

Monday 10 April 2017

## ZAHRA SHAKES OFF ODEON DEFEAT

**O**deon (NZ) (Zacinto) was only a beaten horse after an unsuccessful protest on Saturday, and co-trainer Simon Zahra said despite the defeat, it was all systems go back to Morphettville for the SA Derby in May.

Zahra was taking all the positives out of his Zacinto gelding's performance in the Listed Port Adelaide Guineas (1800m), despite the \$2.20 favourite being nosed out by the Phillip Stokes-trained Grand Chancellor (NZ) (Savabeel) - and seeing their protest fall by the wayside in the stewards' room.

It was Odeon's first defeat this prep after winning at Bendigo and Morphettville in March, and Zahra said given everything - especially the horse's immaturity - he

remains well on track for a Group 1 bid on May 13.

"He [Odeon] couldn't get out and going when he needed to. The winner [Grand Chancellor] got out and rolled and got going," reported Zahra.

"He got bumped up the straight, got taken off his line a couple of times, and they were five off the fence [before the alleged shift] and ended up on the rail.

"We were scratching our heads a little bit, but that's the verdict, you move on.



*Odeon is still on track for the Gr. 1 South Australian Derby despite suffering defeat on the weekend.*

"The whole idea of taking him to Adelaide was getting him out of the stable and trying to grow him up a little bit, he's still a bit immature in the head.

"He's on his way home now; we'll keep him here for a race at Caulfield in three weeks, and take him back for the Derby a fortnight after that.

"He come through the run well, he had a nice blow. He got a bit upset yesterday, but that's just his immaturity."

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# PERFECT RUN CONTINUES FOR LET ME ROAR



*Let Me Roar makes it six from six with a dogged performance in her open class debut*

The all-conquering Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman stable enjoyed a red-letter day on Saturday with a winning trans-Tasman Group One double to add to a brace of wins earlier in the day at Te Rapa.

Amongst those early Te Rapa victories was a game performance from four-year-old Rip Van Winkle mare **Let Me Roar (NZ)** who overcame her toughest test to date when she took out the Team Wealleans open 1400. It was the mare's sixth win from as many starts and will now see her step up to the elite level to tackle the Gr. 2 Manco Easter Stakes in a fortnight.

"It was a brave win as she drew the outside and was meeting a far better quality of horse than she has in the past,"

noted co-trainer Andrew Forsman.

"She is also a little better suited to going right-handed at this stage of her development so she did have a few factors against her. Class normally prevails though and she has a fair bit of that about her."

That class factor will be tested in the Manco Easter Stakes with Forsman keen to see her challenged at the top level.

"On what she has shown to date I think she is up to them however you never quite know until they tackle a race like the Easter," he said.

"She tends to handle most track conditions so we're not worried about that although she wouldn't start on a real bog."

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# PERFECT RUN CONTINUES FOR LET ME ROAR

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While no further assignments have been planned for the mare, Forsman didn't rule out the possibility of a Brisbane winter campaign should she perform to expectations at Ellerslie.

Meanwhile the affable Cambridge horseman is still pinching himself about the results of the last seven days that saw the stable snare a Group One treble with Jon Snow (NZ) (Iffraaj) in the Australian Derby, Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi) in the Australian Oaks and Charmont (High Chaparral) in the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes.

The win by Bonneval marked the first time a trainer had won both the Australian Derby and Oaks in the same year since Clarry Connors did it with Research (Imperial Prince) back in 1989.

"I guess the feeling is a little surreal at the moment as it is still taking time to sink in," he said.

"They don't just give Group One races away and for Murray to now have notched up 20 of them in Australia is a marvellous feat and one I'm proud to be a part of."

Forsman advised Bonneval would be on a plane home this

week where she would join Jon Snow in the spelling paddock.

"They will both go out for a spell now before we bring them back in June to get ready for a spring campaign," he said.

"I think one of the keys to success with both horses was the way they continued to improve and develop over the last few months. They are similar types in a lot of ways and if they can continue that progress in their next preparations then there is a lot to look forward to.

"Once they come back into work we will assess our options but you would think that the Melbourne Spring Carnival would be a logical target for them both."

– NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Te Aroha JC Team Wealleans H. 1400m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Let Me Roar (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Windsor Park Stud Ltd</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Murray Baker &amp; Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Lioness by Generous (IRE)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>D J Phillips &amp; Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ</b>



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# EASTER STAKES NEXT CHALLENGE FOR HIFLYER

**E**xciting galloper **Hiflyer (NZ)** (Tavistock) has all but confirmed his bid for the Manco Easter Stakes at Ellerslie later this month after producing another effortless performance to score at Trentham.

The Peter Lock trained gelding followed up his eye-catching victory at Te Rapa last month with an equally impressive display as he dominated a disappointingly small field in Saturday's open 1600 metre contest.

Settled outside the pace by rider Johnathan Parkes, Hiflyer soon had his three rivals in trouble when he skipped clear early in the run home. Despite gawking around at all and sundry in the final stages the four-year-old

Tavistock gelding never looked like being caught as he registered his fifth win from 13 career starts.

"I was worried about the heavy track before the race as he's never been on ground like that before," admitted Lock.

"He's very fit though and we knew he was right up to the mark so with it only being a small field I was hoping he would cope with it. He dipped and dived a bit but seemed to get through it okay which gives me a lot of confidence to push on to Ellerslie."

Lock indicated a start in the Gr. 2 Manco Easter Stakes was now likely given Hiflyer had shown he could cope with heavy going.

"We will be having a meeting later in the week to make a final decision on the Easter but after this win it would seem a logical choice to line him up," he said.

"You just don't know what type of track you will strike but he's right at his peak and I don't think that run will have taken much out of him as they basically cantered around and then sprinted home.

"He travelled back to home base overnight and is in his paddock now looking bright and happy.

"Johnathan said he was all class and that gives you plenty of confidence.

"I've spent all my life trying to get horses to win a race and then a bloke like this comes along. It's quite scary but very exciting at the same time."

– NZ Racing Desk



<b>Race</b>	<b>WRC Thee Auld Floozie Cup 1600m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Hiflyer (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Lady Justine &amp; Sir Patrick Hogan &amp; Go Henry Racing Syndicate</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Peter Lock (Te Aroha)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Tavistock out of Lady Firebird by Stravinsky (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Sir Patrick &amp; Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ</b>

*Hiflyer and Johnathan Parkes cruise home at Trentham*





# OUR ABBADEAN **READY FOR TRAVIS TEST**

**P**romising mare **Our Abbadean (NZ)** (Lookin At Lucky) showed she was on target to tackle Group Two company at Te Rapa later this month when she gave her rivals weight and a beating over 2200 metres at the venue on the weekend.

Fourth at her most recent start in the Gr. 3 Cuddle Stakes at Trentham, Our Abbadean carried the equal top-weight of 59kgs as the highest rated runner in the nine-horse field on Saturday. Despite the hefty impost, the four-year-old mare and rider Opie Bosson showed their rivals a clean pair of heels as she dashed away in the home straight to record a comfortable 2 ¼ length victory.

“She’s gone some really nice races, sometimes not had any luck, and it was the first time she’s had a good draw,” said Stephen Autridge, who trains the mare with Jamie Richards.

“She got a beautiful run and Opie said he couldn’t believe how well she was going and that it was a very, very good win.”

Autridge said that providing Our Abbadean came through the race accordingly, she could run in the \$100,000 Gr. 2 Travis Stakes on 29 April at Te Rapa.

“She loves Te Rapa, 2000 metres, shown she can carry a bit of weight which she would have to do because it’s weight-for-age for fillies and mares and of course the owners would love to get black type with her,” he said.

Bred and raced by the Hawkins family the mare has now won four times and finished fourth or better in 11 of her 16 starts.

“It’s great to be supported by breeders in the industry and the Hawkins family look to have a staying mare with a lot of promise on their hands,”

*A return to Te Rapa for the Gr. 2 Travis Stakes is on the cards for Our Abbadean*

said Te Akau Racing principal David Ellis.

“They are terrific supporters of the racing industry and it’s always a thrill to win races for them. They’ve had horses in our stable for a long time and they’re a great family to train for.

“They have allowed Steve and Jamie to give her plenty of time to reach maturity and after finishing fourth in both the Douro Cup and Cuddle Stakes she certainly appears capable of black type, which is so important to breeders.”

Ellis outlaid \$46,000 during the Select session of the NZB Yearling Sale Series earlier this year for Our Abbadean’s half-sister, by Bullbars, that was offered through the Wentwood Grange draft.

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<b>Race</b>	<b>Te Aroha JC Flair H. 2200m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Our Abbadean (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Llanhennock Trust</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Stephen Autridge &amp; Jamie Richards (Matamata)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Lookin at Lucky (USA) out of Highland Lights (AUS) by Fantastic Light (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Llanhennock Trust; Waikato; NZ</b>







# BOSSON BRINGS UP WINNING TREBLE ON LEWIS CAROLL

Popular Cambridge horsewoman Ngaire Fraser made a surprise confession after watching her promising galloper **Lewis Caroll (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) score in fine style at Te Rapa on Saturday.

Fraser had just produced the stylish Darci Brahma gelding for his fifth win from just eight starts, courtesy of a picture-perfect ride by Opie Bosson. It was Bosson's first ride on the four-year-old with Fraser admitting she had never met New Zealand's leading jockey before legging him aboard her charge.

"It was the first time I had met him and everyone told me you don't tell him what to do," she laughed.

"It was a great ride as I was a bit

frightened he might get trapped when he drew number one. He pulled him off the rails so we didn't get in that position so it was perfect."

Bosson made good use of the inside draw as he bounced Lewis Caroll to an early lead before handing up to former Hong Kong galloper Dancing Flames (Equiano). Taken off the fence to sit a length off the pacemaker, Bosson tracked the speed before issuing a challenge early in the run home. Dancing Flames refused to give in without a fight as the pair set down to a dour struggle with Lewis Caroll asserting himself just short of the winning post to score by a short neck.

"I've no idea where we will go next as we just take one day at a time," said

Fraser.

"He's such a good horse so we are a bit lucky to have him."

The victory brought up a winning treble for Bosson who was successful earlier in the day on Our Abbadean (NZ) (Lookin At Lucky) and Love Affair (NZ) (Savabeel).

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<b>Race</b>	<b>Te Aroha JC Pyramid Trucking H. 1200m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Lewis Caroll (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Ngaire Fraser &amp; Wendy Fraser</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Ngaire Fraser (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Darci Brahma out of Yellow Brick Road by Soviet Star (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Ngaire Fraser; Waikato; NZ</b>



Opie Bosson gets Lewis Caroll home with a picture perfect ride at Te Rapa





# MARSH UNLEASHES SMART JUVENILE AT PUKEKOHE

The Cambridge stable of trainer Stephen Marsh looks to have unearthed another exciting prospect in the form of two-year-old **Ardrossan** (Redoute's Choice) who made a winning debut at Pukekohe.

The stylish Redoute's Choice colt had impressed at the trials when he finished second behind subsequent Gr. 1 Sistema Stakes winner Summer Passage (Snitzel) before winning his second trial at Rotorua. Sent out a warm favourite in Sunday's Fasttrack Insurance sponsored 800 metre dash he didn't disappoint with a powerful front-running display.

Handled perfectly by jockeys' premiership leader, Danielle Johnson, Ardrossan jumped well from an inside barrier and was soon in front. Johnson cuddled the colt up rounding the home turn before she asked him for a serious effort as he shot clear of the chasing pack.

Eased down at the line Ardrossan was still three and a quarter lengths clear of his nearest rival, So Far Sokool (NZ) (Showcasing), who chased him bravely in the run home.

"He's a very nice colt who had only been beaten once at the trials and that one went on to win a Group One," noted Marsh.

"He's a beautiful looking horse, a lovely colt and he is certainly going



*Smart juvenile winner Ardrossan streaks home at Pukekohe*

through the grades and right to the top.

"We'll probably give him one more run at Te Rapa on the 4th of May before we put him aside. He was bought with the aim of sending him to Australia so I'll just try to keep my grip on him for as long as I can."

A win by Ardrossan in the Listed Hamilton Vets Equine Stakes on the 4th of May would make it a winning treble in the race for Marsh who scored with No More Tears (NZ) (Darci Brahma) in 2015 before taking the event out again last year with Ugo Foscolo (NZ) (Zacinto).

– NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Counties RC Fasttrack Insurance 2YO S. 800m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Ardrossan (AUS) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Brown Thoroughbreds Ltd, Jamieson Park, Dame Lowell Goddard, JML Bloodstock Ltd (Mgr L Petagna), Jomara Bloodstock Ltd, Waikato Stud Ltd &amp; D J Wilson</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Stephen Marsh (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Redoute's Choice (AUS) out of Miss Argyle (AUS) by Iglesia (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Windemere Stud</b>







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# NZ STALLION AWARDS

## THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$8,972,334</b>
PINS	\$5,992,397
DARCI BRAHMA	\$5,758,537
IFFRAAJ	\$5,752,334
THORN PARK	\$4,637,932
O'REILLY	\$4,587,517
TAVISTOCK	\$4,486,621
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$4,020,460
KEEPER	\$3,093,959
ALAMOSA	\$2,481,433

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

## THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$5,951,373</b>
IFFRAAJ	\$3,810,520
PINS	\$2,839,746
TAVISTOCK	\$2,527,991
MAKFI	\$2,306,268
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,152,623
O'REILLY	\$2,091,045
ZABEEL	\$1,795,865
PENTIRE	\$1,768,407
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,735,842

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

## THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$2,851,210</b>
IFFRAAJ	\$1,628,663
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,338,345
TAVISTOCK	\$1,216,692
PINS	\$1,143,049
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$964,490
ALAMOSA	\$846,635
MAKFI	\$826,285
PER INCANTO	\$797,805
COMMANDS	\$720,775

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
<b>KAWI</b>	<b>\$378,750</b>
GINGERNUTS	\$665,450
DEVISE	\$114,625
VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL	\$288,000
REILLY LINCOLN	\$119,062
THEE AULD FLOOZIE	\$302,875
ALINKO PRINCE	\$57,250
BONNEVAL	\$289,000
SARACINO	\$144,375
MELODY BELLE	\$695,325

*Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand*





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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

### APRIL 5

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>GOLDIE FLANKER (NZ) 2012 by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Showusyourpins by Pins (AUS)</b>	B N & Mrs M A Gray	HKJC Sun Tin Wai H. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Haunui Farm, P: Tartan Meadow Bloodstock; \$100,000
<b>UNIQUE JOYOUS (NZ) 2010 by Thorn Park (AUS) out of On the Board (AUS) by Spectrum (IRE)</b>	Haunui Bloodstock Ltd & Mrs N M Leicester; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Sha Kok H. 1650m.	2012 Ready to Run Sal; V: Diamond Lodge, P: Mr Manfred Man; \$270,000
<b>Burnt Orange – HAPPY JOURNEY (H.K.) (NZ) 2010 by Mossman (AUS) out of Oh So Royal (AUS) by Danzero (AUS)</b>	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Mei Lam H. 1200m.	
<b>Callahan – STAR OF YANOI (H.K.) (NZ) 2011 by Perfectly Ready (AUS) out of Rattle by Stravinsky (USA)</b>	Duchess of Bedford & Mrs A M King; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lek Yuen H. 1200m.	
<b>D B PIN (NZ) 2012 by Darci Brahma out of Pins 'n' Needles by Pins (AUS)</b>	Mrs K N & W E Calder; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Chun Shek H. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: The Oaks Stud, P: John Foote B/stock; \$200,000
<b>Lord Turbo – LITTLE DRAGON (H.K.) (NZ) 2010 by Perfectly Ready (AUS) out of Sitting on a Hill by City on a Hill (USA)</b>	Miss C A Bambry & Mangatiti Trust; Central; NZ	HKJC Lung Hang H. 1650m.	

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

### APRIL 9

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>BEAUTY LOVE (NZ) 2012 by Dylan Thomas (IRE) out of Mon Beau Cheval by Montjeu (IRE)</b>	Mrs C A & C C Chamberlain; Mrs H M & M J Moran; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Dongzhimen H. 1400m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Windsor Park Stud, P: DT O'Donnell; \$190,000
<b>KING WINSA (NZ) 2011 by Alamosa out of Sheeza Don by Don Eduardo</b>	Wellfield Holdings Ltd; Central; NZ	HKJC Dengshikou H. 1800m.	2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Maara Grange, P: Silk T/breds; \$190,000
<b>MOMENTUM LUCKY (NZ) 2012 by Commands (AUS) out of Tampiko (AUS) by Lonhro (AUS)</b>	D G & R B McLaren Ltd; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Beijing Clubhouse Anniversary H. 1000m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Haunui Farm, P: John Foote B/stock; \$140,000
<b>THE SHOW (NZ) 2010 by High Chaparral (IRE) out of The Quarewan (AUS) by Supremo (USA)</b>	Llanhenock Trust; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Jianguomen H. 1600m.	2012 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Wentwood Grange, P: D Yip; \$320,000
<b>Montaigne – BEAUTY GENERATION (H.K.) (NZ) 2012 by Road to Rock (AUS) out of Stylish Bel (AUS) by Bel Esprit (AUS)</b>	Nearco Stud Limited; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Jinbao Street H. 2200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Highden Park, P: Hermes Syndications; \$60,000
<b>HAPPY AGILITY (NZ) 2011 by Postponed (USA) out of Ballyalla (AUS) by Encosta de Lago (AUS)</b>	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Wangfujing H. 1400m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: John White BStk; \$45,000 2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Diamond Lodge, P: R Yiu; \$220,000



# NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

## APRIL 7

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>TANNHAUSER (NZ) 2013 by Tavistock out of Foxette by Entrepreneur (GB)</b>	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1100m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Cambridge Stud, P: Michael J Clements; \$115,000
<b>MR CLOONEY (NZ) 2011 by Pentire (GB) out of Division by Danehill (USA)</b>	P J & P M Vela Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1700m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Pencarrow Stud, P: LK Laxon; \$130,000

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Group One winner First Seal retired

Group One winner **First Seal** (Fastnet Rock) has been retired after a career which netted six wins from 21 starts and early bragging rights over Winx (Street Cry).

The star of her three-year-old spring, First Seal relegated Winx to second in both the Group Two Tea Rose Stakes and Group One Flight Stakes.

In the autumn she finished in front of Winx in the Vinery Stud Stakes when second to Fenway (High Chaparral), the fifth of five times she beat her home.

First Seal's three-year-old season earned her NSW Horse of the Year honours.

The Fastnet Rock mare was a graduate from the 2012 Premier session of the NZB National Yearling Sale Series where she was consigned through the Curraghmore Stud draft and knocked down to the \$700,000 bid of training legend Bart Cummings.

First Seal was raced by the China Horse Club and earned \$1.25 million prize money.

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