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PREDITOR TAKES OUT JUMBO JET TROPHY



Preditor (outer) roars home to claim the Jumbo Jet Trophy at Kranji

Boom Hong Kong apprentice jockey Matthew Poon might not have cut a swathe like he did at his first Singapore cameo last year, but he saved the best for last at his last day of riding on Sunday, scooping up a hat-trick of wins, which featured the S\$200,000 Jumbo Jet Trophy (1400m) aboard **Preditor (NZ)** (Savabeel) for good measure.

Showcasing that trademark poise and strength that won so many over last year, Poon ended his second Kranji stay with a late flourish, scoring aboard Marine Treasure (Manhattan Rain), Preditor and Silent Prince (NZ) (Casino Prince) –all for trainer Shane Baertschiger.

No doubt the more nail-biting finish - and by far the more momentous - was Preditor's last-stride cliffhanger in a most riveting Jumbo Jet Trophy four-way go.

The Savabeel six-year-old entire lobbed along ahead of only Mr Spielberg (NZ) (Pentire) and Bahana (NZ) (Elusive City) for most of the trip. Even with the winning post in sight 400m out, he was still lurking around behind a fortress of horses.

For Preditor, not only he had the job ahead with acres of land to make up, but Debt Collector (NZ) (Thorn Park) had already launched a stinging run on the outside. Not many

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can claim the bragging rights of pegging back the 2016 Singapore Horse of the Year in full flight – even if he was resuming from a long break in Australia.

But they had not reckoned with the “last train running”! The moment Poon angled his mount towards the outermost path to the wire, the predatorial instincts in Predator were jolted back in full gear.

It still looked like mission impossible with Debt Collector flashing home at the rate of knots, and all poised to dish out a late sucker punch to Clarton Super (Swift Alliance) and favourite Circuit Land (Mizzen Mast), but the “pink panther” (Baertschiger’s pink and red colours as he owns him, too) flying on the outside lunged late to finish right over the top of them.

Baertschiger said that even though he was barracking more for Aramco “(Magic Albert) inside the last furlong, he knew Predator would go close when he caught sight of a pink flash rushing home on the outside.

“I didn’t think he could win from where he was. He was a long way back and Debt Collector was in front of him,” said the Australian handler.

“I was going for Aramco instead, but Matty rode a very patient race and got him into the clear at the right time.

“In the Kranji Mile, we raced him the same way. If he had drawn better then, he would have been the first Singapore horse home as he ran the best sectionals.

“The longer the better for him. The Gold Cup is a race I will definitely be aiming at for him.”

The Dester Singapore Gold Cup (2000m) is the third and last Leg of the Singapore Triple Crown series and will be run on November 11. Prior to that, Predator may even have a crack at the first two Legs, the Raffles Cup (1600m) on September 23 and the Queen Elizabeth II Cup (1800m) on October 21.

Predator was a \$75,000 purchase from the Waikato Stud draft during the premier session of the 2014 New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale Series at Karaka. He is out of the Listed Warstep Stakes (2000m) winner Bird who is also the dam of the stakes placed Flamingo (NZ).

Race	Singapore TC Jumbo Jet Trophy L 1400m.
Winner	Predator (NZ) 2012
Owners	Shane Baertschiger
Trainer	Shane Baertschiger (Kranji)
Breeding	by Savabeel (AUS) out of Bird by Danasinga (AUS)
Breeder	M J Chittick; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$75000 P: NZB as agent

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DEMONETIZATION MAKING STEADY PROGRESS TO RACEDAY RETURN

Two victories on his home track on Saturday had Pukekohe trainer Nigel Tiley pleased with his day's work, but it was the sight of promising four-year-old **Demonetization** (All Too Hard) completing a three-quarter pace gallop earlier that morning that put the biggest smile on his face.

The All Too Hard entire was on track to start one of the favourites in last season's Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) when he suffered a stress fracture to a hind fetlock shortly after winning the Gr.2 Auckland Guineas (1600m).

Sent straight to the spelling paddock, the winner of three races from just four starts has been given plenty of time to recover from the injury, with Tiley taking a cautious approach to his comeback.

"We have been very careful with him right throughout the recovery process and we are not about to rush into anything at this stage," Tiley said.

"He has had a couple of issues with his feet which has meant we have had to back off him a little along the way.

"He was ready to have his first proper gallop last time when he had the problem, but it worked itself out after a couple of quiet days, so I think he is back on track now.

"He went three-quarter pace on Saturday morning for the first time and pulled up really well. It was nice to see him get through it and hopefully we can get a full gallop into him shortly.

Demonetization wins the Gr.2 Auckland Guineas before suffering an injury that curtailed his three-year-old campaign (Trish Dunell)

"The good thing is that he doesn't carry much condition, so I do think he will come to hand fairly quickly."

Whilst Demonetization holds a nomination for the Group One features on the last two days of the Hawkes Bay Spring Carnival, Tiley is in no hurry to push him towards those events.

"We nominated him as more of a precaution than anything else," he said.

"If he had come to hand quickly then we would be heading to the Windsor Park Plate on the second day but at this stage I'm not sure if that is how things will pan out.

"We know we have a very exciting stayer on our hands so we're going to be guided by his progress rather than rush him to get to a specific race.

"Ideally I think he will be at his best over 2000m and there are plenty of features around that mark later in the year."

– NZ Racing Desk





HELLO IT'S ME ALL CLASS IN RUAKAKA OPENER

Last season's Gr.2 Royal Stakes (2000m) winner **Hello It's Me (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) made a winning start to her spring campaign when she took out the opening event at Ruakaka on Sunday.

The Darci Brahma mare was having her first start since taking out the Ellerslie feature on New Year's Day to round out her three-year-old season.

Prepared by the local powerhouse stable of Chris Gibbs and new training partner, Michelle Bradley, Hello It's Me was expected to have too many guns for her five rivals in the rating 82 1200m sprint and so it proved as she cruised clear in the run home to record an effortless victory.

Gibbs was delighted to kick the day off in style as he outlined some ambitious plans for his charge.

"She was a bit chubby and went into it quite fat, so I said to Cameron (Lammas) not to knock her around if he could help it, although she was here to win if she could," he said.

"There was always going to be pace in the race and it suited us right down to the ground. They took each other on, so we couldn't have been happier.

"In the end that was comfortable. She's a very classy mare."

Hello It's Me holds a nomination for the Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) with Gibbs keen to see her win a place in the event.



Hello It's Me kicks off a new campaign with a win at Ruakaka (Trish Dunell)

"She is in the Livamol so if we can sneak her in I'd love to have a go at it," he said.

"We wanted to get through today as she has been off the scene with a few little niggling problems that we think we have ironed out.

"We're hoping to see her come out of this run before we make too many plans. We will sit down with the owners and Cameron Lammas to see which path we take."

Hello It's Me currently sits in 21st place in the order of entry for the Livamol Classic and is rated a \$21 chance on the TAB Fixed Odds market for the event that will be run at

Hastings on October 6.

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	Whangarei RC Spitroast. com H. 1200m
Winner	Hello It's Me (NZ) 2014
Owners	D Logan, GS Bloodstock Ltd, S Mulcahy, P Shadbolt, D & R Creed
Trainer	Chris Gibbs & Michelle Bradley (Ruakaka)
Breeding	by Darci Brahma out of Owkata Princess by O'Reilly
Breeder	Bromley Bloodstock Ltd; Bay Of Plenty; NZ
Sales	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Seaton Park Ltd \$28000 P: DM Logan Racing Stables





VERRY ELLEEGANT CAPS TOP WEEKEND FOR BISHARA



Zed filly Verry Elleegant turned plenty of heads with a stunning win at Ruakaka (Trish Dunell)

Ardmore trainer Nick Bishara completed a weekend to remember when **Verry Elleegant (NZ)** (Zed) broke her maiden status in emphatic fashion at Ruakaka.

The three-year-old Zed filly made it a winning double for Bishara and jockey Rowena Smyth when she emulated the efforts of older brother Verry Flash (NZ), who had continued his winning ways at Pukekohe 24 hours earlier.

Touted as a filly going places after a fast-finishing effort for second behind Cyber Attack at Te Rapa last month, the daughter of two-race winner Opulence (NZ) (Danroad) had attracted plenty of offshore attention after her debut effort.

That attention is likely to increase exponentially in the next

few days after she produced a last to first performance to win the NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1400m) by two and a half lengths without being fully extended.

“That was awesome,” Smyth said.

“That was very impressive the way she picked them up and flew past them.

“I was in a tricky spot but I knew as soon I straightened that she can extend and that is when you see the best of her.

“She just took off. Once she gets over a trip when she is older she is going to be a lovely filly.”

Bishara appeared a little stunned when questioned about the performance after the race.

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“She’s probably way more forward than Verry Flash at this stage of her career and may even have a gear or two more than he’s got,” he said.

“To just pick them up and dump them like that. She got back in trouble, over-raced and had to check off heels but just got to the outside and went bang.

“As long as the offers aren’t too big to refuse we would like to head down to Wanganui for the Guineas over 1340m. It’s a tight track but ability takes you a long way.

“I think Verry Flash can go right to the top and be a nice stayer through the spring but to be honest I don’t know the bottom of this filly – she could be anything.”

Bishara and Smyth delivered further rewards for stable supporters when Nulli Secundus (NZ) (Jimmy Choux) led all the way to take out a maiden 1200m event later on the programme.

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Race	Whangarei RC NZB Insurance Pearl Series Maiden S. 1400m.
Winner	Verry Elleegant (NZ) 2015
Owners	M Duffie, S Cochrane, G Cochrane, N Bishara, C Harrison, D Goodwin, C Guy, R Clymo
Trainer	Nick Bishara (Ardmore Lodge)
Breeding	by Zed out of Opulence by Danroad (AUS)
Breeder	J D Goodwin; Auckland; NZ

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TEENAGER MAKES THE MOST OF HIS WINTER CARNIVAL OPPORTUNITIES

Young Dunedin-based apprentice Corey Campbell emerged as one of the stars of the riding ranks during the Christchurch Winter Carnival at Riccarton when he completed his second winning double for the week on Saturday.

Campbell, who has just started his second full season of riding, guided home the Sean Cameron trained **Amun Ra (NZ)** (Ustinov) in race three before producing a copybook effort in

the next event to land **The Man (NZ)** (Gallant Guru) a comfortable winner for his employers, Brian and Shane Anderton.

Ironically it was the teenager who denied Amun Ra his own winning double for the week, with the well-travelled Ustinov gelding having to settle for second behind the Campbell ridden What's Up Alf (NZ) (Road To Rock) on the first day of the three-day carnival.

Cameron wasn't about to hold that

result against Campbell who he was full of praise for after the race.

"It was a 110 per cent ride by the boy, a great ride," he said

"He (Amun Ra) hasn't got good form on this track as they've either been hard or very heavy. He just loves the slow tracks and he just pings off them."

Campbell made good use of his three-kilogram claim to settle his mount handy to the speed before

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Corey Campbell scores the first of a raceday double at Riccarton on Amun Ra (Race Images South)





TEENAGER MAKES THE MOST OF HIS WINTER CARNIVAL OPPORTUNITIES

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issuing a challenge at the top of the straight. Urged to the lead with 300m to run, Campbell kept Amun Ra up to the mark as he guided the seven-year-old to his seventh career victory.

"He's been going good races, so I thought if we could get a bit of cover and save him for one run then he would be hard to beat," Campbell said.

"It's been an outstanding week

and I'm very grateful to get the opportunity to get on some nice horses."

When questioned about his chances on The Man, Campbell was bullish about his prospects and so it proved as the well-backed favourite raced away in the closing stages of his 2000m contest to score by five lengths in an impressive display.

"It was a good, positive ride by Corey as he got him in a nice spot and got him out at just the right time," co-trainer Shane Anderton said.

"He (The Man) seems to be getting better as he gets older and he is a typical Gallant Guru as a bit of age seems to do them good, as they get stronger with time.

"We'll take him home now for a bit of a break and then look at a few races like the Riverton Cup."

The victory put the icing on the cake for the Anderton team after they produced popular grey gelding Jackfrost (NZ) (Gallant Guru) to win the Grand National Hurdles (4200m) on Wednesday.

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9.30am Brighthill Farm
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Dalghar (FR) and Perfectly Ready (AUS) and Preferment (NZ)
Departing at 10am

10.30am Rich Hill Stud
(570 Landsdowne Rd, Walton)
Jimmy Choux (NZ), Proisir (AUS), Satono Aladdin (JPN), Shocking (AUS) and Vadamos (FR)
Departing at 11.30am

11.50am Waikato Stud
(521 Tower Rd, Matamata)
Ocean Park (NZ), Rock 'N' Pop (AUS), Tivaci (AUS), Sacred Falls (NZ) and Savabeel (AUS)
Lunch at Waikato Stud
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Departing at 1.30pm

1.45pm Mapperley Stud
(107 Matai Rd, Matamata)
Complacent (AUS), Contributor (IRE), He's Remarkable (NZ), and Puccini (NZ)
Departing at 2.30pm

2.45pm Valachi Downs
(52 Taotaoroa Rd, Matamata)
Savile Row (NZ), and Zacinto (GB)
Departing at 3.10pm

3.30pm Novara Park
(36 Gorton Rd, Cambridge)
Sweynesse (AUS), and What's The Story (NZ) (on behalf of Norwegian Park)
Departing at 3.30pm

*Please note these times are a guideline only

NZB Insurance **Sunday 26th August**
(Coffee Cart will be on site at Highview from 9.30am.)

9.30am Highview Stud
(1544 Kakaramea Road, Ngahinapouri)
Bullbars (AUS), Sweet Orange (USA) and Wrote (IRE)
Leave at 10am

9.30am Windsor Park Stud
(1130 Kaipaki Road, Cambridge)
Charm Spirit (IRE), Mongolian Khan (AUS), Rageese (AUS), Rip Van Winkle (IRE), Shamexpress (NZ), Turn Me Loose (NZ) and Vanbrugh (AUS)
Leave at 11.45am

12.00 The Oaks Stud
(Roto-O-Rangi Rd, Cambridge)
Darci Brahma (NZ), Niagara (AUS), and Roc De Cambes (NZ)
Leave at 12.30am

12.50 Cambridge Stud
(74 Discombe Rd, Cambridge)
Almanzor (FR), Burgundy (AUS), Highly Recommended (AUS) and Tavistock (NZ)
Lunch provided by Cambridge Stud
Departing at 1.30pm

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Race	CJC Mongolian Falcon H. 1600m.
Winner	Amun Ra (NZ) 2011
Owners	S L Cameron & F E Lockey
Trainer	Sean Cameron (Waiuku)
Breeding	by Ustinov (Aus) out of Jahan by Al Akbar (AUS)
Breeder	N.Z. Livestock Ltd; Waikato; NZ

Race	CJC Heatstore H. 2000m.
Winner	The Man (NZ) 2011
Owners	Mrs J, Mrs K, M P & P O'Malley & J Ruddle
Trainer	Brian & Shane Anderton (Wingatui)
Breeding	by Gallant Guru (AUS) out of Auntie by Sepulveda (USA)
Breeder	Mrs J & P O'Malley; Canterbury; NZ



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Magic Warrior - RAFALE(Sing.) (NZ) 2013 by Alamosa out of Pure Strike by Volksraad (GB)	Bradbury Bloodstock Ltd; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Cypress Point Stables, P: ZL Mok; \$12,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

AUGUST 12

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ELISE (NZ) 2012 by Faltaat (USA) out of Tongariro (AUS) by Nadeem (AUS)	Llanhennock Trust; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Captain Obvious S. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Wentwood Grange, P: WC Lim; \$32,500
PREDITOR (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Bird by Danasinga (AUS)	M J Chittick; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Jumbo Jet Trophy L 1400m	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: NZB as agent; \$75,000
SILENT PRINCE (NZ) 2014 by Casino Prince (AUS) out of Silenzia Blue (AUS) by Testa Rossa (AUS)	GSA Bloodstock Pty Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Arina International Holdings H. 1600m.	2015 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Haunui Farm, P: Exempt B/stock; \$7,000

