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# PETER PONDERS HIFLYER'S NEXT MOVE AFTER RISING STAR'S NARROW SQUEAK



In a thrilling finish to the Eagle Technology Stakes, Hiflyer and Johnathan Parkes burst through a gap close to the post to nab the obscured Splurge with Volkstok'n'barrell (#1) also close up.

eter Lock might not have to wait too much longer for the first Group One success of his lengthy training career.

His aptly named stable star **Hiflyer (NZ)** (Tavistock) moved a step closer to fulfilling the Te Aroha horseman's racing dream following a heart-stopping performance to continue his winning ways in yesterday's Group Three Eagle Technology Stakes at Ellerslie.

Lock has yet to decide when his classy galloper will step out at the elite level but his performances so far strongly suggest the five-year-old is more than capable of making a winning impact.

"I'm in two minds what to do at the moment," he said. "The horse will tell us in the next day or two."

The Group One Captain Cook Stakes, over 1600 metres at Trentham next weekend, is a possibility, albeit a remote one.

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### PER INCANTO (Street Cry - Pappa Reale)

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(meaning: world champion)



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"I don't really think he's a horse to back up so we'll go home now and have a think about it," said Lock, who has been training for more than three decades.

"We could stop now and freshen him up and then maybe have a go at the Thorndon Mile at Wellington. It's all pretty exciting."

Hiflyer settled midfield and one off the fence at Ellerslie before he became strung up in traffic as the field swung for home.

"Half-way down the straight I didn't think he was going to get a run," Lock said.

Gaps finally opened for Hiflyer and he didn't need to be asked twice to take them and powered home to beat Splurge (NZ) (Savabeel) and Volkstok'n'barrell (NZ) (Tavistock).

"It might be silly to say, but I think this horse is only going to get better next time in," Lock said. "He's still learning his trade."

Wanganui-based jockey Johnathan Parkes has now ridden Hiflyer six times for four wins and two placings.

"I managed to find the gaps and it was a big performance," he said. "He's an exciting horse."

Race	ARC Eagle Technology S. Gr.3 1600m
Winner	Hiflyer (NZ) 2012
Owners	Lady Justine & Sir Patrick Hogan and Go Henry Racing Syndicate
Trainer	Peter Lock (Te Aroha)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Lady Firebird by Stravinsky (USA)
Breeder	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan

### STALLIONS 2017

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TURN ME LOOSE NEW  Iffraaj - Indomitable by Danehill	\$15,000*
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### BROADSIDE KEEPS GAI'S RUN GOING

he momentum built during the spring carnival has continued in Sydney for Tulloch Lodge.

The partnership of Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott claimed the training honours over Melbourne Cup week and again came to the fore yesterday, gaining wins in the fifth and sixth races, the second of these a two-length victory by **Broadside (NZ)** (Raise The Flag) in the day's main staying event, the 2000 metre Listed ATC Cup.

Ridden by Tim Clark and sent out the \$6.50 third favourite, Broadside travelled in midfield with stablemate Fabrizio (High Chaparral) taking up the role of leader with another stablemate, the \$2.10 favourite Savapinski (NZ)

(Savabeel), tracking him.

But it was Broadside who had the dash at the end, clear of the fast-finishing outsider Lord Kingsley (I Am Invincible), with another roughie

Montauk (More Than

Ready) a further 2¼ lengths third. Savapinski was fourth.

It was five-year-old Broadside's first start since he won the Newcastle Cup two months ago but he had shown his fitness with a barrier trial win last month.

"He's never been out of work so he was fit enough," Waterhouse said. "There are a lot of nice Cups for him coming up over the summer so we'll look at those.

"He's a very honest horse and it was a good win."

Waterhouse said Savapinski, whose win in the Group Two Matriarch Stakes at Flemington helped seal the stable's place at the top of the table in Melbourne, was likely to go for a spell. "We will probably give Savapinski a break and get her ready for the autumn," she said.

- AAP TURF

Race	ATC Cup L 2000m
Winner	Broadside (NZ) 2011
Owners	A Konstantatos, Mrs S Lilley, D W Lilley, Ms B Nixon, I W Patrick, Mrs C M Patrick, D Healey, S C Rose, Ms J Singleton, Mrs S A Hardie, B Cross, M Sinclair, C J Bell, Mrs A Konstantatos and Mrs S E Healey
Trainer	Gai Waterhouse & Adrian Bott (Randwick)
Breeding	by Raise the Flag (GB) out of Anam Cara by Straight Strike (USA)
Breeder	J H Perkins



The opposition are well astern as Broadside cruises home in yesterday's ATC Cup at Rosehill.





### PATRICK'S POLISH KEY TO ROCKS' WIN

atrick Moloney
yesterday showed
his quality at Ellerslie
aboard a willing partner
in **On The Rocks (NZ)**(Alamosa) to boost long-term
classic hopes for the wellrelated colt.

The Victorian jockey gave a polished display aboard the Mike Moroney and Pam Gerard-trained three-year-old with a front-running ride that landed them major honours in the Listed Trevor Eagle Memorial, over 1500 metres.

Moloney is Moroney's stable jockey in Australia and jumped at the opportunity of a quick-fire trip to New Zealand to fill in for a



With pinch-hitting Aussie jockey Patrick Moloney in the saddle, On The Rocks completes an all-the-way win in the Trevor Eagle Memorial, holding out the game filly Kapoor.

suspended Jake Bayliss, another Victorian-based rider who has undertaken a six-month riding stint based in Matamata.

"Mike gave me the call-up and I was really impressed with the way this horse won," said Moloney, who was also successful on stablemate Bocce at Otaki on Friday. "He's got a lot of upside."

Out of a half-sister to the Group One Melbourne Cup winner Efficient (NZ) (Zabeel), On The Rocks jumped to the front and set an easy clip before sprinting on the turn.

"It wasn't the plan to lead in the race but after I gave the horse a squeeze out of the barrier he landed there and relaxed," Moloney said.

"I got away with a couple of cheap sectionals and he held a good, strong gallop down the straight."

On The Rocks' performance saw his odds for his autumn target – the Group One New Zealand Derby – tumble from \$31 to \$12.

"He's a really nice colt, I've got a lot of time for him,"

Gerard said. "The inside draw helped dramatically and it was a fantastic ride by Patrick."

The filly Kapoor (NZ) (Reliable Man) was on the pace all the way and chased gamely in the closing 400 metres to take second ahead of the warm favourite Demonetization (All Too Hard). The previously unbeaten colt settled three back on the fence and was doing his best work in the closing stages.

Race	ARC Trevor Eagle Memorial S. L 1500m
Winner	On The Rocks (NZ) 2014
Owners	Ballymore Stables NZ Ltd, A Clark, N Gurney, A Mathieson, On The Rocks Syndicate, D P Sinn and Richard Sims
Trainer	Michael Moroney & Pam Gerard (Matamata)
Breeding	by Alamosa out of Cold Shoulder by Volksraad (GB)
Breeder	W J Gleeson
Sales	2016 National Yearling Sale, Select Session; V: Wellfield Lodge, P: Paul Moroney Bloodstock; \$40,000





### ALL IN VOGUE IS HERE TO STAY

evin Gray was given further encouragement yesterday to raise his sights with his in-form staying mare **All In Vogue (NZ)** (Pins). The Palmerston North trainer

Race	Wanganui Cup L 2040m
Winner	All In Vogue (NZ) 2012
Owners	P J McDonald MNZM & Mrs M O McDonald
Trainer	Kevin Gray (Palmerston North)
Breeding	by Pins (Aus) out of Tall Poppy by Kaapstad
Breeder	Fairdale & Goodwood Studs
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale, Premier Session; V: Fairdale Stud, P: McDonald Investment; \$50,000

has her in the 3200 metre Group Three Wellington Cup and she did her prospects of a start no harm with victory in the Listed Cambridge Thoroughbred Lodge Wanganui Cup, over 2040 metres.

A past visit to Trentham indicated that All In Vogue could cope with the extra distance of the staying feature on January 20.

"She's nominated and she's already run a mile-and-a-half well there so the two miles may not be a problem," Gray said.

He was referring to All In Vogue's second placing behind Rock On (NZ) (Road To Rock), a winner at Otaki on Friday, in last season's 2500 metre

Listed New Zealand St Leger.

A daughter of the multiple Group One winner Tall Poppy (NZ) (Kaapstad), All In Vogue was given a sweet run near the pace at Wanganui by Leah Hemi and they came with a well-timed run to take the day's feature.

Gray had been in a confident prerace mood following the five-year-old's bold showing to finish runner-up in the 2200 metre Waverley Cup at her previous appearance.

"I thought she went a top race and the track today was perfect for her and she had the right weight," he said.

Blathwayt (NZ) (Colombia) came home strongly to take second money from Balham (NZ) (Don Eduardo), who

> is now likely to head north for the 2400 metre Group Three Waikato Cup in a fortnight's time.



Leah Hemi brings All In Vogue with a stayer's finish to claim yesterday Wanganui Cup.



## BELARDO (IRE)

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### MRS GARDENIA NO SHRINKING VIOLET

he class of lightly raced **Mrs Gardenia (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) shone through as she ploughed through the wet conditions at Sandown to record a stylish win.

Coming off a Group Three second placing on the track at her previous start, Mrs Gardenia appreciated the class drop when successful in yesterday's Clanbrooke Racing Handicap.

Ridden by apprentice Ethan Brown, the \$2.25 favourite scored by 1¼ lengths ahead of Heavenly Descent (Snitzel), with Fudged (Casino Prince) the same margin further back.

Jarrod McLean, in charge of the Warrnambool stable for trainer Darren Weir, says the mare has had a great preparation that will hopefully continue.

"She's a lovely big mare and it would have been a great result for the owner if she could have won the Group Three race last start," McLean said.

"I'm not sure what Darren's got planned for her but there's some stakes races coming up over Christmas, something like the Lord Stakes at Caulfield, that might give her that chance at a black-type win.

"There's none better at placing his horses than Darren Weir so we'll leave it up to him."

The win for Brown was his twentieth metropolitan winner, which reduces his claim to 2kg in the city.

AAP TURF

Race	MRC Clanbrooke Racing H. 1600m
Winner	Mrs Gardenia (NZ) 2013
Owners	I & Mrs D McCauley
Trainer	Darren Weir (Ballarat)
Breeding	by Rip Van Winkle (Ire) out of Double Babu by Centaine (Aus)
Breeder	D W Wallace
Sales	2015 National Yearling Sale, Premier Session; V: Ardsley Stud Ltd, P: John Foote Bloodstock; \$80,000



The solidly built mare Mrs Gardenia has no trouble carrying topweight to victory in the Benchmark 84 mile at yesterday's Sandown meeting.





### ELLERSLIE SUMMER SHOULD SUIT ANNA

ark Blackie has yet to sign off on a summer programme for his smart sprinting mare **Joy Anna (NZ)** (Iffraaj) but it's a fair bet that Ellerslie will be figuring prominently in his plans.

The lightly raced star of the Tauranga trainer's boutique stable has

Race	ARC Brookby Stables H. 1100m
Winner	Joy Anna (NZ) 2013
Owners	S C Agnew, M R Blackie, M K Cunningham, N A & P Devcich, Llanhennock Trust, C M & T D Reid and C S Wood
Trainer	Mark Blackie (Tauranga)
Breeding	by Iffraaj (GB) out of Voliera (Aus) by Keeper (Aus)
Breeder	Llanhennock Trust

already displayed a fondness for the premier course with two wins from three visits.

Joy Anna was successful in a 1200 metre Rating 65 contest on the track last month and yesterday she coped admirably with a sharp rise in class to put away a competitive Rating 85 line-up the 1100 metre Brookby Stables Handicap.

"She's just taken a bit of time and she's come to it now," Blackie said. "I haven't got anything worked out yet but she really does like Ellerslie."

Joy Anna has shown a propensity to lead in her races but this time she sat back kindly in third spot before asserting her dominance. "She's pretty talented and she's got a high cruising speed so it was nice to see her take a sit and learn a bit," Blackie said.

He is also part of the syndicate that races Joy Anna with the Hawkins family, who operate Wentwood Grange and bred the daughter of Iffraaj.

The four-year-old was ridden for the first time yesterday by Mark Du Plessis, who had her coasting in third spot and bided his time in the straight before asking the mare to lengthen stride.

"She's obviously got a lot of ability and she's done a good job," he said. "She travelled nicely and we had the last laugh."

Joy Anna took control and held the

challenge of Selfie (NZ) (Thewayyouare) at bay by a long head for the fourth victory of her eight-start career.

Vanilla Moon (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) made ground well from the back for third, as did the resuming Ja Ja Binks (NZ) (Falkirk), who came from last to finish fourth.



Kept up to her work by Mark Du Plessis, Joy Anna holds Selfie at bay in the Rating 85 sprint at Ellerslie.





### KING'S CROSS HAPPY TO BE HOME

ing's Cross (NZ) yesterday picked up where he left off at Ellerslie nearly three years ago when he made a perfect return to racing.

The son of Shinko King was successful at his second start on the course in 2015 before transferring from Stephen Marsh's stable to Manfred Man in Hong Kong, where he raced as Power Of One.

The move didn't work out with a third placing at Sha Tin his best effort in nine starts and the gelding was repatriated to the Smithies family's Monovale Farm at Cambridge.

"He never settled in Hong Kong and Joe and Max rang me and said they were going to bring him home and now we race the horse together," Marsh said. "It's a great result."

King's Cross was given a lengthy spell on his return and a trial success in October was the forerunner to his dashing victory in yesterday's Withers & Co Chartered Accountants Handicap.

The six-year-old settled three back on the rail under rider Danielle Johnson and once she angled off the fence the gelding rounded off strongly.

"His trial was very good and he's a very smart horse," Marsh said.

King's Cross was bred by Monovale, who celebrated a winning double when **Clarify** (**NZ**) (Savabeel) produced a strong performance to claim the 2100 metre Dunstan Feeds Stayers' Championship Qualifier.

Prepared for them by Peter McKay and ridden by the trainer's son Shaun, the gelding lobbed along in fourth spot and was far too good in the straight.

Clarify was originally to have headed south for the Group Three

King's Cross returns to his old stamping ground and has no trouble notching up a win for Danielle Johnson. New Zealand Cup until an issue surfaced a week out from the Riccarton feature.

"I worked him over ground the Saturday before the Cup but he tied up so I had to back off and freshen him up," McKay

Clarify's revised target is now the 2200 metre Dunstan Feeds Stayers' Championship Final at Ellerslie on New Year's Day.

Race	ARC Withers & Co Accountants H. 1200m
Winner	King's Cross (NZ) 2011
Owners	Monovale Holdings Ltd and S B Marsh
Trainer	Stephen Marsh (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Shinko King (Ire) out of Cross Quarry by Cape Cross (Ire)
Breeder	Monovale Holdings Ltd
Race	ARC Dunstan Feeds Stayers Qualifier H. 2100m
Winner	Clarify (NZ) 2012

Race	ARC Dunstan Feeds Stayers Qualifier H. 2100m
Winner	Clarify (NZ) 2012
Owners	Monovale Holdings Ltd
Trainer	Peter McKay (Matamata)
Breeding	by Savabeel (Aus) out of Clareta (Aus) by Pauillac (Aus)
Breeder	Monovale Holdings Ltd





### FRASER'S PATIENCE PAYING OFF

roup One-winning trainer Fraser
Auret has believed for some
time that **Matchbreaker (NZ)**(Makfi) is a special talent.

He hasn't been in any rush with the three-year-old and the Marton trainer's waiting tactics were rewarded at Otaki on Friday when the gelding impressively won the 1600 metre Group Three Lucia Valentina Wellington Stakes.

Race	Levin RC Wellington S. Gr.3 1600m
Winner	Matchbreaker (NZ) 2014
Owners	G R O'Dea
Trainer	Fraser Auret (Marton)
Breeding	by Makfi (GB) out of Pineau by Carnegie (Ire)
Breeder	Mrs H A & J F Goodin and G R O'Dea

Matchbreaker's winning performance came off the back of a debut second over 1200 metres in October and a smart maiden win at 1400 metres three weeks later.

"His first trial as a two-year-old was won by Hard Merchandize and Waldorf ran third," said Auret, who has enjoyed top-flight success in the recent past with Julinsky Prince (NZ) (Darci Brahma) and Aide Memoire (NZ) (Remind).

"We were second and he's just a beautiful horse going forward, that's for sure. He's got a lot of improvement to come."

Matchbreaker raced outside initial leader Lady Rossa (Bernadini) before finding the front a long way from home.

He rallied strongly under Chris

Johnson with a performance that has fuelled plans for a tilt at the Group One New Zealand Derby next year.

"He got pretty keen early but, typically, Chris didn't panic and they got the job done," Auret said. "This horse has always had the goods and it helps to have a Group Three in the bag going forward."

Matchbreaker is a son of Makfi, who will be represented by 26 yearlings across Book 1 and Book 2 of the New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sales in January.

Trail Blazer (NZ) (Roc de Cambes) came with a powerful finish to cut Divine Power (NZ) (Power) out of second with the favourite Karisto (Written Tycoon) finishing fourth.

Auret also ended the day on a high when he produced **Darscape Princess** (NZ) (Darci Brahma) to win the 1400 metre Madge Coachlines Premier.

She is a half-sister to his Group Two Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes winner Sensible Princess (NZ) (Street Sense), who will be seen next Saturday in the Group One Captain Cook Stakes at Trentham.



Matchbreaker confirms his promise with a hard-fought win under Chris Johnson in Friday's Wellington Stakes.





### INJURY-FREE CHAMBORD BEATS CHAMP

he trials and tribulations of **Chambord (NZ)** (Zabeel) form a lengthy list but at Otaki he showed exactly what he is capable of when injury-free, the seven-year-old overcoming numerous setbacks to win the fourth race of his career by lowering the colours of last season's champion sprinter Start Wondering (NZ) (Eighth Wonder) in the Listed Fasttrack Insurance Levin Stakes.

While he may have enjoyed a seven-and-a-half kilo pull in the weights, Chambord's effort was nevertheless full of merit.

"He broke down in his final gallop before the Coupland's Mile three years ago; he shattered his cannon bone

and we got him back from that," said Jamie Richards, who trains the gelding with Stephen Autridge.

"That wasn't his only major injury either. He's had stress fractures high up in his back and lots of other bits and pieces but he's as sound now as he's ever been.

"He's been a great horse for the stable and the owners have never moaned with all the things that have gone wrong."

Richards said they would see how Chambord comes through his 1200 metre Otaki outing before committing to a summer programme.

"We're always hoping he pulls up fine and he's nominated for the Railway and the Telegraph but whether they may be a bit sharp for him we're not sure.

"There's a Listed race over 1400 metres at Te Rapa in a couple of weeks and that could lead up to the Rich Hill Mile if we think he can stretch out to 1600 metres."

Chambord sat three back on the rails before he was angled



Cameron Lammas times Chambord's run to a nicety to overhaul gun sprinter Start Wondering close to home in the feature sprint at Otaki.

into the clear in the straight by rider Cameron Lammas and they proved too good for a gallant Start Wondering.

"We got a lovely run on the fence and when we came out I knew the second horse had a lot more weight so I bided my time a bit and then got him," Lammas said.

Cambridge Stud will offer Chambord's three-quarter brother by Savabeel as Lot 392 during the Book 1 Sale at Karaka in January.

Race	Levin RC Levin S. L 1200m
Winner	Chambord (NZ) 2010
Owners	Te Akau Cups' Syndicate (Mgr: D C Ellis)
Trainer	Stephen Autridge & Jamie Richards (Matamata)
Breeding	by Zabeel out of Miss Montjeu by Montjeu (Ire)
Breeder	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan
Sales	2012 National Yearling Sale, Premier Session; V: Cambridge Stud, P: D C Ellis; \$200,000



### FLYING START FOR AUSSIE ON BOCCE

atrick Moloney's brief New Zealand stint got away to a cracking start on Friday when he guided the precocious youngster **Bocce** (Foxwedge) to victory at Otaki, the Victorian jockey successfully combining with the Michael Moroney and Pam Gerard-trained colt to claim the Fasttrack Insurance 2YO Premier.

Moloney is firmly established as Moroney's stable jockey across the Tasman and didn't need to be asked twice to travel over and deputise for the suspended Jake Bayliss.

"I was going to go on holiday and then Mike said to me that Jake had been suspended and would I go over and ride a few," he said. "I said yes straight away, no dramas."

Bocce jumped smartly to make the running and, after kicking clear on the turn, had enough in reserve to hold off the favourite Hattie Bee (Bernadini).

"With Jake suspended we were really happy Patrick could come over," Gerard said.

The \$14,060 winning stake Bocce earned for his Otaki effort will now

secure him a spot in the Karaka Million.

"That's the big apple in January and we can keep him ticking over until then," Gerard said.

Bocce was purchased by Moroney's brother Paul out of Blandford Lodge's draft at Karaka earlier this year for \$105,000 and it is a family the brothers know well.

He is a son of Whiffle, a Red Ransom mare from the family of Mission Critical (Fantastic Light), whom the Moroneys trained to win the 2000 metre Group One Waikato International Stakes as a three-year-old in 2008.

Blandford Lodge will offer a sister to Bocce during the Book 1 Sale at Karaka next year.

Race	Levin RC Fasttrack Insurance 2YO H. 1000m
Winner	Bocce (Aus) 2015
Owners	Ballymore Stables (Aust) Pty Ltd
Trainer	Michael Moroney & Pam Gerard (Matamata)
Breeding	by Foxwedge (Aus) out of Whiffle (USA) by Red Ransom (USA)
Breeder	W G & H G Bax
Sales	2017 National Yearling Sale, Premier Session; V: Blandford Lodge, P: Paul Moroney Bloodstock; \$105,000



Bocce gets Victorian jockey Patrick Moloney's hit-and-run visit off to a flying start with a win against the Otaki juveniles.

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### BE BEE'S WIN A MILESTONE FOR SHANE

earching for his 300th winner, trainer Shane Baertschiger had to wait through two placings from seven runners in six races at Kranji on Friday before his promising three-year-old **Be Bee (NZ)** (Showcasing) sealed the milestone in the last, scoring fresh-up in the \$560,000 Class 4 Division 2 race over 1200 metres.

The Golden Horseshoe winner sprang out of the gates fast but regular partner John Powell settled him in fourth position one-off the fence. Turning for home, the burly Kiwi-bred circled wide to give chase and the race was soon over.

"It's all good and I'm happy that I've been able to do it within five years," Baertschiger said of the milestone.

"I will set him up for the three-year-old series next

year. We will see how he runs in the first two legs before considering the third."

Stable jockey Powell pointed out that the Auric Stable-owned gelding would need an addition to his gear in future

"He was up 20kg in weight tonight, so he was only eighty percent fit," said the Australian.

"I was panicking when we were caught three deep but it was a strong win for him first-up.

"I think he will need blinkers next time, though, as he looked around a bit."

Be Bee has now scored three wins

in four starts, raking in over \$5270,000 in prizemoney for his owner Jerry Sung.

- Singapore Turf Club

Race	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Winner	Be Bee (NZ) 2014
Owners	Auric Stable
Trainer	Shane Baertschiger (Kranji)
Breeding	by Showcasing (GB) out of My Other Woman (Aus) by Fusaichi Pegasus (USA)
Breeder	Mrs N M Leicester
Sales	2016 National Yearling Sale, Select Session; V: Haunui Farm, P: Glen Harvey Bloodstock; \$220,000



Be Bee takes his record to three wins from four starts with a fresh-up success at Kranji on Friday night.

