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GROUP ONE TEST FOR KIWI DUO



Patrick Erin is set to contest the Gr.1 The Metropolitan at Royal Randwick tomorrow

Former New Zealand galloper **Patrick Erin (NZ)** (Gallant Guru) will be tested at Group One level for the second time in Australia on Saturday and his trainer Chris Waller believes the distance and track conditions should suit the Gallant Guru seven-year-old down to the ground.

The gelding, formerly trained in New Zealand by Brian and Shane Anderton, will step up to 2400m in the Gr.1 The Metropolitan, on what is currently rated a Soft5 track at Randwick, after finishing fourth last-start in the Gr.3 Kingston Town Stakes (2000m) on the same track.

"I am very excited by this horse's chances, the soft track certainly won't worry him and he is a very tough horse," Waller said.

"Forget his age, he is typical of a horse like Who Shot Thebarman, in fact he is from the same area, if not the same farm where Who Shot Thebarman was born.

"They are good, tough New Zealand horses and will excel stepping up to this trip.

"He has only had the two runs this preparation but he is a

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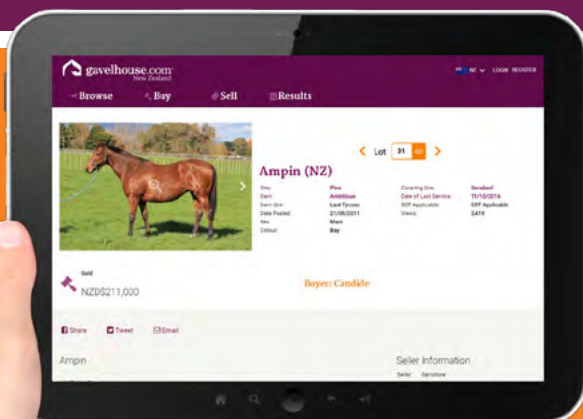
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lightly framed horse and very clean-winded, so he is ready to peak on Saturday.

“The good draw (barrier 4) will afford him a nice run, he has a good jockey aboard (Corey Brown), so there is plenty to like about his chances.”

Another former Kiwi galloper that will step out for Waller in the same race is The Lord Mayor (NZ) (Rock ‘n’ Pop).

Formerly trained in New Zealand by Lance O’Sullivan and Andrew Scott, the Rock ‘n’ Pop four-year-old has been in fine

form of late, winning his two most recent starts in Sydney.

“He has won his last two, he ran fourth in the New Zealand Derby after doing a lot of work. Based on that I think he will improve stepping up to 2400m.

“Jay Ford rides from gate seven and he is backing up within seven days, but I don’t see that as being a problem as he is a very fit and healthy horse and I think he is a genuine light-weight chance.”

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GRUNT SET FOR HOME TRACK CHALLENGE

Last-start Group One winner **Grunt (NZ)** (O'Reilly) will be aiming for a third win at elite level when he lines-up in the Gr.1 Underwood Stakes (1800m) on his home track on Sunday.

Trained at Caulfield by Mick Price, Grunt won the Gr.1 Australian Guineas (1600m) last season before winning the Gr.1 Makybe Diva Stakes (1600m) at Flemington a fortnight ago and has now been set on a Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m) path.

Price is happy with the way the four-year-old entire has pulled up since his last-start win and said he will have two lead-up runs into the Cox Plate, including Sunday's 1800m feature where he has drawn the outside barrier in the ten-horse field.

"Grunt has had a couple of gallops, he galloped here (Caulfield) on Saturday morning and sat off Fighting Harada this (Wednesday) morning," he said.

"He's fit, he's sound and he's happy and he'll take his place (on Sunday).

"The Cox Plate path with him is to go into the Caulfield Stakes (2000m, Group One) after the Underwood, that's in two weeks, and then into the Cox Plate. I've got to fit in a Moonee Valley practice in there somewhere as well.

"So we're going to take that path, there is plenty of racing for him and we'll just play around with him in-between runs and he should be fine."



Grunt will be aiming for a third win at the elite level when he lines-up in the Gr.1 Underwood Stakes at Caulfield on Sunday.

Price is confident with the four-year-old heading into Sunday and said Grunt would appreciate the step up in distance after his two unplaced efforts over 1400m at Caulfield fresh-up this season.

"I know 1400m is no good for him around here (Caulfield), but once you get him up to 1800 to 2000m,

momentum changes and they get around the corners a bit better," Price said.

"He's a big, long striding horse and he doesn't want to be in the mess, trying to pick up and sprint. That is why Flemington suits him. I think if he gets a bit of free-running, he'll be right in the money." – NZ Racing Desk





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SPRING FEATURES A SPRINGBOARD TO FUTURE FOR PETAGNA FILLIES

Australian spring features are the immediate target for star Cambridge fillies **Santa Catarina (NZ)** (Savabeel) and **Peaceful (NZ)** (Savabeel), but that's only one part of the plan.

The Lib Petagna-raced Savabeel fillies are set to contest weekend features in Australia - the Stephen Marsh-trained Santa Catarina tackling the Gr.1 Flight Stakes (1600m) at Randwick on Saturday and the Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained Peaceful slated for the Gr.2 Thousand Guineas Prelude (1400m) at Caulfield on Sunday.

While Petagna's bloodstock manager Bruce Perry was keen to see both perform well, he said the bigger picture was the benefits both fillies would get from campaigning in Australia now for future preparations.

"It's a big ask going over there and our fillies are probably two months behind the Aussie fillies at this time of the year," Perry said.

Santa Catarina is following the same path in Sydney as the Petagna-raced former stablemate Sofia Rosa (NZ) (Makfi) who was unplaced in both the Gr.2 Tea Rose Stakes (1400m) and

Flight Stakes in 2015 before she returned for a 2016 summer and autumn campaign which netted Group Two and Group Three wins on her way to victory in the Gr.1 Australian Oaks (2400m) at Randwick.

"If she could run third or fourth on Saturday, it would be amazing," Perry said.

"It was a good run in the Tea Rose (for 10th) and we were very happy with her. She's going to take a fair bit of improvement out of that run. Physically, she's well ahead of Sofia Rosa at the same stage. This filly is a lot stronger.

"We'd like to see her find two or three lengths on her last run which hopefully would see her somewhere there. We'll be struggling to beat Miss Fabulass but hopefully this can set her up for later on.

"We think this trip will be the making of her and she is going really well. Hopefully we have a better horse from this going ahead."

While Sofia Rosa was turned out after the Flight Stakes, Perry said Santa Catarina could continue her spring back home in New Zealand with a possible tilt at the Gr.3 Partners



Life Soliloquy Stakes (1400m) at Ellerslie on October 27 and the Gr.1 gavelhouse.com 1000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton on November 17.

Peaceful's main spring aim is the Gr.1 Thousand Guineas (1600m) at Caulfield on October 13, though she was this week nominated for the Gr.1 Victorian Oaks (2500m) at Flemington on November 8.

"She's great. It's hard to get a line on the Melbourne fillies but Murray and Andrew rate her highly," Perry said.

"I'd like to think she can be thereabouts on Sunday. It's just whether she's forward enough to beat some fairly well-performed fillies. But I'd like to think she's capable of running first or second."

- NZ Racing Desk

Peaceful steps out at Caulfield this weekend for the first start in her Australian campaign



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Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi)



Lanciato (NZ) (Per Incanto)

Baker looks for improved Bonneval showing

Bonneval's (NZ) (Makfi) defence of the Gr.1 Underwood Stakes (1800m) looms as a campaign-defining race for the dual New Zealand Horse of the Year.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained mare won last year's weight-for-age Underwood at Caulfield coming off a first-up win in the Gr.2 Dato Tan Chin Nam Stakes (1600m) at Moonee Valley.

The scenario is different 12 months on with Bonneval finishing down the track when ninth in the Dato on September 8, her first start since last year's spring carnival.

Bonneval will be striving to give Baker his fifth Underwood win, but the trainer at least wants to see an improved showing from the five-year-old on Sunday.

"I hope she's improved but we'll find out on Sunday," Baker said.

"She was a little bit behind (going into the Dato) as I said at the time and we're happy enough with her. But you would be wanting her to show something this Sunday.

"I did say she would probably need a run. She hadn't run for ten-and-a-half months and she had missed a couple of trials due to cancellations."

Baker, who will be back in Melbourne from New Zealand today, said reports were Bonneval had picked up a lot heading into the Underwood.

"She's had three weeks so she should have improved a bit," he said.

Lanciato primed for Epsom

Group Three-winner **Lanciato (NZ)** (Per Incanto) will head into Saturday's Gr.1 Epsom Handicap (1600m) at Randwick in good order in what has been a carefully laid out plan.

"I'm really happy with him," trainer Mark Newnham said.

"It has taken a while for his coat to come right this preparation, but it was always the plan to go into the Epsom third-up, a month between runs, and that's when he is the most effective."

Newnham said the Per Incanto six-year-old has improved since his unplaced run in the Gr.2 Tramway Stakes (1400m) at Randwick earlier this month and will appreciate the drop in weight.

"He trialed really well at Rosehill last Friday, he was very strong through the line. So dropping down in weights and back to a handicap and hopefully plenty of pace, that should suit.

"He worked at Warwick Farm on Monday on the course proper. It was really strong work, as good as he can go, so we're going in there as fit and well as he can be. Now it's just a matter of whether he is good enough."



Luvaluva (NZ) (Mastercraftsman)

Melbourne tilt ahead for Luvaluva

The John Sargent-trained **Luvaluva (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) will likely head to Melbourne after Saturday, where she will line-up in the Gr.2 Hill Stakes (2000m) at Randwick.

The multiple stakes winner finished unplaced in her last-start over 1600m on the same track earlier this month, but Sargent

said she took a lot of improvement out of the race and is primed for Saturday.

"I thought she was a run away last start and she proved that, but I think after her work this morning on the course proper she should be near her peak on Saturday," he said.

"She worked with a partner over a mile on the outside of the course proper and pulled up very clean-winded.

"We're going to ride her cold on Saturday. Michael Walker rides and I think she is best to let the race revolve around her and leave her alone at the back and she's got a big finish."

The Mastercraftsman mare had a successful spring campaign in Melbourne last season, where she won the Gr.2 Wakeful Stakes (2000m), and her connections are hoping she can repeat that form this spring.

"I'm looking at Melbourne and what races (she will target)," Sargent said. "She would probably have to win or go close if we're talking a Caulfield Cup, but we'll see how she goes on Saturday and there are other options down there as well."



Who Shot Thebarman (NZ) (Yamanin Vital)

Improved showing predicted for Who Shot Thebarman

Expat New Zealand trainer Chris Waller will be looking for improvement from Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) hopeful **Who Shot Thebarman (NZ)** (Yamanin Vital) when he lines-up in Saturday's Gr.2 Yulong Australia Hills Stakes (2000m) at Randwick.

The Group One winner initially disappointed his trainer when finishing last to Winx (Street Cry) when fresh-up in the Gr.1 Colgate Optic White Stakes (1600m), but his run was put into perspective after comparing the performance to previous preparations.

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"I was a little bit disappointed with his run but going back to his previous (fresh-up) runs, he was beaten by almost identical margins of about ten lengths in his previous three or four preparations," Waller said.

"He has come through the race well and I expect him to improve significantly. With the rain in Sydney this morning (Wednesday) and some showers expected up until race time, I think that will help his chances considerably.

"He's drawn well in gate four, I thought he was a little bit fresh first-up and bottomed out a long way from home, but I think a nice patient ride from a good draw should see him steadily build and finish off at the right end of the race."

With Melbourne Cup ambitions in-mind, Waller said the ten-year-old gelding is set to tackle the Gr.2 Moonee Valley Gold Cup (2500m) next month, a race he won last season.

"Safely through Saturday's race, he will most likely race in the Craven Plate in two weeks and then onto the Moonee Valley Gold Cup."



Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock)

Same path, different method as Beauty Generation steps out in G3 Celebration Cup

Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock) will step out for his first run of the campaign in the Gr.3 Celebration Cup (1400m) at Sha Tin on Monday, with trainer John Moore pointing his stable star along the same route that led to last season's Horse of the Year title.

That path included a first-up victory in this 1400-metre contest and the crack miler warmed up for an attempt at a repeat win with a piece of work on the turf at Sha Tin on Thursday morning.

"He's pulled up good, hasn't he? He's recovered very quickly," Moore said as he

observed the circling six-year-old in the sand yard post-gallop.

"He went down the back from the 1800-metre start and he's coming along nicely. Judging by the way he almost ran the mafoo through the fence before his work just now, he looks like he just wants to get off the mark already."

That said, Moore was quick to stress that his method at this time of year is to draw gradual improvement from his top gallopers; building them up through a three-race preparation into December's Group One LONGINES Hong Kong International Races.

"He'll go 1400 (metres), 1600 (metres), 1600 (metres) and then the Hong Kong Mile again," Moore confirmed. "It's the same path as last season but we can now prep him in such a way that he can peak on 9 December, whereas last year it was trial and error, trying to find out whether my plan to make him into a top miler would pay off. And it did – he was Horse of the Year!"



Fifty Fifty (NZ) (Thorn Park)

Fifty Fifty will get the South African touch at Sha Tin

South African-born jockey, Grant Van Niekerk, is slated to partner Fifty Fifty (NZ) (Thorn Park) for the first time in Monday's Gr.3 Celebration Cup (1400m) at Sha Tin.

Peter Ho's grey has not been seen in action since finishing eighth in the Gr.2 Chairman's Trophy (1600m) in April. The six-year-old suffered lameness at the end of that month and was sidelined for the most part until he returned to work in August.

Van Niekerk partnered Fifty Fifty to "win" a recent 1200m dirt barrier trial ahead of Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock) and Seasons Bloom (Captain Sonador). He is confident that his mount will confirm his Group One class this term.

"I barrier trialled him and he did that so

well, he won it comfortably," the jockey said. "He's a horse that gave me a very good feel and I'm very excited to ride him.

"I think he will progress because he gave me a Group 1 feel. Peter Ho told me that the horse loves running fresh and that's what he felt like, so I'm hoping for a great run on him."



Rachael Frost

Valley start likely for Travimyfriend

Former Otaki trainer Rachael Frost is pleased to have talented galloper Travimyfriend (NZ) (Tavistock) as part of her team at Mornington.

Frost relocated across the Tasman in late June and has had just the two runners to date, including Sandown winner Redefine, but the multiple Group placegetter Travimyfriend will certainly add some class to her small team.

"Travimyfriend came over from New Zealand a bit later than some of the others," Frost said.

"He'll probably run at Moonee Valley on Friday in the BenchMark 90 1200m, which is short of his best, but he's got to start somewhere.

"He's been good, he looks well. His coat hasn't moved completely, so this run will improve him and we'll find a better race for him after this."

Frost said she was pleased with the move to Victoria, with the hands-on trainer keen to keep her team to a manageable number.

"I've got six horses in work as of today and they're nice horses. Some aren't city class but they're nice. Everything is turning out well."

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Our King Sway (NZ) (Shinko King)

Third time's a charm for grey

Matamata trainer Glenn Old will have solid chances at two separate venues on Saturday, but he will head to New Plymouth to watch **Our King Sway (NZ)** (Shinko King) in the battle of the Greys.

The Shinko King eight-year-old will line-up in the Powerworx Greys (1400m) and his trainer is hoping third time's a charm after Our King Sway finished fourth in 2016 and runner-up in last year's contest.

The stakes-winner ran third fresh-up in the JRA Trophy (1400m) at Te Aroha earlier this month and Old believes the current Dead6 track conditions will be ideal for his runner come Saturday. [Full story here](#)



Media Sensation (I Am Invincible)

Emerging filly's Avondale return in doubt

A wide gate could delay the return of unbeaten filly **Media Sensation** (I Am Invincible).

South Auckland trainer Peter Williams has labelled the filly a doubtful starter for Saturday's The Auckland Alarms 3YO (1200m) at Avondale after she drew the outside barrier of 11.

"She probably won't be going because of the wide draw. She's drawn 11 and there's a fair bit of speed inside her. We'll just see but we're in no hurry with her," said Williams, who trains in partnership with his wife Dawn. [Full story here](#)



Our Libretto (NZ) (O'Reilly)

Our Libretto continues winning streak

The former Tony Pike-trained **Our Libretto (NZ)** (O'Reilly) extended her Australian winning streak to three at Flemington on Wednesday when victorious in the Briseis Handicap (1800m).

Her trainer Grahame Begg was delighted with the win and will likely test the five-year-old O'Reilly mare over the Melbourne spring carnival.

"They weren't going that fast, we thought the speed might have been a bit more on with Lopartega going to the front," Begg said.

"He (Jordan Childs, jockey) was getting dictated to, but they were able to get away from the inside turning for home, but it wasn't until the 200m that he was able to really get her into her stride and she really knuckled down.

"It's really only her first preparation. We got her as a blank canvas so we are conscious that it all might come too quickly for her.

"She has done a fantastic job this time around and we'll probably head to the Pinker Pinker Plate (2025m) or something like that at Cranbourne, it looks an ideal race.

"Then we'll set her up for something hopefully over the carnival. She's a lovely mare to train, I really enjoy training her."

Half-century for Ocean Park

Waikato Stud stallion **Ocean Park** secured his fiftieth winner as a sire on Tuesday when Ocean Essence (NZ) was victorious over 1300m at Mildura.

The Darren Weir-trained three-year-old was purchased by Forest Lodge Racing for NZ\$47,500 out of Haunui Farm's 2017 New Zealand Bloodstock Select Yearling Sale draft.

His sire Ocean Park won five Group One



Ocean Park

aces on his way to being crowned New Zealand Horse of the Year for the 2012-13 season.

He is now the sire of seven stakes performers, including Listed Placid Ark Stakes (1200m) winner Ocean Jewel (NZ), Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) runner-up Mongolianconqueror (NZ) and Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m) runner-up Another Dollar (NZ).

Ocean Park stands at Waikato Stud for a service fee of \$30,000+gst.



Hypnos (NZ) (Reliable Man)

Satisfying win for Cambridge trainers

Three-year-old Reliable Man gelding **Hypnos (NZ)** got up to score on debut in the Michael Ormsby/Bernard Booth 3YO (1200m) at Waipukurau and it was a satisfying win for his connections.

The Roger James and Robert Wellwood-trained runner settled off the pace under jockey Jason Waddell before making up a stack of ground in the home straight, closing late to snatch victory from Satu Lagi (NZ) (Per Incanto) by a long neck.

"We have always really liked the horse," Wellwood said. "In his second trial he just did a lot of things wrong, he got right up on the bridle.

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"He came here today and we would have been happy just seeing him do the right thing and he has certainly done that.

"Ron (Dixon, owner) has been a great supporter of the stable, he has had some good horses and hopefully this is the next one.

"I have just gotten off the phone with Roger and he said it has to be one of his most satisfying wins for a long time."



Steve Brem

Vale Steve Brem

Respected bloodstock expert Steve Brem has passed away at 69, following a long-term illness

Brem was a former racing journalist, bloodstock adviser and stud manager in New Zealand before being recruited by Gai Waterhouse to bring more stud-owned racing stock into her stable.

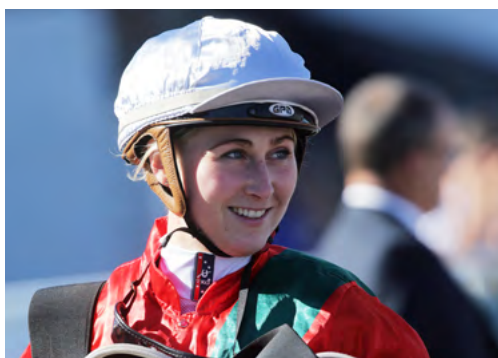
While in Waikato, he became involved with the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and held the position of Secretary on the Waikato branch before becoming the first National Secretary of the NZTBA based in Wellington.

Brem was then Managing Director at Waikato Stud before moving on to Haunui Farm for 10 years.

While with the Gai Waterhouse camp, Brem regularly inspected yearlings and gave advice on bloodlines suitable for the stable and its vast numbers of clients.

He also was a popular figure with stable clients and Denise Martin's Star Thoroughbred's as he liaised between the owners and the stable. He also worked as a media liaison.

Brem was instrumental in the selection of star gallopers D'Argento (So You Think), winner of the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas (2000m), and top-flight filly Fiesta (I Am Invincible), the winner of the Gr 2 Silver Shadow Stakes (1200m) and Gr.3 Widden Stakes (1100m).



Jasmine Fawcett

Driven Fawcett focused on success

If you spend ten minutes talking with Matamata-based apprentice jockey Jasmine Fawcett you will soon learn that her success is no fluke.

The 25-year-old takes a positive psychological approach to her profession and draws heavily on several mentors.

"Recently I've transferred to Toby Autridge's stable," Fawcett said. "After every race meeting we sit down together and go through every single race and he'll tell me what I did right, what I did wrong, where I saved an inch and where I lost an inch. [Full story here](#)

Sofia Rosa foals Savabeel filly

Group One winner **Sofia Rosa (NZ)** (Makfi) may be an even better mum than she was a racehorse.

That was the quip from bloodstock agent Bruce Perry after the Gr.1 Australian Oaks (2400m) winner produced a Savabeel filly on Thursday.

"She foaled this morning at Waikato Stud and they are already back at Blandford Lodge. By all reports, it's a very good first foal," said Perry, who manages the bloodstock of owner Lib Petagna.

"She's a brilliant mum, amazing. She's taken to it like a duck to water. Maybe she was meant to be a broodmare more than a racehorse but you probably still won't want to annoy her."

Known for her unsettled temperament, Makfi mare Sofia Rosa won five of her 24 starts, among those wins were the Gr.2 Royal Stakes (2000m) at Ellerslie and the Gr.3 Lowland Stakes (2100m) at Hastings, and she was first past the post in the Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks (2400m) at Trentham before she was relegated for causing interference to Fanatic (NZ) (Shocking).



Volpe Veloce (Foxwedge)

Bigger Volpe Veloce trials impressively

Group One winning mare Volpe Veloce (Foxwedge) stepped out at the Te Teko trials on Tuesday and was an impressive winner over 1010m.

The Graham Richardson and Gavin Parker-trained mare is not far away from resuming and has benefited from a winter spent in Queensland.

"I'm very happy," Richardson said.

"She probably did a little bit more than what I wanted today, but Michael Coleman rode her and he is really pleased with her. She had a nice blow and she is where we want her." [Full story here](#)



Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel)

Savvy Coup primed for Livamol

Group One winner **Savvy Coup (NZ)** (Savabeel) looks primed for the Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) next month after closing late to finish runner-up to Melody Belle in the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m) at Hastings on Saturday.

"I've made no secret of the fact that I think she will be a big chance in the Livamol," said Michael Pitman, who trains the Savabeel mare with son Matthew.

"Had we got clear on Saturday I don't think it would have made any difference, the

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winner won too good. We might not have won the race, but I'm just as happy."

Pitman said Savvy Coup is continuing to improve and depending on how she performs on the last day of the Hawke's Bay carnival, she could continue her spring campaign in Australia.

"I'm pleased we took her back to home-base (after the Tazzino Trophy) because we have been able to do what we want to do at home and she's improved a lot," Pitman said.

"I thought her run on the first day was enormous and she has backed that up. I'm really looking forward to the next two to three runs with her because I hope to take her over to Melbourne and we'll see what happens next start."



Big Mike (NZ) (Don Eduardo)

Melbourne option being considered for Big Mike

The connections of **Big Mike (NZ)** (Don Eduardo) are pondering over a possible

Melbourne trip as an option for the freegoer after his effort at Hastings on Saturday.

Big Mike followed his fresh-up close second to Charles Road (Myboycharlie) over 1600m on the first day of the Hawke's Bay carnival with another bold front-running display for third behind Five To Midnight (NZ) (Domesday) and Peso (NZ) (Colombia) over 2000m.

"He's nominated for the Livamol Classic, but he's well down the list and might not get in," trainer Craig Phelan said. [Full story here](#)



Embellish (NZ) (Savabeel)

Te Akau duo please with Ellerslie gallop

Group One winner **Embellish (NZ)** (Savabeel) and promising galloper Te Akau Shark (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) pleased connections after their exhibition gallop at Ellerslie on Monday.

"Rather than going to Taupo on Friday

where it was pretty firm, we thought we would go to Ellerslie where there was a bit of give in the track," trainer Jamie Richards said.

"Speaking with Opie (Bosson, jockey), he was very pleased with the way both of them worked.

"Opie rode Embellish and he is probably a bit behind Te Akau Shark in terms of fitness, and Shafiq (Rusof) was really happy with how Te Akau Shark worked. That will tidy him up nicely for the sprint (Gr.3 Red Badge Spring Sprint (1400m)) on the last day at Hastings."

Ellerslie track given green light

Following a successful test on its course proper on Monday, the Auckland Racing Club have confirmed racing will resume at Ellerslie Racecourse on Saturday October 27.

Ellerslie has not hosted any race meetings since Auckland Cup Week in March, to allow for a drainage upgrade to its track.

Twelve horses guided by senior jockeys in Samantha Spratt, Samantha Collett, Matt Cameron, Opie Bosson, Vinnie Colgan and Shafiq Rusof, galloped in pairs on the course proper in what was the track's second and final test since work was completed. [Full story here](#)



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Stunning first foals

*Sweynesse is a chip
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Darren Beadman

Sweynesse, is a son of former champion racehorse and super sire Lonhro. Beadman rode Lonhro in most of his 26 wins and he gets to work with many of that horse's sons and daughters at Godolphin.

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- A top 3YO Timeform rating of 122 makes Sweynesse one of the top Australian 3YO colts of his year.
- By Lonhro -The Champion 3YO, the Champion miler, the Horse of the Year, and now a Champion sire. Lonhro set a new Australian record of 160 individual winners in a season. His son Pierro, unbeaten juvenile Triple Crown winner, was rated the best juvenile colt in Australia since 1977.
- Out of the multiple winning mare Swansea by Champion Sire Singspiel (5xG1 Winner and sire of 98SW).
- Sweynesse is a magnificent individual. He stands 16.2 hh. He has a powerful hind quarter, a strong shoulder and a great athletic walk. He is very correct.
- Sweynesse is syndicated amongst many of New Zealand's top breeders who are strongly supporting him at stud.



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AUSTRALIA

Castledale : Moss 'n' Dale (NZ) (Hot 'n' Moss by Strategic Image) 2012;
22/09/2018, 1st SAJC Tokyo City Cup L 1800m

Darci Brahma : Victory Anthem (NZ) (Battocchi by Success Express) 2013;

23/09/2018, 1st Wyong RC Mingara & PKF for Smeethy H. 1600m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Foxwedge : Our Foxwedge (NZ) (Eden Valley by Zabeel) 2013;

24/09/2018, 1st Pakenham RC Elite Solar Pro H. 1000m
Sold by Mana Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$45000

O'Reilly : Bonville (NZ) (Ruby Lass by Volksraad) 2013;

25/09/2018, 1st Mildura RC Trentham Estate H. 2000m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$95000

O'Reilly : (Our) Libretto (NZ) (Etoile du Nord by Zabeel) 2013;

26/09/2018, 1st VRC Briseis H. 1800m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$400000

Ocean Park : Ocean Essence (NZ) (Our Essence by O'Reilly) 2015;

25/09/2018, 1st Mildura RC Melbourne Cup Packages Online Maiden P. 1300m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$47500

Pendragon : Killarney Kid (NZ) (On Arrival by Zabeel) 2009;

23/09/2018, 1st Coleraine RC Adam Lindsay Gordon Hurdle 3300m
Sold by Shelby Park at National Yearling Sale for \$36000

Per Incanto : Mohaka River (NZ) (Rivertaine by Centaine) 2013;

22/09/2018, 1st Dawson JC Taroom Cup 1400m
Sold by Riversley Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000

Power : Power Rush (NZ) (Maid of Tralee by Niello) 2015;

23/09/2018, 1st Wyong RC Sports & Conveyancing H. 1000m
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$30000
Sold by Curraghmore at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Redwood : Night's Watch (NZ) (Glory Run by Exceed and Excel) 2013;

22/09/2018, 1st MRC Naturalism S. Gr.3 2000m

Reliable Man : Leading Girl (NZ) (Chuckle by Danehill) 2015;

24/09/2018, 1st Northam RC Ace Cinemas Maiden P. 1300m
Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Reliable Man : Cosmic City (NZ) (Accidentallyinlove by Cape Cross) 2015;

20/09/2018, 1st Sale TC Carlton Draught Maiden P. 1600m
Sold by Riverrock Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$120000

Rip Van Winkle : Rip Into Ghia (NZ) (Karmann Ghia by Volksraad) 2013;

22/09/2018, 1st Grenfell JC Grenfell Pharmacy Maiden P. 1400m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$110000

Rock 'n' Pop : The Lord Mayor (NZ) (Soph by Lord Ballina) 2014;

22/09/2018, 1st ATC Fugen H. 2000m
Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$52000

Savabeel : Grand Soleil (NZ) (Gretchen by Bahhare) 2013;

20/09/2018, 1st Hawkesbury RC Richmond Club H. 1600m

Savabeel : Johnny Vinko (NZ) (Brazen by O'Reilly) 2014;

20/09/2018, 1st Sale TC Gippy Hotel H. 1717m
Sold by Kilmore Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$240000
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$210000

Savabeel : She's Deluxe (NZ) (Splendid by O'Reilly) 2014;

24/09/2018, 1st Pakenham RC Racing.com Maiden P. 2200m

Shocking : Uber Cougar (NZ) (Ebony and Ivory by Zabeel) 2013;

24/09/2018, 1st Queanbeyan RC J Britton Taxis P. 2000m

Strategic Image : My Giddy Aunt (NZ) (Ellington by Express Duke) 2012;

23/09/2018, 1st Alice Springs TC B&S Home Timber & Hardware H. 1100m

Tavistock : Tavidance (NZ) (Zadancer by Zabeel) 2015;

23/09/2018, 1st Ballarat TC Whitford Liquid Waste Maiden P. 1400m

Trusting : Isn't She Elegant (NZ) (Princess Biscotte by Casino Prince) 2013;

23/09/2018, 1st Toowoomba TC Pengelly Trucks H. 1625m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Zabeel : Hunter Island (NZ) (Chalonne by Rubiton) 2009;

22/09/2018, 1st Longreach JC Longreach Cup 1600m



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HONG KONG

Denman : Regency Bo Bo (NZ) (Tsukioka by Flying Spur) 2013;
22/09/2018, 1st HKJC Washington DC H. 1400m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$400000

Guillotine : Regency Darling (NZ) (Alleyrun by Volksraad) 2011;
22/09/2018, 1st HKJC Houston H. 1200m
Sold by Diamond Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$180000
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

O'Reilly : Sparkling Dragon (NZ) (Shining Light by Star Way) 2014;
26/09/2018, 1st HKJC Wong Chuk Hang H. 1200m
Sold by Prima Park at National Yearling Sale for \$85000

MACAU

Smart Missile : Thunder Bear (NZ) (La Bruja by Encosta de Lago) 2013;
23/09/2018, 1st Macau Silva Mendes H. 1500m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$250000

MALAYSIA

Alamosa : Gassur (NZ) (Ferran by Pentire) 2013;
22/09/2018, 1st Penang TC Cosmo D S. 1700m
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$45000
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$2000

Chinese Dragon : Stirling (NZ) (Agulira by Straight Strike) 2010;
22/09/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1300m

Handsome Ransom : Raja Mahkota (NZ) (Ms Tiz by St. Petersburg) 2013;
23/09/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1100m
Sold by Long Acres Stud at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$3000

Iffraaj : Commodore Lincoln (NZ) (Zazonali by Zabeel) 2011;
23/09/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1600m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$34000
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

Mr. Nancho : Mr Connery (NZ) (Caprianna by Cape Cross) 2011;
23/09/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1600m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000
Sold by Te Aute Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$17000

SINGAPORE

Alamosa : Destroyer Eclipse (NZ) (Shezabeel by Zabeel) 2014;
21/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Riverrock Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$22500

Battle Paint : Sacred Magic (NZ) (Chato Margaux by Montjeu) 2014;
25/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Kranji S. 1200m
Sold by Leanach Lodge Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Iffraaj : Blitz Power (NZ) (Always Happy by Aldebaran) 2014;
21/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Maiden S. 1200m

O'Reilly : O'Reilly Star (NZ) (Starbelly by Stravinsky) 2013;
25/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC PGI Jockeys Challenge Asia (1st Leg) 1800m
Sold by Lyndhurst Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$120000

Pins : Murrayfield (NZ) (O'Reilly by Centaine) 2012;
23/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Better Than Ever S. 1400m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$85000

Rock 'n' Pop : Refresh (NZ) (Wahaha by Stravinsky) 2014;
23/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Cheyenne Dancer S. 1400m
Sold by Anistay Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$31000

Savabeel : Safeer (NZ) (Ahna by O'Reilly) 2014;
25/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC PGI Jockeys Challenge South Africa (3rd Leg) 1200m
Sold by Prima Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$280000
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$185000

Showcasing : Be Bee (NZ) (My Other Woman by Fusaichi Pegasus) 2014;
23/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC War Affair S. 1200m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

So You Think : Cracking Tottie (NZ) (Palos de Lago by Encosta de Lago) 2014;
21/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Kranji S. 1600m
Sold by Esker Lodge at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$65000

Thorn Park : Debt Collector (NZ) (Prompt Payment by In the Wings) 2012;
23/09/2018, 1st Singapore TC Raffles Cup L 1600m
Sold by Prima Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$120000
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000



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