

Sweepstake has raced just five times for a win and three placings, including a third behind La Diosa (NZ) (So You Think) in last year's Gr.1 NZ 1000 Guineas.

Earlier she had finished fourth to three star performers - La Diosa, Heroic Valour (Fastnet Rock) and Savile Row (NZ) (Makfi) - in the Listed Barneswood Farm Stakes at Ashburton and in her debut she was fourth to Jon Snow (NZ) (Iffraaj), who now is a strong candidate for the Caulfield Cup after winning the Gr.1 Australian Derby and Gr. 3 JRA Cup.

### Two wins in two days for Super Easy

Former Ruakaka filly **Lisdoonvarna (NZ)** (Super Easy) capped a successful couple of days in Australia for Hallmark Stud sire Super Easy when winning decisively on Tuesday.

Lisdoonvarna had been a trials winner for the Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs stable and was sold to Australia after an eye-catching debut third at Ruakaka last May.

Raced by Warwick Farm trainers Mandy Turner and Mauro Poletti, she was a trial winner on her home track before clearing maiden ranks decisively over 1100 metres in her Australian debut at Nowra on Tuesday.

A day earlier **Easy Beast (NZ)**, another of the Super Easy progeny, was even more impressive at Echuca for Cranbourne trainer Richard Laming when streeting his rivals by six lengths over 1000 metres. It was his first start as a three-year-old and followed three placings in as many juvenile outings.

The double took Super Easy's strike rate in Australia to a 66.6% winners to runners' ratio.

"It is very exciting to see Super Easy really starting to make his mark as a sire," Hallmark Stud's Mark Baker said.

"He has had solid success with race winners in New Zealand and Australia and trial winners in Singapore as well, which is where of course he was a Champion Racehorse and crowned Horse of the Year."

Heading the list for Super Easy on the homefront is the speedy Prom Queen (NZ), a multiple stakes-winning filly who has won seven of her eight starts and is on target for the Gr.1 NZ 1000 Guineas at Riccarton next month.



War Affair (NZ) (O'Reilly)

### War Affair returning to NZ

Former Singapore Horse of the Year (2014) **War Affair (NZ)** (O'Reilly) will be returning to New Zealand for a six-month spell while his connections ponder his future.

Whether the \$3 million earner can soar back to such heights, let alone race again will depend very much on the next six months in New Zealand, where Marsh and his owners, the Ong family hope the greener space and fresher air can fix his well-documented wind issues.

The seven-year-old O'Reilly gelding last raced in the \$5200,000 Jumbo Jet Trophy (1400m) on September 10, where he finished sixth to fellow New Zealand bred Countofmontecristo (NZ) (Echoes of Heaven).

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

Trainer Bruce Marsh revealed he could have pushed on with War Affair, but thought a decent spell in New Zealand would do him the world of good.

"If we had to be very tough, we could have pushed on, but we felt it was time he gets a proper break from racing," Marsh said.

"Obviously, we wouldn't have gone to such lengths with a Class 5 horse. War Affair owes us nothing but we are trying this and we'll see what comes out of it.

"He will be going to New Zealand at a place which is still undecided. He will rest and play there for five to six months.

"We will monitor his progress during that time, and the plan is to race him back here if he gets better.

"As we all know, he had serious respiratory issues and had a wind operation which was the first of its kind done here – it was pulled far back.

"He was never really 100 per cent after the op as he then had complications with a bout of pneumonia.

"Even when he lost at his recent races, he still tried so hard, which goes to show what a great horse he is to overcome all these obstacles and still perform at the highest level."

War Affair is likely to travel to New Zealand at the end of October.

### ARC announces stake increases

The Auckland Racing Club has announced a range of stake increases for the 2017/18 racing season.

On the ARC's six feature racedays held between December 2017 and February 2018 (excluding the twilight meeting on December 13) Rating 65, 75 and 85 races will be run for an additional \$5000 above the minimum stake, Rating 65 stakes will be \$27,500 (minimum stake \$22,500), while Rating 75 stakes will be \$30,000 (minimum \$25,000) and Rating 85 stakes will be \$35,000 (minimum \$30,000).

To ensure there is a differential between Rating 85 and Open races on a feature raceday, Open races will be run for \$40,000.

The final of the Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Final on New Year's Day will be run for a stake of \$100,000, an increase of \$20,000 from the 2016/17 season. All Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship Qualifiers will be run for \$5000 above the minimum stake.

The Listed Mufhasa Stakes (3yo, 1300m, SWP) to be held on Vodafone Derby Day (Saturday March 3) will be for a stake of \$60,000, an increase of \$10,000 from last season.



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### Kiwi Bred 2017, Episode 2

Kiwibred host Emily Murphy visits Waikato Stud to speak with Mark Chittick about new stallion Tivaci and also catches up with Cambridge bloodstock agent Michael Wallace about his Waterford Bloodstock business and his globe-trotting role with the China Horse Club.



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Bryce Heys talks to Michael Felgate on RSN's Racing Pulse about Spieth who will line up as favourite in Saturday's Gr.2 Gilgai Stakes at Flemington





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### AUSTRALIA

**Any Suggestion : Bold Suggestion (NZ) (Shakira by Pentire) 2010;**

30/09/2017, 1st Pooncarrie RC Elders Rural H. 1000m  
Sold by Beatson Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$14000  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$13000

**Bachelor Duke : Night Voyage (NZ) (Silver Skies by Stravinsky) 2012;**

28/09/2017, 1st Northam RC Gannons Racing Colours H. 1300m

**Chinese Dragon : Gorgeous Ryder (NZ) (Twizzle by Arazi) 2010;**

30/09/2017, 1st Bowen TC Bowen Cup 1810m  
Sold by Goodwood Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$750  
Sold by Pear Tree Farm Agistment Ltd at South Island 2YO & Mixed Sale for \$5000

**Commands : Rimraam (NZ) (Swansea by Singspiel) 2014;**

04/10/2017, 1st Geelong RC Rodericks Insurance Brokers Maiden P. 1755m

**Falkirk : Falkirk Drive (NZ) (Durham Walk by Marju) 2013;**

04/10/2017, 1st BRC Intebuild H. 1200m  
Sold by Kiltannon Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000

**I Am Invincible : I Am a Star (NZ) (Star Band by Dixieland Band) 2013;**

29/09/2017, 1st MVRC WH Stocks S. Gr.2 1600m  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$12000

**Iffraaj : Jon Snow (NZ) (Orinda by O'Reilly) 2013;**

29/09/2017, 1st MVRC JRA Cup Gr.3 2040m  
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$65000

**Iffraaj : Punkenstein (NZ) (Snowdonia by Peintre Celebre) 2011;**

04/10/2017, 1st BRC Advanced Buildings H. 1660m  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$47500  
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$110000

**Lonhro : Unicaja (NZ) (Lexington Lucy by Star Way) 2010;**

04/10/2017, 1st Mount Gambier RC Baxter Hire H. 1550m  
Sold by Monovale Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$25000

**Makfi : Bonneval (NZ) (Imposingly by Zabeel) 2013;**

01/10/2017, 1st MRC Underwood S. Gr.1 1800m  
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

**One Cool Cat : Solas (NZ) (Keep Alight by Keeper) 2009;**

03/10/2017, 1st Mildura RC Melbourne Cup Day at Mildura H. 2000m  
Sold by Shelby Park at National Yearling Sale for \$1000

**Per Incanto : Nahema (NZ) (Our Prized Rose by Prized) 2012;**

02/10/2017, 1st Echuca RC Murphys Turf & Landscaping H. 1600m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$10000

**Pins : Pinzu (NZ) (Celebrate by Savabeel) 2012;**

30/09/2017, 1st WATC G O'Neill 100th Birthday H. 1400m  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$330000

**Pour Moi : Ca Plane (NZ) (Argante by Star Way) 2013;**

03/10/2017, 1st Mildura RC Bottle-O Maiden P. 2000m

**Redwood : Orokonui (NZ) (Primera Dama by Danzero) 2013;**

28/09/2017, 1st Hawkesbury RC Yellowglen Provincial & Country Maiden H. 1300m  
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

**Rip Van Winkle : Mrs Gardenia (NZ) (Double Babu by Centaine) 2013;**

30/09/2017, 1st MRC (Morningson) Total Animal Supplies H. 1200m  
Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

**Rip Van Winkle : Frozen Asset (NZ) (Mareva by Zabeel) 2012;**

30/09/2017, 1st Murrumbidgee TC Wagga Picnic Cup 1800m  
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

**Rip Van Winkle : Sostenido (NZ) (Eftee One by Volksraad) 2014;**

02/10/2017, 1st Beaudesert RC Beaudesertraceclub.com Maiden P. 1200m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

**Road to Rock : Cauthen's Power (NZ) (Minori Express by Green Line Express) 2011;**

30/09/2017, 1st SCTC Suncoast Valuers H. 1800m  
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

**Savabeel : Kaonic (NZ) (Fast Love by Fastnet Rock) 2014;**

04/10/2017, 1st ATC All Too Hard at Vinery Maiden P. 1550m  
Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$425000

**Shocking : Shock Alert (NZ) (Just So by Kris S) 2013;**

30/09/2017, 1st Illawarra TC Mount Ousley P. 1600m  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$4500  
Sold by Cypress Point Stables at Ready to Run Sale for \$110000

**Sir Percy : Sin to Win (NZ) (Ledahead by Juglug) 2012;**

30/09/2017, 1st MRC (Morningson) Jack Dow Memorial H. 2025m

**So You Think : Angelucci (NZ) (Better Alternative by Flying Spur) 2013;**

02/10/2017, 1st Gawler & Barossa JC Gawler Cup Raceday Maiden P. 1500m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$420000

**Stravinsky : Nirwana Beach (NZ) (Twin Town by Halling) 2012;**

30/09/2017, 1st Pooncarrie RC Pooncarrie Hotel H. 1550m  
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

**Super Easy : Easy Beast (NZ) (Shanpanichi by Fusaichi Pegasus) 2014;**

02/10/2017, 1st Echuca RC Two Tarts Maiden P. 1000m  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

**Super Easy : Lisdoonvarna (NZ) (Axislass by Straight Strike) 2014;**

03/10/2017, 1st Shoalhaven City TC Robert Oatley Wines Maiden H. 1100m

**Swiss Ace : Dennis Denuto (NZ) (Vibe by King's Best) 2011;**

29/09/2017, 1st Rockhampton JC Chamelon Group Open H. 1400m

**Testa Rossa : Spy Decoder (NZ) (Decipher by Timber Country) 2010;**

30/09/2017, 1st SAJC Junction H. 1600m

**Thewayyouare : Free Way (NZ) (Dementieva by Volksraad) 2013;**

03/10/2017, 1st Shoalhaven City TC St Georges Basin Country Club H. 1200m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$40000



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## HONG KONG

**Mastercraftsman : Masterhorseman - Pingwu Spark (H.K.) (NZ) (Sharp Point by Point Given) 2012;**

01/10/2017, 1st HKJC Beijing H. 1200m

Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$125000

**Road to Rock : Montaigne - Beauty Generation (H.K.) (NZ) (Stylish Bel by Bel Esprit) 2012;**

01/10/2017, 1st HKJC Celebration Cup Gr.3 1400m

Sold by Highden Park at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

## MACAU

**Buffalo Man : Buffalo Boy - Grand Double Win (Mac.) (NZ) (Club Queen by Savabeel) 2011;**

30/09/2017, 1st Macau Clonmel H. 1510m

Sold by Totara Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$3000

**Mastercraftsman : Lucky and Powerful (NZ) (Molly Dear by Cape Cross) 2012;**

30/09/2017, 1st Macau Waterford H. 1510m

Sold by Beatson Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000

## MALAYSIA

**Danroad : Fiorella (NZ) (Quasi Stellar by Catrail) 2011;**

01/10/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m

**Elusive City : Wonderful Prince - Hawaiian King (Mal.) (NZ) (Pompeii Falcon by Pompeii Court) 2010;**

01/10/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1200m

Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

**Iffraaj : Gain Eclipse (NZ) (Meg's Pride by Grosvenor) 2014;**

01/10/2017, 1st Selangor TC Initiation P. 1200m

Sold by G. Tomlinson at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$32000

**Mettre en Jeu : The Jeuneyman (NZ) (Tad Irish by Omnicorp) 2011;**

01/10/2017, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1200m

Sold by Letham Thoroughbreds at National Yearling Sale for \$2000

## NEW CALEDONIA

**Chinese Dragon : Zimmzee (NZ) (Celtic Crown by Doneraile Court) 2010;**

30/09/2017, 1st Bourail Prix Jean Claude Colomina 2200m

Sold by Goodwood Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$7250

## SINGAPORE

**Coats Choice : Nova Ranger (NZ) (Best Price Coup by Pentire) 2012;**

29/09/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m

**Fully Fledged : Shaqraa (NZ) (Be a Princess by Al Akbar) 2012;**

29/09/2017, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m

**Makfi : Yabadabadoo (NZ) (Doduo by Danehill) 2014;**

01/10/2017, 1st Singapore TC Waikato S. 1200m

Sold by Westbury Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$27000

**Pins : Elite Star (NZ) (Chico by High Chaparral) 2012;**

29/09/2017, 1st Singapore TC Benchmark 67 H. 1100m

Sold by Bradbury Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$140000

Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

**Showcasing : Show Far Show Good (NZ) (Ever a Lady by At Talaq) 2012;**

01/10/2017, 1st Singapore TC War Affair S. 1600m

Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$5000

**Tavistock : Infantry (NZ) (The Nightingale by Stravinsky) 2012;**

01/10/2017, 1st Singapore TC Kranji Mile Sgp-1 1600m

Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$7000

