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MAKYBE DIVA TRIP TO SUIT GRUNT



Exciting four-year-old Grunt will tackle his first major spring target in the Gr.1 Makybe Diva Stakes (1600m) at Flemington on Saturday.

Caulfield trainer Mick Price is looking forward to lining up his exciting four-year-old **Grunt (NZ)** (O'Reilly) in the Gr.1 Makybe Diva Stakes (1600m) at Flemington on Saturday, his first major spring target.

The Group One winner has had two runs this preparation and while he was unplaced in both, Price was happy enough with his runs and said the roomier Flemington track and the step up in distance to a mile will suit the O'Reilly entire.

"I think he's going great," Price said. "I had to put two

1400m runs under his belt. He's a four-year-old entire and I thought he needed a bit of racing.

"The P.B. Lawrence was too far away from the Maykybe Diva, he got beaten a length there. He got beaten two and three-quarter lengths the other day (Memsie Stakes).

"Back to the big Flemington mile, I think you will see him show up and I'm looking forward to it."

What path Grunt will take after Saturday has yet to be

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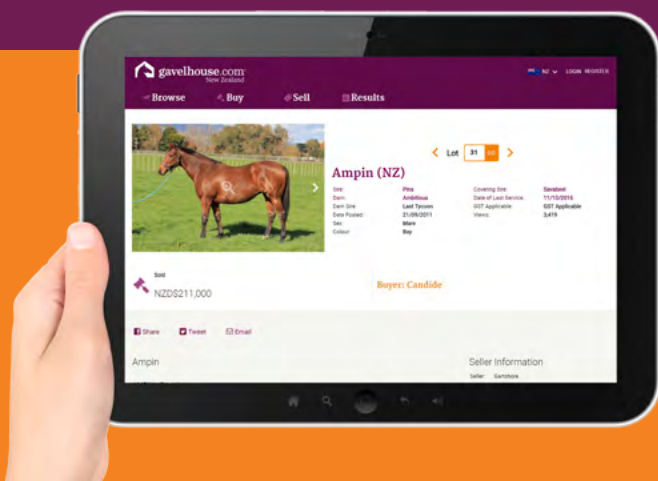
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decided, with Price wanting to see how the land lies after the Group One feature.

“He’s still a horse that we need to learn more about,” Price said. “He’s a lightly raced four-year-old entire and coming into races like the Turnbull, where do you go from there? Do you go Caulfield Cup or do you go Caulfield Stakes into the Cox Plate?”

“I need a bit of information on the run through. We need to see what the opposition is doing and how his form is. Whether he is a Caulfield Cup-Melbourne Cup type of horse remains to be seen.

“I think from here, given the races get out in distance, you will start to see him improve.”

Damien Oliver returns to the saddle on Saturday and they will start from barrier six.

“He’s drawn a nice gate to have a nice run in the race so I think he’ll start to show up from Saturday,” Price said.

Meanwhile, Grunt’s rivals include last start Group One winner Humidor (NZ) (Teofilo) and the Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained Jon Snow (NZ) (Iffraaj).

“We were pleased with Jon Snow’s run in the Tarzino,” Baker said. “He has settled in well at Flemington and has worked well, so he is a horse on the improve, but it looks a very strong field on Saturday.”

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OCEAN KNIGHT ON TARGET FOR DANEHILL STAKES

The Lindsay Park team is relying on promising colt **Ocean Knight (NZ)** (Ocean Park) to deliver the stable a second-straight Gr.2 Danehill Stakes (1200m) at Flemington.

Star filly Catchy (Fastnet Rock) won the Danehill a year ago and senior trainer David Hayes has high hopes for Ocean Knight who is being aimed at next month's Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas (1600m).

Like Catchy last year, Ocean Knight will have Regan Bayliss aboard on Saturday and Hayes believes the colt will handle racing on the straight 1200m-course having impressed the trainer in a jump-out early last month.

"We're hoping he's a Guineas contender and I think he'll really sprint well up the straight because he trialed very well up the straight," Hayes said.

"We have always thought he was a Group-class horse and if he wins the Danehill or runs well I'm sure

he's going to be measuring up in a Guineas."

Ocean Knight settled last in the Listed McKenzie Stakes (1200m) at Moonee Valley first-up before hitting the line for fifth.

"It was a day they didn't run on and he did," Hayes said.

"I thought his was one of the better runs on the day without winning."

The Hawkes Racing-trained McKenzie Stakes winner Brutal (NZ) (O'Reilly) is not among Ocean Knight's Danehill rivals and instead headlines Saturday's Listed Antler Luggage Plate (1400m).



Promising three-year-old Ocean Knight looks a leading chance in tomorrow's Gr.2 Danehill Stakes (1200m) at Flemington





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RUAKAKA RETURN FOR QUALITY 3YO

Quality three-year-old **Sword Of Osman (NZ)** (Savabeel) will make a return to the racetrack this weekend when he tackles the Gr.3 Cambridge Stud Northland Breeders' Stakes (1200m) at Ruakaka on Saturday.

Sword Of Osman won on three occasions in his juvenile year, with victory in the Gr.1 Sistema Stakes (1200m) at Ellerslie over stablemate and Champion two-year-old Avantage (Fastnet Rock) the highlight of the campaign.

The son of Savabeel is prepared by Jamie Richards at Matamata and is being set for the Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai 46th New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton in November.

"He has had two trials to get him ready to return and they have both been pretty good," Richards said.

"We were keen to get him in behind a couple and just give him some options. Hopefully he's not going to be just one dimensional. He got back and over-raced a little bit in the trials and that's probably taken the sprint out of him, but we've been pleased with him.

"We'll just try and ride him quietly again on Saturday.

Richards said the gelding would likely take in the Gr.2 Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m) on October 6, before heading south to the Listed Zacinto Stakes (1600m) at Riccarton on October 27 as the lead-ups to the 2000 Guineas.

"I think the Zacinto is now the form race for three-year-olds for that carnival," Richards said.

Te Akau Racing have established a



Juvenile Group One winner Sword Of Osman kicks off his three-year-old campaign at Ruakaka tomorrow

fine record in the New Zealand 2000 Guineas with four winners of the race in the past decade, but Richards does not believe he will have a significant volume of runners on target for this year's classic.

"We've got Publicist in the South Island who is shaping up well," Richards said. "He's an improving Redoute's Choice colt that we like. He's probably going to be the only colt we'll have there at this stage.

"Sword Of Osman is a gelding and he will also head towards the Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600m) in January before looking at Australia in the autumn.

Meanwhile, last season's Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) runner-up Mongolianconqueror (NZ) (Ocean Park) is another likely to resume at Ruakaka on Saturday.

"We were going to run him at

Wanganui on Saturday, but the track was heavy and then it improved," Richards said.

"We just thought we'd go to Ruakaka this coming Saturday where he'll run in the Benchmark Rating 82 1400m with an allowance and that'll be a nice place to kick him off.

"Then we'll just have to pick and choose where we head to from there. We've been held up by cancelled trials, but the horse is going well. He's taken a little while to come out of the winter and we have taken him quietly, but he's on the right path now.

"We've nominated him for all the big races in Australia, but we are probably a little bit behind the eight ball, so we've just got to get through Saturday and see how he goes and then finalise some plans from there."

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Who Shot Thebarman (NZ) (Yamanin Vital)

Thebarman to kick-off Cups campaign

Last-start Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) winner **Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)** (Yamanin Vital) will be looking for more two-mile spoils later this spring and will kick-off that campaign against Winx (Street Cry) on Saturday in the Gr.1 Colgate Optic White Stakes (1600m) at Randwick.

"He's been placed behind Winx before over a mile," trainer Chris Waller said. "He is well and very fresh. He has done plenty of mileage to get him fit for his longer races, but sharp enough first-up."

"I think he'll struggle to quicken when Winx presses the button, but he will run a nice race."

The evergreen stayer is being set to defend his title in the Gr.2 Moonee Valley Gold Cup (2500m) on October 27 before a likely fourth attempt at the Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) in November.

"He's in for a good prep ahead, we'll target the Moonee Valley Gold Cup, which he won last year and ran second in the year before," Waller said. "If he ticks that box he might end up in the Melbourne Cup."

"It's pretty exciting knowing that he won the Sydney Cup only three or four months ago."

Unforgotten to take on Winx

The horse many predict will be the next champion to emerge from the Chris Waller stable will face what appears to be certain defeat when she goes up against her illustrious stablemate Winx (Street Cry) in the Gr.1 Colgate Optic White Stakes (1600m).

Waller has confirmed Australian Oaks winner **Unforgotten** (Fastnet Rock), who was sold through Curraghmore's 2016 New Zealand Bloodstock Sale, will run in Saturday's 1600m Group One race at Randwick rather than head to Melbourne for



Unforgotten (Fastnet Rock)

the Gr.1 Makybe Diva Stakes over the same distance at Flemington.

Waller says he is aiming Unforgotten at the Gr.1 Epsom Handicap (1600m) on September 29, the race Winx won in 2015 before her first of three Cox Plates.

"Following careful consideration, it has been decided that Unforgotten will be targeted towards the Epsom Handicap on September 20 before considering options available to her in Melbourne," Waller said.

"At this stage she is unlikely to feature in the 2018 Caulfield Cup however further assessment will be made following her Epsom start. She has come through her stunning win in the Chelmsford Stakes in excellent order."

Unforgotten and the Kris Lees-trained Le Romain (Hard Spun) are on the second line of the TAB's market for the Colgate Optic White Stakes at \$15 with Winx at \$1.10 to claim her third win in the race.



Patrick Erin (NZ) (Gallant Guru)

Patrick Erin an emergency no more

It has been a frustrating preparation to date for **Patrick Erin's (NZ)** (Gallant Guru) camp, but trainer Chris Waller is looking forward to lining up the Gallant Guru gelding in the Gr.3 Kingston Town Stakes (2000m) at Randwick on Saturday.

The stakes winner has been hampered

by bad luck this preparation after he was allotted as an emergency in several races. However, his first-up run over 1400m at Rosehill last month did impress his trainer.

"He finally gets a start," Waller said. "He has missed a couple of runs this preparation through being an emergency."

"He's drawn well (barrier four) and Tommy Berry rides. It was a cracking run first-up and we have done plenty of work with him since, so we are confident he will be fit enough to run well second-up over 2000m."



Declarationofheart (Declaration Of War)

Declarationofheart to press Guineas claims

A clash with reigning Caulfield Guineas favourite Brutal (NZ) (O'Reilly) will provide a stern test of unbeaten colt **Declarationofheart's** (Declaration Of War) Classic credentials in his first stakes mission at Flemington.

A \$135,000 purchase from Jamieson Park's 2017 Karaka Premier Sale draft, Declarationofheart won a maiden at Geelong in January and stamped himself as a colt on the rise with an impressive return in a midweek race at Sandown last month.

He beat older horses in the 1300m benchmark-64 race on August 15 and the three-year-old puts his Guineas claims on display in Saturday's Listed Antler Luggage Plate (1400m) at his third start.

With no suitable option since the Sandown win, trainer Anthony Freedman has given Declarationofheart a month between runs although the colt won a barrier trial at Cranbourne last week with race jockey Mark Zahra aboard.

"We were really happy with his trial and Mark has been in a couple of times to gallop him and he really thinks he's improved," Freedman's racing manager Brad Taylor said.

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"It's a massive step up taking on the likes of Brutal and those sorts of colts but we strongly believe the Flemington 1400 metres is really going to suit him.

"And if he's going to be up to running in the Caulfield Guineas he'd have to be competitive here."

Ageless warrior set for another Metric Mile

Awapuni trainer Lisa Latta is hoping it's a case of third time lucky when her Group One galloper **Authentic Paddy (NZ)** (Howbaddouwantit) tackles Saturday's Gr.3 Boehringer Ingelheim 1550m on his home track.

The veteran galloper has contested the Metric Mile feature twice previously, finishing second in both 2015 and last year.

"He generally goes well at Awapuni," Latta said. "He has run second in the Metric Mile in two of the last three years and it looks like he is going to get in not too badly at the weights." [Full story here](#)

Guineas call after Saturday

Promising O'Reilly three-year-old **Brutal (NZ)** currently heads the market for the Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas (1600m) next month, but he could be withdrawn from the race if he fails to flatter in the Listed Antler Luggage Plate (1400m) at Flemington on Saturday.

The Michael, Wayne and John Hawkes-trained colt, who is undefeated in two career starts to date, could instead be kept for the Gr.1 Coolmore Stud Stakes (1200m) at Flemington in November if his connections believe he is better suited to the sprint distance.

"I'd think a lot of people would have thought we'd run him in the Danehill (Stakes) over 1200m but we want to see if he runs 1400m because that shapes the rest of our spring and it shapes the autumn," Wayne Hawkes told Racing.com.

"I think he'll run the 1400m no problems but you might look at him and think he's a dead-set pure sprinter and if that is what he is then that won't be such a minus because in this day and age everybody wants speed, speed, speed.

"After the races on Saturday, knowing whether he runs the 1400m or not is going to be a big telling point to us.

"We've got plenty of options but he's got to tell us where he's going on Saturday. Where he wants to go. We'll let him do the talking."

Brutal was purchased by his trainers out of Mapperley Stud's 2017 New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale draft for \$220,000.



Gift Of Power (NZ) (Power)

Rogerson keen to unleash mare's power

Hamilton trainer Graeme Rogerson is excited to produce a bigger, stronger version of talented sprinter **Gift Of Power (NZ)** (Power) at Awapuni on Saturday.

The younger model of Gift Of Power was adept enough to win eight of her 14 starts as a two-and three-year-old up to Group Two level, so Rogerson has every reason to aim high with the extra-powered four-year-old mare.

"She's a year older and a bigger, stronger mare now," said Rogerson, who trains the Power mare with his wife Debbie and granddaughter Bailey. [Full story here](#)



Major Tom (NZ) (Red Giant)

D-day for Major Tom

Red Giant gelding **Major Tom (NZ)** enjoys racing on his home track of Ruakaka, but if he fails to fire in Saturday's Logan Racing Ruakaka Cup (2200m) it could spell the end of his Gr.3 Christchurch Casino New Zealand Cup (3200m) campaign.

The Ken Rae and Krystal Williams-Tuhoro trained five-year-old had a stellar winter in

the north, compiling a hat-trick of wins at Ruakaka before finishing unplaced in the Taumarunui Gold Cup (2200m) at Rotorua in July.

He was then freshened for his spring resumption at Ruakaka in the Bear Morgan @ Harcourts Bream Bay (2100m) earlier this month where he finished runner-up from his outside barrier. [Full story here](#)



Circuit Glory (NZ) (Tavistock)

Hong Kong breakthrough for Kiwi Group Two winner

Trainer Tony Cruz said Class 2 Wah Fu Handicap (1650m) winner **Circuit Glory (NZ)** (Tavistock) is capable of finding the form he had when winning the Gr.2 Championship Stakes (2100m) in New Zealand.

Though Cruz admits that the five-year-old son of Tavistock, who raced as Tavidream when trained by Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs, does need to work on his attitude in order to reach those heights following his win at Happy Valley on Wednesday night.

"He's always been an impressive horse, he won five of seven in New Zealand, and I think that if he can just be a bit better with his manners, he can win a few races this season," Cruz said.

"Derek (Leung) rode an ideal race and he won with a bit of authority there."

The night's feature, the Class 3 Community Chest Cup Handicap (1000m), was taken out by another New Zealand bred galloper, the Ricky Yiu-trained Keep Moving (NZ) (Darci Brahma).

"He's a horse with plenty of talent, but he's had a few issues," Yiu said.

"Not many horses can win five from 10 in Hong Kong though. The Happy Valley 1000m is perfect for him with tempo and pace, so I will look for another one now he will be in Class 2."

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Keep Moving was sold by the Hawkins family's Wentwood Grange at the 2015 New Zealand Bloodstock Premier Yearling Sale and is by Darci Brahma out of their Group One winning mare Miss Raggedy Ann (NZ) (Faltaat).



Ruomaza (NZ) (Azamour)

Former Kiwis salute

It was a good day for former New Zealand trained gallopers **Ruomaza (NZ)** (Azamour) and **So Taken** (Street Boss) on Wednesday, with the pair successful at the metropolitan meetings in Victoria and New South Wales respectively.

Ruomaza was a winner of his only New Zealand start for Kevin Myers when landing a maiden at Wanganui in June, and the son of Azamour was successful in his Australian debut at Bendigo for new trainer Darren Weir.

"He's a nice horse," winning jockey Ben Melham said. "He is quite raw. I had to really help him with his action but there is good improvement with him mentally and he is with the right trainer."

Meanwhile in Sydney, So Taken broke through for Chris Waller at her second start since coming from the Rogerson stable in New Zealand.

"She's not quite there physically but she's got all the heart in the world," jockey Hugh Bowman said.

"In a few months' time when she develops she will be up to the better ones."

Matamata win justifies big offers

Ardmore Lodge trainer Nick Bishara has fielded some big offers for talented Zed filly **Verry Elleegant (NZ)** that were justified on Wednesday with an easy win in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1400m) at Matamata.

Bishara was receiving offers as late as Tuesday night, but a sale has yet to go



Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed)

through, so he has mapped out a spring campaign for his stable star if she remains in his care.

"She was pretty green and scrubbed along, but once she gets into the open she just goes bang," Bishara said.

"She really pinned her ears back from about the 300m and you can just see that acceleration.

"There's been a lot of pressure and we didn't have an ideal prep coming in. She sold and the money never arrived.

"She had a couple of days in the paddock and then we had her back trying to get ready for a race. Then we had offers coming in overnight wanting us to scratch this (Wednesday) morning and nothing came of it, so it's really nerve racking.

"We have a plan to get her to the Hawke's Bay Guineas, maybe the Sarten and then the 1000 Guineas. So, I'll just have to do what's best for the horse and our owners."

First trial winner for Sacred Falls

Waikato Stud stallion Sacred Falls sired his first trial winner on Monday when a two-year-old colt, out of Unbridled's Song mare J'Lo (NZ), won his 600-metre heat at Ashburton.

The Lance Robinson-trained runner was purchased out of Waikato Stud's draft at this year's New Zealand Bloodstock Book 1 Sale for \$60,000.

The well-related colt is a half-brother to Gr.3 Desert Gold Stakes (1600m) winner and Gr.2 Sir Tristram Fillies' Classic (2000m) runner-up Glamorous Girl (NZ) (Thorn Park).

His sire Sacred Falls stands at Waikato Stud for a fee of \$30,000+gst.

Light spring ahead for Kaharau

Last year's Gr.3 New Zealand Cup (3200m) place-getter **Kaharau** (Ad Valorem) will bypass this year's two-mile feature in favour



Kaharau (Ad Valorem)

of a lighter spring preparation.

The Ken Rae and Krystal Williams-Tuhoro trained gelding had his first hit-out of the season in a 1000m trial at Avondale on Tuesday, pleasing his connections after resuming from a disappointing Queensland winter campaign.

"It was very ordinary (his winter campaign)," Rae said. "I probably shouldn't have taken him over there, but that's hindsight.

"I was rapt with him in his trial, he went super."

The seven-year-old will have another trial on his home track before a decision is made on his spring and summer targets.

"I'm going to give him another trial at Ruakaka and if he goes really good I'll start him in the Matamata Cup," Rae said. "Otherwise I'll take him down to the South Island for a mile somewhere and maybe the Dunedin Gold Cup.

"He's not ready for the New Zealand Cup this year."



Rios

Rios settles in well at new home

Group One-producing sire **Rios** has settled in well at Upstage Bloodstock, Danica Guy's Matamata property where he will serve a handful of quality mares in his first season at the boutique operation.

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Previously standing at Waikato Stud, Rios was purchased by Guy off gavelhouse.com earlier this year and the Matamata horsewoman is hoping her newly acquired stallion can produce another Group One winner for her.

Guy prepared his son Gaultier (NZ) to win the 2015 Gr.1 Levin Classic (1600m) before he was sold to Hong Kong where he has won three races and nearly HK\$4 million in prizemoney.

"He's a gentleman," Guy said. "He's done a great job with limited opportunities.

"I'm hopeful that we can get another good horse by him. I've got a couple of very nice mares that he will cover this season and hopefully he will get a few outsiders as well." Rios stands at Upstage Bloodstock this season for a service fee of \$2,500+GST.



Avantage (Fastnet Rock)

Stakes (1200m) at Hastings.

"She galloped between races at Hastings the other day and worked nicely, so we're pleased with her and she'll run first up in the Gold Trail," trainer Jamie Richards said.

Richards confirmed the daughter of Fastnet Rock is on a path to the Gr.1 Gavelhouse.com New Zealand 1000 Guineas (1600m).

"How we get there I'm not sure. But we'll look at all options once we get through Hastings, be it in the North or the South.

"She hasn't grown a lot between two and three, but she's stronger and she's still got the action she had as a two-year-old. We were particularly pleased with her gallop at Hastings so hopefully we're on track."

"She could have gone a bit better first-up I thought. Ollie (jockey Damien Oliver) got off and thought her runs spaced would be better.

"She goes well at Rosehill and settles in well at Rosehill, we'll take her up there next week some time and run her there second-up. It's a million dollar 1400m race and then we get three weeks to the Thousand Guineas down here (Melbourne)."



Te Akau Shark (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

Shark set to attack Hawke's Bay final day

One of the more impressive winners on the opening day of the Hawke's Bay spring carnival was the Jamie Richards-trained **Te Akau Shark (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle).

The lightly-raced four-year-old resumed with an impressive victory over 1200m and will now return to that venue on October 6.

"He will run in the Open 1400m (Gr.3 Red Badge Spring Sprint) on the last day," Richards said.

"The horse is in good order, he just had a bit of a freshen-up and returned to the stable this morning and we're very pleased with how he's going."

A winner of three of his four starts, Te Akau Shark finished fourth in last season's Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) before injury sidelined the talented son of Rip Van Winkle for the remainder of the season.

"It's just one step at a time with him and we'll get through Hastings before we confirm anything else," Richard said.

"The way he switched off over 1200m the other day suggests he's going to get further, but I'd say he's a sprinter-miler at this stage."

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Demonetization (All Too Hard)

Demonetization pleases with trial return

Last season's rising three-year-old star Demonetization (All Too Hard) made a pleasing return to the track for trainer Nigel Tiley at the Avondale trials on Tuesday and is set to make a raceday return later this spring.

The four-year-old entire won three of his four starts as a three-year-old, but his classic season was cut short after the Gr.2 Auckland Guineas (1600m) where he suffered a stress fracture to a hind fetlock shortly after the win.

Ridden by Jason Waddell, Demonetization wasn't pushed in his 1000m trial at Avondale, finishing towards the tail of the eight-horse field, but he pleased both jockey and trainer with his hit-out. [Full story here](#)

Avantage nearing return

Last season's Champion Two-Year-Old **Avantage** (Fastnet Rock) is likely to return to racing on Saturday week when she tackles the Gr.3 Hawke's Bay Breeders' Gold Trail



Seabrook (NZ) (Hinchinbrook)

Golden Rose for Seabrook

Juvenile Group One winner **Seabrook (NZ)** (Hinchinbrook) will head to Sydney next week to tackle the Gr.1 Golden Rose Stakes (1400m) at Rosehill.

The New Zealand-bred filly ran third first-up in the Gr.3 H.D.F McNeil Stakes (1200m) at Caulfield earlier this month and trainer Mick Price said he would space her races heading into the Gr.1 Thousand Guineas (1600m) next month.

"She will go to the Golden Rose, she handles Sydney well," Price said.



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Naturalism next for Odeon

Zacinto gelding **Odeon (NZ)** has still left a few unanswered questions after Saturday's fifth-placing in the Gr.2 Dato Tan Chin Nam Stakes (1600m), but his connections are hoping they will be answered at his next start.

"It was probably a pass mark," said Simon Zahra, who co-trains the stakes winner at Flemington with Mathew Ellerton.

"He was with the winner (Magic Consul) and then the winner got going and he got held up a bit and lost his momentum and couldn't sprint. It was a pass mark but we're still scratching our heads a little bit.

"He's ticking over well and the horse has pulled up extremely well which is the main thing."

The New Zealand Bloodstock Sales graduate will now head to the Gr.3 Naturalism Stakes (2000m) at Caulfield in a fortnight's time before his connections rethink their spring strategy with the gelding.

"He's a five-year-old now and we have given him plenty of time, we're just not sure if he is quite at weight-for-age level, so that's probably the key going into his next run," Zahra said.

"I'm not too sure whether the Valley suits him either, he likes to wind up a bit and maybe we might be riding him a fraction close.

"If you look at all his wins he has been ridden midfield and got on the back of something and got a nice cart into the race. So that is an option in two weeks when we go to the Naturalism."

Humidor Melbourne Cup topweight

The Darren Weir-trained triple Group One winner **Humidor (NZ)** (Teofilo) has been given top weight of 58 kilograms in both the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups.

The former Kiwi is an unlikely runner in both races with the Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m) and the Gr.1 Emirates Stakes (2000m) the targets for the campaign.

There were 183 horses nominated for the A\$7,050,000 Lexus Melbourne Cup on Tuesday, with 34 New Zealand-bred and 10 New Zealand-trained.

O'Sullivan loses potential star

Expat Kiwi trainer Paul O'Sullivan has been dealt a savage blow with the sudden death of his Hong Kong Derby prospect **Win Beauty Win (NZ)** (Makfi) on Monday.



Win Beauty Win (NZ) (Makfi)

The son of Makfi was returning from the swimming pool when he spooked and ran into a fence.

"Part of the fence cut into an artery on the inside of his back leg and he bled to death," O'Sullivan told www.hkwinningfactor.com.

"The guy leading him was very experienced, he didn't make any mistakes or do anything wrong but he's terribly upset about it. It wasn't his fault at all, it was just one of those crazy, awful things."

Hong Kong Jockey Club veterinarians were on the scene immediately but were unable to save the horse's life.

A New Zealand-bred four-year-old that had won four of his seven starts, Win Beauty Win was a horse O'Sullivan believed was the most promising in his stable and was destined to be competitive on the international stage.

Al Basti Equiworld gift two trips to Dubai

Al Basti Equiworld Dubai in association with the Canterbury Jockey Club, Wellington Racing Club and New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing, have today announced a competition which will reward four lucky racegoers with a trip to the United Arab Emirates for the 2019 Dubai World Cup.

Every racegoer who attends a meeting at Riccarton Park or Wellington Races between now and the Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) meeting at Riccarton Park on November 10, 2018 and Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand Oaks (2400m) meeting at Trentham Racecourse on March 16, 2019, have a chance to win.

The prize includes two return Emirates Economy flights from New Zealand to Dubai, airport pickup and transfer to the five-star Meydan Hotel for six nights, two tickets to the Dubai World Cup Barrier Draw,



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two tickets to Breakfast with the Stars, two tickets to the Gala Reception and hospitality in the Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Private Box overlooking Meydan Racecourse on Dubai World Cup night.

"Al Basti Equiworld is delighted to support New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing and we are sure this incentive will prove popular with racegoers at Riccarton Park and Wellington," Al Basti Equiworld Dubai representative Michael O'Hagan said.

"We look forward to welcoming the winners to Meydan in March for what promises to be another spectacular renewal of the world's greatest race meeting, The Dubai World Cup."

Created through the vision of His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Dubai World Cup race meeting is the world's richest race with total prizemoney of US\$35 million.

The meeting features six Group One races and three Group Two races, with the US\$12 million Gr.1 Dubai World Cup (2000m) the pinnacle event. The 2019 edition of the Dubai World Cup takes place on Saturday March 30, 2019.

Racegoers will be required to fill in an entry form in the race book and place it into one of the marked entry barrels on course. Participants can enter once each time they attend a race meeting, meaning that those who attend multiple meetings at a venue have additional chances of winning the prize.

The winner of the first trip for two will be announced at Riccarton Park on Gr.1 NZ Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand 2000 Guineas Day and the second will be announced at Trentham on Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand Oaks Day.



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GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

06/09/2018 - 13/09/2018

AUSTRALIA

Azamour : Ruomaza (NZ) (Country Rose by Centaine) 2014;
12/09/2018, 1st Bendigo JC Big Screen Company H. 1400m
Sold by Brighthill Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$20000

Bachelor Duke : Arthur Porrit (NZ) (Deebie Donna by Prized) 2013;
08/09/2018, 1st Griffith JC Elders H. 1350m
Sold by Seaton Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$15000

Cape Blanco : Oregon Dreamer (NZ) (Queen of Keros by Zabeel) 2015;
08/09/2018, 1st Kilmore TC A Little Birdie Told Me Maiden P. 1450m
Sold by Monovale Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$6000

Castledale : Moss 'n' Dale (NZ) (Hot 'n' Moss by Strategic Image) 2012;
08/09/2018, 1st MVRC Craig Opie Cup 1600m

Echoes of Heaven : Bold Success (NZ) (La Luciole by Last Tycoon) 2013;
08/09/2018, 1st WATC Glenroy Chaff H. 1300m

Handsome Ransom : Hunboshi (NZ) (Golden Honey by Promontory Gold) 2014;
09/09/2018, 1st Sale TC Kwik Tip Bins H. 1717m

Iffraaj : Finally Free (NZ) (Rattle by Stravinsky) 2010;
08/09/2018, 1st Kilmore TC John Molnar Legal Services H. 1450m
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$36000

Northern Meteor : Super Chase (NZ) (Sahara Desert by Desert King) 2012;
10/09/2018, 1st Wellington RC Benchmark 58 H. 1100m
Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$410000

HONG KONG

Darci Brahma : Keep Moving (NZ) (Miss Raggedy Ann by Faltaat) 2013;
12/09/2018, 1st HKJC Community Chest Cup 1000m
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$110000

Tavistock : Tavidream - Circuit Glory (H.K.) (NZ) (Cinnadream by King of Kings) 2013;
12/09/2018, 1st HKJC Wah Fu H. 1650m

O'Reilly : Multifacets (NZ) (Swarovski by Pins) 2012;
08/09/2018, 1st Far North Qld ATC Cairns Amateur Cup 2100m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

Power : Power Rush (NZ) (Maid of Tralee by Niello) 2015;
11/09/2018, 1st Tamworth JC Thread Effects Maiden P. 1000m
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$30000
Sold by Curraghmore at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Raise the Flag : Prince of Brooks (NZ) (Lesley Brook by No Excuse Needed) 2014;
06/09/2018, 1st Echuca RC Hygain Maiden P. 2124m

Savabeel : Austin (NZ) (Elusive Elle by Elusive Quality) 2012;
08/09/2018, 1st Bedourie ARC Bedourie Cup 1600m

Savabeel : Saveyourethiasm (NZ) (Curbyourethiasm by Danasinga) 2013;
11/09/2018, 1st Moe RC Admiral Towing H. 1628m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000

Swiss Ace : Hingus Rose (NZ) (Rose o' War by Danehill) 2014;
09/09/2018, 1st SCTC Halcyon H. 1200m

Tavistock : Tavarun (NZ) (Alleyrun by Volksraad) 2015;
08/09/2018, 1st MVRC 1print H. 1500m
Sold by Ohukia Lodge Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$300000

Trusting : Isn't She Elegant (NZ) (Princess Biscotte by Casino Prince) 2013;
08/09/2018, 1st Toowoomba TC Viden H. 1640m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Thewayyouare : Happy Sound (NZ) (Striking Sneek by Straight Strike) 2012;
09/09/2018, 1st HKJC Zhaoqing H. 1000m



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Bullbars : Energizer (NZ) (Montwest by Montjeu) 2013;
09/09/2018, 1st Selangor TC Open Maiden S. 1300m
Sold by Highview at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Fully Fledged : Machung Star (NZ) (Jet Set Chic by Jetball) 2013;
09/09/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1300m
Sold by Martindale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$5000

Guillotine : Premium Stars (NZ) (Royal Cashel by Royal Academy) 2011;
09/09/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1300m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000

Mastercraftsman : Shellomada (NZ) (Highly Delighted by Ekraar) 2012;
09/09/2018, 1st Selangor TC Stayer B S. 1800m

No Excuse Needed : D'Great Vulture (NZ) (High Tune by High Chaparral) 2013;
09/09/2018, 1st Selangor TC Class 3 H. 1400m

SINGAPORE

Casino Prince : What's New (NZ) (Pussycat Dream by Oasis Dream) 2014;
09/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1600m

Darci Brahma : Wonderful Paint (NZ) (The Grey Storm by Red Ransom) 2014;
07/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1600m
Sold by Sanderston Park at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

Echoes of Heaven : Siam Blue Vanda (NZ) (I'm a Wag by Lahib) 2015;
09/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Novice P. 1200m
Sold by Kiltannon Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000

Nicconi : Ladrone (NZ) (Betchacan by King Cugat) 2011;
07/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1100m
Sold by Jamieson Park at National Yearling Sale for \$35000

O'Reilly : Now You See (NZ) (Fabulist by Savabeel) 2014;
09/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1100m

One Cool Cat : Billy Britain (NZ) (Zatiger by Zabeel) 2009;
07/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1800m

Per Incanto : Per Inpower (NZ) (Saint She Ain't by Kinjite) 2015;
07/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m



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