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NZB UNVEILS BRAND NEW INITIATIVES FOR KARAKA 2018



New Zealand Bloodstock has announced exciting plans for the 2018 National Yearling Sales Series at Karaka

A major review of NZB's annual yearling showcase has resulted in a new sales format for Karaka 2018.

The first session of the 2018 National Yearling Sales Series will now take place on the evening of Sunday 28 January, instead of Monday morning. With around 100 yearlings to be offered, this night session will also kick off the new-look catalogue structure, being the first of 700 horses catalogued together in the new 'Karaka Book I'. NZB

managing director Andrew Seabrook says these changes will serve two positive purposes in particular.

"I'm absolutely certain this new structure will be a success. Selling 100 horses on Sunday night gets more horses in front of buyers early in the week, and aids the troublesome transition vendors have always faced mid-week."

"We have done a lot of homework over the past several

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weeks and the feedback received from vendors and buyers has been pretty consistent. They want to see more horses sold in the first book and they want their second session horses, particularly those being sold on the Friday, to be on the property at Karaka in a more timely fashion."

NZB also plans to extend the number of horses sold in Book I to approximately 700, from Sunday evening to Wednesday afternoon, rather than finishing on Tuesday afternoon as the Premier Sale has done for the past several years.

"The aim is to give the international buyers a reason to stay longer by giving them even more horses to look at on the sale ground at one time. In theory there will be at least 200 more horses being offered in front of a full overseas buying bench," commented Seabrook.

Leading vendor at Karaka 2017, Waikato Stud's Mark Chittick is excited by the new format.

"We've had the largest draft at Karaka for a while now and the old sale format posed a number of challenges to get horses on and off the complex," he said.

"Buyers want more time to inspect horses prior to them going through the ring. This new format will allow ample time for our yearlings to settle in to a routine and be paraded."

Principal of Te Akau Racing, New Zealand's reigning champion stable, David Ellis believes that the change will not only be beneficial to himself as the leading buyer at Karaka for 12 straight years, but will also be positive for the entire buying bench.

"Moving the start of selling to Sunday evening will provide a huge benefit to all buyers in the lead up to the Sale," he noted.

"We'll be able to inspect more horses over the course of the week, that's got to be good for everyone."

The Karaka Million Twilight Meeting will be included in the revamp, moving to the Saturday night and adding four Group races to the card. New Zealand Bloodstock and the Auckland Racing Club have announced the 2018 Karaka Million Twilight Meeting will be run on Saturday 27 January, rather than its traditional Sunday slot.

It will continue as a six race twilight meeting, but in addition to two \$1 million feature events, the support card will now comprise four new Group races.

ARC CEO Cameron George is excited to see the meeting taken to the next level.

"The four Group races at the twilight meeting will provide a heavy weight punch to the event, boosting the atmosphere to new levels and attracting larger on-course crowds."

"To accommodate the black type features, we have moved the Karaka Stayers Cup to Sunday 14 January which will be an ideal lead up to a 2400m Group race on Karaka Million night," George explained.

A summary of the key changes:

- The National Yearling Sales Series catalogues will now be named Book I, Book II, and Book III.
- Selling to commence from Lot 1 in Book I from 5pm on Sunday and will run through to Wednesday.
- Book II horses will be sold on the Thursday and Friday of the sales week with Book III to remain on the final Sunday of Karaka 2018.
- The Karaka Million Twilight Meeting will now be held on Saturday 27 January.
- The meeting will include the \$1m Karaka Million 2YO, \$1m Karaka Million 3YO Classic and four Group races.
- The Karaka Stayers Cup will now run on Sunday 14 January 2018, and will remain a Karaka Million Series feature race.





TWO SHOTS AT ST LEGER FOR MATT CUMANI

Trainer Matt Cumani has two horses he knows will have no problems running out the VRC St Leger journey but has some lingering doubts whether they are mature enough at this stage of their careers.

Cumani will saddle **Golden Authority (NZ)** (Authorized) and **Marketplacer (NZ)** (Savabeel) in the Listed race over 2800m at Flemington on Tuesday.

"It's a little bit of a throw at the stumps for me," Cumani said.

"I've got two horses that stay all

day and a game owner.

"I've had this race on the radar for a while but their preps haven't gone as I expected.

"I thought they may have won a couple of times by now, but I've been aiming at this race so I thought we'd nominate and see what happens."

Cumani said while it sounded like he was talking down the ability of Golden Authority and Marketplacer he believed they had the potential to be good stayers as they get older.

"They're nice horses that haven't had the chance to shine yet," he said.

"I think the best will be seen of them when they're four or five-year-olds."

Cumani described Golden Authority as a big rangy three-year-old.

Golden Authority scored over 1600m on debut at Ballarat before running a last-start second over 2156m at Terang last month.

"He's been a little bit on the delicate side early so we've had to be a little careful with him and space his races out right," Cumani said.

He said Marketplacer was gelded after his first race start but was progressing well in his four starts this campaign.

Both Golden Authority and Marketplacer were bought at the Karaka Ready To Run sale for Gerry Ryan who had Melbourne Cup success with American (Dynaformer) in 2010.

Cumani said it was a great opportunity to be training two well-bred stayers for Ryan.

"Gerry loves Cup type horses and it's fantastic for me to be training for a guy like Gerry," Cumani said.

"To have two horses for him to run in a St Leger is absolutely fantastic."



Ballarat based trainer Matt Cumani (left) with sister Francesca





SOMETHINGVAIN UPSETS AT ELLERSLIE

Under-rated mare **Somethingvain (NZ)** (Falkirk) signed off her latest campaign with a gritty victory at Ellerslie on the weekend.

The lightly raced five-year-old entered Saturday's rating 85 1200 metre contest off the back of two sound performances at Group Two level however was unwanted in the betting as punters focussed their attention on talented three-year-old Ferrando (NZ) (Fast 'N' Famous), who started a warm favourite.

Rider Sam Spratt had Somethingvain positioned nicely throughout as she tracked the early speed set by Ferrando and He's Cavalier (NZ) (Castledale). Spratt angled the mare into a challenging position in the home straight before driving her to the front at the 300 metre mark. Despite being hotly challenged by eventual runner-up Latin Rose (NZ) (Mastercraftsman), Somethingvain found plenty in the concluding stages to hold out all challenges in a respectable 1.12.00 for the journey on the Slow7 rated surface.

Co-trainer Michael Rogers had mixed emotions about the win when questioned after the race.

"She's had a lot of bad luck with tracks this year so it has been a bit frustrating," he said.

"This was her swansong for the season. We were going to go to Te Aroha for the Group One but they turned it left-handed which she doesn't like so we had to come here."

Rogers was referring to the Gr. 1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes which was raced at Te Rapa



Somethingvain holds all challenges at bay to wrap up her current campaign with a victory

after the meeting was moved due to concerns over the Te Aroha track following persistent heavy rain prior to race day.

Rogers was pleased with how Saturday's race unfolded after Spratt opted to sit off the speed on the noted front-runner.

"She can take a sit if there is enough pace on and especially over 1200 metres where they go that little bit quicker," he noted.

"Most of her wins have been over 1400 metres but at this distance they go quicker and that lets her get into a nice rhythm."

Somethingvain will head to the spelling paddock after registering her sixth win from 23 starts along with

two minor placings that includes a runner-up finish in the Gr. 2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes at Pukekohe last November.

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	ARC Dream Beds H. 1200m.
Winner	Somethingvain (NZ) 2011
Owners	K R Beer, C J Grace & A D Young
Trainer	M, M F & M L Rogers (Pukekohe Park)
Breeding	by Falkirk out of Satonda by Centaine (AUS)
Breeder	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2012 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Windsor Park Stud \$1100 P: Mr M Rogers





DEALS IN HEELS REMAINS UNBEATEN AFTER SCINTILLATING PERFORMANCE

On a day of many highlights, the performance of lightly raced filly **Deals in Heels (NZ)** (Iffraaj) stood out as one from the top drawer at Ellerslie on Saturday.

A maiden winner on debut at Rotorua, Deals In Heels took the step up in grade with aplomb as she buried her rating 65 rivals with an electrifying late burst to maintain an unbeaten record with victory in the Marks Ewen - Fasttrack \$5K 1400.

That victory had looked an outside prospect at best early in the contest with Deals In Heels settled near the rear of the 12-horse field after copping a check at the 1000 metre mark. Patiently handled by rider Matt Cameron, the filly crept closer approaching the home turn although she still looked a forlorn hope when spotting the leaders 6 lengths with less than 300 metres to run.

It was then the afterburners kicked in and the filly dashed between runners to grab the lead in the shadows of the post as she cruised clear to win by a comfortable three-quarters of a length margin.

"We've always thought she had the ability but has just taken time to strengthen up," advised co-trainer Murray Baker,

who prepares the filly with training partner Andrew Forsman.

"She is from a good family that have all needed that time so I think there is plenty more in store for her as she gets a little bit older.

"I trained her mother who won eight races so if she can emulate her then we will have a lot of fun along the way."

Deals in Heels is raced by her breeder Emma Evans and is a daughter of Spinning World mare Fascinator (NZ) who won eight races and is the half-sister to Gr. 1 Captain Cook Stakes winner Deigna (NZ) (Volksraad).

Baker was also taken by the run of lightly raced mare Let Me Roar (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) who finished close-up in third in the day's

feature event, the Gr. 2 Manco Easter Stakes. It was the mare's first defeat at just her seventh start with Baker justifiably proud of her effort.

"I thought it was a terrific run from a mare having just her seventh race," he said.

"To be taking on what was a Group One field in every way except on paper, on just a handful of starts, is a big ask and she came out of it with flying colours.

"She has a big future in front of her and is still on the way up so I think there is still one or two runs left in this campaign for her."

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	ARC Marks Ewen-Fasttrack H. 1400m.
Winner	Deals in Heels (NZ) 2013
Owners	Mrs M E A Evans
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge
Breeding	by Iffraaj (GB) out of Fascinator by Spinning World (USA)
Breeder	Mrs M E A Evans; Auckland; NZ



Exciting filly Deals In Heels produced one of the runs of the day at Ellerslie





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BRIGHT FUTURE PREDICTED FOR IMPRESSIVE TRENTHAM WINNER

An emphatic victory at Trentham has stamped exciting filly **Jessiegee (NZ)** (Alamosa) as one to watch in the staying ranks next season.

The daughter of well performed mare St Jessie is a half-sister to New Zealand St. Leger winner Rock On (NZ) (Road To Rock) and looks to have inherited plenty of the family ability judging by the way she put her three-year-old rivals away with ease over 1600 metres on Saturday.

Settled at the rear of the five-horse field by rider Robbie Hannam, Jessiegee bided her time before unleashing a swooping run in the home straight which carried her to a comfortable one and quarter length victory. The win came off the back of a similar performance to score on debut at Tauherenikau with trainer Mike Breslin excited about what lies ahead for his charge.

"She is a filly who has always shown she can gallop but has taken time to strengthen up," he remarked.

"We gave her a trial back in October and she went far better than I expected given she was quite weak. We put her away and in this second prep she has really come on although she still has plenty of maturing left to do."

Breslin was confident the filly could measure up on Saturday despite being the least experienced runner in the contest.

"She won her maiden well so we were expecting a good run on Saturday and she delivered," he said.

"She relaxes nicely and has a really good turn of foot which she demonstrated as she rounded them up quickly in the run home.

"I think in time her best distance will be around the 2000 metre mark so if she can keep progressing as she has then you could see her in some of the better fillies and mares races next season."

Before then Breslin and owner and co-breeder Bill Gleeson have a decision to make over her immediate future.

"Bill is away at the moment so when he gets back we will sit down and have a think about where we go from here," advised Breslin.

"There isn't really anything coming up here for her so it might be best to put her away now. However, if she thrives over the next few days there is also a possibility we could shoot over to Melbourne for a race there.

"It really all depends on how she does and what Bill wants to do so nothing is confirmed for her at this stage."

– NZ Racing Desk



Race	WRC Rat Tat P. 1600m.
Winner	Jessiegee (NZ) 2013
Owners	W J Gleeson
Trainer	Mike Breslin (Awapuni)
Breeding	by Alamosa out of St Jessie (AUS) by Jetball (AUS)
Breeder	Miss T D Goss & W J Bloodstock Ltd; Central; NZ
Sales	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Wellfield Lodge \$15000 P: NZB as agent

Robbie Hannam has Jessiegee pinging along nicely as they head to the winning post





LOGAN GIBBS TEAM START DAY ON A HIGH WITH TWO-YEAR-OLD DEBUTANT

Nuggety two-year-old **Not Usual Trip** (Stryker) made the best possible start to his future racing career when he claimed victory on debut at Ellerslie on Saturday.

Warmly supported by punters off the back of a tidy performance at the Avondale trials earlier in the month, Not Usual Trip gave his supporters no cause for alarm throughout the 1200 metre contest.

Bustled to share the lead with race favourite Embellish (NZ) (Savabeel) in the early rush for positions, the Stryker colt hugged the rail around the home bend before drawing away in the closing stages to win by a comfortable 3-length margin. Embellish chased

hard but had to settle for the runner-up spot from Ohceedee (NZ) (Power) who made good ground late to grab third.

The victory was the first in a winning treble for his trainers Donna Logan & Chris Gibbs who produced Qiji Phoenix (Not A Single Doubt) and Tavidream (NZ) (Tavistock) to take out two on the day's feature events, the Champagne Stakes and Championship Stakes respectively, later in the programme.

Not Usual Trip is class as he wins on debut at Ellerslie

"We've been very patient with him and he had trialled up nicely for us," said Logan after the race.

"He's shown us a fair bit at home although we thought the favourite was obviously the one to beat.

"He did everything perfectly and was very professional."

Logan was quick to acknowledge the work of daughter Samantha and her partner Craig Thornton who had been involved with the colt during his preparation.

"He had a little issue a while back so I sent him to Samantha and Craig down in Cambridge," she advised.

"They did a lot of work with him at

the gates after he had reared up at his first trial and hit his head.

"They did a good job with him. He's had a couple more trials since then and today we got the job done."

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	ARC Mid-Winter Xmas Celebration Maiden S. 1200m.
Winner	Not Usual Trip (AUS) 2014
Owners	HSF Bloodstock
Trainer	Donna Logan & Chris Gibbs (Ruakaka)
Breeding	by Stryker (AUS) out of Fandanita (IRE) by Anita's Prince (IRE)
Breeder	Mr R Kervers, Lyn Karpowicz





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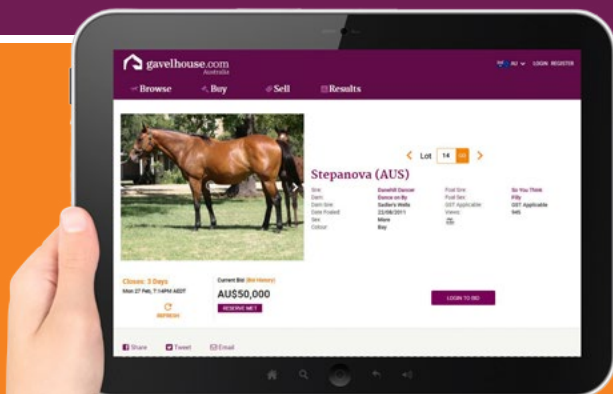


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DWYER'S DOMINATOR IS 'BOOL BOUND

The Dominator (NZ) (Thewayouare) already had his Warrnambool ticket booked, but it was a matter of what class he'd be in - and Sunday confirmed for trainer Henry Dwyer he'll be off to the Champion Novice Hurdle during next week's carnival.

The five-year-old Thewayouare gelding won a hurdle trial on April 6, and his Australian hurdling debut - having raced over the obstacles once in NZ - was similarly impressive as he held out Trouble Bound (Tough Speed) to win the E-Cycle Solutions Maiden Hurdle (3200m) at Racing.com Park.

Dwyer was trackside for the win, and will next race The Dominator in the \$50,000 Champion Novice on Grand Annual Steeplechase Day on May 4.

"He's got a nice high cruising speed, he can definitely stay," the Caulfield trainer said post-race.

"They [the owners] always said he'd probably be a better steeplechaser than a hurdler. He jumps a bit high, and if anything, he's a careful jumper more than anything.

"I think he'll stay, he'll get a trip and he jumps well. A couple of hurdle races this year, then the fences next year maybe."

He added: "We bought him as a Warrnambool horse. We targeted a maiden hurdle there with him, then we thought there's plenty of horses going to maiden hurdles there, so we'll go to the Champion Novice Hurdle on the Thursday."

Leading jumps hoop Steven Pateman was particularly impressed, and said The Dominator will flourish in the wet, too, after winning on a Soft 6.

"He's got a serious engine. He's very Zabeel out of a Zabeel mare," Pateman said. "It's like 5 or 6 years ago when I was riding the Zabeels all the time.

"He'll grow another leg when it's really heavy. Today was a good education. They went flat out early, and he got a good breather down the side and jumped his way to the front.

"I was worried because it's a lonely place in front jumping the last two, but he was really clever and ran it right out."

In the day's opening feature, last season's Crisp and Grand National runner-up **Lucky Tonight (NZ)** (Lucky Unicorn) took out the E-Cycle Solutions Steeplechase (3200m) in fine style on Sunday, for NZ trainer and former jumps hoop Shelley

Houston, and Irish jockey Richard Cully.

The \$7.50 chance won by 2.25 lengths from Saddle The Stars (Galileo), with a further 4.25 lengths back to King Of The Forest (Elvstroem) in third.

- www.racing.com

Race	Pakenham RC E-Cycle Solutions Maiden Hurdle 3200m.
Winner	Domination - The Dominator (Aust.) (NZ) 2011
Owners	Mr E M McNulty, Mr R G Freer, Mr M D Spark, Mr S Flett, Mr E Thomas, Mr J Glossop, Mr C L Hough, Erica Bloodstock, Bool Bird Ten, Green Girl Racing, Murray's Idea, Mr M J Symons
Trainer	Henry Dwyer (Caulfield)
Breeding	by Thewayouare (USA) out of Dominique by Zabeel
Breeder	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ

Race	Pakenham RC E-Cycle Solutions S/chase 3200m.
Winner	Lucky Tonight (NZ) 2008
Owners	Mr K T Marshall
Trainer	Shelley Houston (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Lucky Unicorn (AUS) out of Tights Delight by Tights (USA)
Breeder	K T Marshall; Waikato; NZ



Caulfield trainer Henry Dwyer





CASING ROYAL'S RETURN TO FORM REKINDLES 4YO HOPES

Casing Royal (NZ) (Showcasing) returned to winning ways under an inspiring ride from jockey Oscar Chavez on Sunday.

The Showcasing four-year-old had been turning in decent runs since his last win in October, but his latest efforts in Kranji Stakes C company did not really bring much cheers to trainer Alwin Tan and his owner, the Royal Stable.

Tan had always thought of Casing Royal as a potential Singapore Four-Year-Old Challenge candidate, but with the first Leg, the Steward's Cup (1400m) in just over a month's time on May 28, he knew he was running out of time for a performance that would justify such lofty ambitions.

Punters obviously did not think he could turn his form around in Sunday's

\$80,000 Kranji Stakes C race over 1600m, as evidenced by his lukewarm odds of \$62, and neither did Tan as a matter of fact, but Casing Royal thrived over the muddling-run race to defy all odds right on the wire.

With his sixth win, Casing Royal has now taken his earnings past the \$290,000 mark for his connections, with Tan now hoping the bank will swell further with the rich pickings of the Singapore Four-Year-Old Challenge back on the table.

The famed series kicks off with the Stewards' Cup (1400m) on May 28, followed by the Patron's Bowl (1600m) on June 18 and finally the Emirates Singapore Derby (2000m) on July 9.

"I will set him for the 4YO series now. I think he is more on the staying side," said the 2016 Singapore champion trainer who already has Infantry (NZ) (Tavistock) in the mix for the Challenge.

"I will see how he pulls up first before deciding which legs he will go for as he's a horse who needs some rest to be at his best.



Casing Royal returns to winning form at Kranji

"He's a horse when you can get right, that can show a pretty nice turn of foot. He has not won for a while and I'm glad for the owner he's won today.

"We discussed and we decided he needed a strong rider and that's why we tried our luck with Oscar today. Oscar was very happy with his work.

"It turned out to be the right decision to put Oscar on in the end."

Race	Singapore TC Kranji S. 1600m.
Winner	Casing Royal (NZ) 2012
Owners	Royal Stable
Trainer	HW Tan (Kranji)
Breeding	by Showcasing (GB) out of Icy Bubbles by One Cool Cat (USA)
Breeder	Nearco Stud Limited; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale; V: Highden Park, P: DR Wiles; \$1,000



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$9,273,815
DARCI BRAHMA	\$6,158,228
PINS	\$6,154,482
IFFRAAJ	\$5,956,329
TAVISTOCK	\$4,843,652
O'REILLY	\$4,771,539
THORN PARK	\$4,685,935
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$4,185,722
KEEPER	\$3,215,811
ALAMOSA	\$2,643,274

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$6,111,516
IFFRAAJ	\$3,879,595
PINS	\$2,984,709
TAVISTOCK	\$2,720,531
MAKFI	\$2,336,181
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,262,591
O'REILLY	\$2,153,795
ZABEEL	\$1,861,038
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,849,777
PENTIRE	\$1,848,265

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$2,869,285
IFFRAAJ	\$1,696,123
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,388,495
TAVISTOCK	\$1,357,992
PINS	\$1,194,174
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$984,340
ALAMOSA	\$869,635
MAKFI	\$855,110
PER INCANTO	\$840,745
GALLANT GURU	\$770,083

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
KAWI	\$378,750
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
TOMMY TUCKER	\$155,925

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

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HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
AMAZING FEELING (NZ) 2012 by Iffraaj (GB) out of China Choice (AUS) by Encosta de Lago (AUS)	G Harvey; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Tin Sau H. 1650m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: Robert Roulston B/stock; \$100,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

APRIL 23

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
GOOD FIT (NZ) 2010 by Encosta de Lago (AUS) out of Mrs. Squillionaire (AUS) by Last Tycoon (IRE)	Whakanui Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Age-Friendly City H. 1650m.	2012 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Whakanui Stud Ltd, P: New Zealand BStk Ltd; \$200,000 2012 Ready to Run Sale; V: Lyndhurst Farm, P: Mr Michael Chang; \$280,000
KEEP MOVING (NZ) 2013 by Darci Brahma out of Miss Raggedy Ann by Faltaat (USA)	Llanhennock Trust; Waikat;o NZ	HKJC Empowering Youth H. 1000m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Wentwood Grange, P: New Zealand BStk Ltd; \$110,000
GOLDIE FLANKER (NZ) 2012 by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Showusyourpins by Pins (AUS)	B N & Mrs M A Gray	HKJC Heritage Conservation H. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Haunui Farm, P: Tartan Meadow Bloodstock; \$100,000
FORTUNE BOBO (NZ) 2012 by Coats Choice (AUS) out of Blue Blond by Stravinsky (USA)	M G Houlahan	HKJC Cultural Legacy H. 1000m.	

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We are seeking a motivated and high achieving individual who will report to the Stud Manager in the care and management of the broodmares and stallions.

TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THIS ROLE YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE:

- Excellent management skills
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to liaise with specialists such as veterinarians, farriers as well as clients
- Capacity to manage a team of staff
- Excellent handling skills and experience
- High level of expertise throughout the covering process

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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

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HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
SUPERNOVA (NZ) 2008 by Elusive City (USA) out of Our Girl Nelson (AUS) by Carnegie (IRE)	Fulton Bloodstock Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1700m.	2010 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session; V: Haunui Farm, P: DJ Lowe; \$20,000
RED DAWN (NZ) 2011 by Align (AUS) out of Danness by Danske	M G Treloar; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1100m.	2012 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Curraghmore Stud, P: Mr SO & Mrs KC Engelbrecht; \$21,000 2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: S Baertschiger; \$170,000
TANNHAUSER (NZ) 2013 by Tavistock out of Foxette by Entrepreneur (GB)	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Novice S. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Cambridge Stud, P: Michael J Clements; \$115,000

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APRIL 23

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SHAQRAA (NZ) 2012 by Fully Fledged out of Be a Princess by Al Akbar (AUS)	J H & S E Preston; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m.	
CASING ROYAL (NZ) 2012 by Showcasing (GB) out of Icy Bubbles by One Cool Cat (USA)	Nearco Stud Limited; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Kranji S. 1600m.	2014 South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale; V: Highden Park, P: DR Wiles; \$1,000
LASER STORM (NZ) 2010 by Lucky Owners out of Miss Ivanovic (AUS) by Reenact (AUS)	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Benchmark 83 H. 1200m.	2012 Ready to Run Sale; V: Kilgravin Lodge, P: Mr DC Ellis; \$25,000
MY HORSE (NZ) 2013 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Rosenberg (AUS) by Danehill (USA)	Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m.	

NEWS IN BRIEF

River Treasure Upsets in Macau Guineas

New Zealand bred galloper **River Treasure (NZ)** (Savabeel) upset the favourites when he stormed home out wide to take out the Macau Guineas (1500m), the first leg of the Macau Triple Crown, on Saturday.

The four-year-old Savabeel gelding was handled superbly by rider Martin Cargas who settled him well beyond midfield in the early rush for positions. With the leaders cutting out a solid tempo up front Cargas bided his time before commencing a move with 600 metres to run.

Making ground at a rapid rate, River Treasure grabbed the tiring pacemakers in the final few strides as he drove home to win over fellow outsider California Treasure (Onemorenomore) with the well fancied Éclair Journey (NZ) (Guillotine) finishing third.

River Treasure is a graduate from the Select session of the 2014 NZB National Yearling Sale where he was sold to Macau's PK Ho from the Hallmark Stud draft for \$32,000.

