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CUTADEEL SENDS CLASSIC WARNING TO THREE-YEAR-OLD RIVALS



Cutadeel proves too tough for his three-year-old rivals at Ellerslie (Trish Dunell)

The powerful Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman operation wrapped up a highly satisfying weekend when **Cutadeel** (Dundeel) triumphed in the Listed Barfoot & Thompson Three Year Old Salver (2100m) at Ellerslie on Sunday.

The stable had scored a stakes double 24 hours earlier with Mongolian Marshal (NZ) (High Chaparral) in the Gr.3 SkyCity Hamilton Waikato Cup (2400m) at Te Rapa and Queen Of Diamonds (NZ) (Savabeel) in the Gr.3 Lawnmaster Eulogy Stakes (1550m) at Awapuni.

Sent out a warm favourite off the back of an impressive win against the older horses at his last start, Cutadeel, a son of champion galloper Dundeel, overcame some buffeting in the home straight to storm to victory in the day's feature event in a manner that suggests he has a bright future over a staying journey.

"He's a promising staying horse who had to do a bit then so it was a really good effort," Murray Baker said.

"He's not over big but he's a neat horse and a good mover.

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“It’s a thrill to train a stakes winner by Dundee.”

Cutadeel’s sire, former top-class galloper Dundee, was prepared by Baker to win ten of his 19 starts, with six of those at Group One level including the 2013 ATC Derby (2400m).

Baker also has Derby aspirations closer to home for Cutadeel, who is currently listed as the equal \$10 favourite, with stablemate Madison County (NZ) (Pins), for the Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m) at Ellerslie in March.

“We’ll work it out in the next couple of days but we’re hoping he can run in the Derby,” he said.

“This race was won by Mongolian Khan and he went on and won the Derby.

“It’s good that he has some Ellerslie experience now as he can certainly stay.”

Rider Opie Bosson was taken by the performance of his

mount when asked about the effort after the race.

“He got caught a little wide going into the first turn but he dropped the bit and relaxed beautifully,” he said.

“He was always travelling nicely and we just had to get into the clear.

“As soon as I gave him a few with the stick and urged him on he really picked up and fought right to the line.”

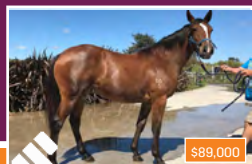
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Race	ARC 3YO Salver L 2100m.
Winner	Cutadeel (AUS) 2015
Owners	Mrs S & M Craig, A J, B M & D J Herd, J Craig, Mrs K Wright & Ms C M Leonard
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Dundee out of Dineeta (AUS) by Dylan Thomas (IRE)
Breeder	Waimarama NZ Limited



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WELLINGTON CUP THE AIM FOR IMPRESSIVE AWAPUNI WINNER



Duplicity (inner) charges to victory at Awapuni (Race Images: Peter Rubery)

Awapuni trainer Ashley Meadows is looking at the big picture with exciting stayer **Duplicity (NZ)** (Duporth) which will mean skipping a home track feature this coming weekend.

The Duporth six-year-old had ensured he would start as one of the main fancies in the Gr.3 Hotel Coachman Manawatu Cup (2200m) on December 22 with a strong victory in the Rich Hill Stud Manawatu Cup Prelude (2000m) on Saturday.

Handled superbly by apprentice Danielle Hirini, Duplicity weaved a passage one off the fence in the home straight before charging home in the final stages to score a comprehensive victory over topweight Peso (NZ) (Colombia) and race favourite Hinerangi (Fastnet Rock).

Meadows, however, is concerned a win in the Manawatu Cup would see his charge attract a weight penalty for his main goal this summer, the Gr.3 NZ Campus for Innovation & Sport

Wellington Cup (3200m) at Trentham next month.

Meadows believes Duplicity is in with a royal show of taking out the time-honoured Trentham feature if he can make the field on the lowest weight possible. Proven at the two-mile journey following his narrow defeat in the Gr.3 New Zealand Cup (3200m) last month, Duplicity looms as a leading contender for the Trentham test.

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WELLINGTON CUP THE AIM FOR IMPRESSIVE AWAPUNI WINNER

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“He’s quite an exciting prospect who seems to come right at this time of the year,” Meadows said.

“He held his form nicely during his summer campaign last year and has matured further this prep.

“He holds a nomination for the Wellington Cup and that has been our aim all along.

“He enjoys the big roomy tracks so Trentham suits and as long as I can get him into the Cup with a good weight, I think he can be very competitive.

“That means we will most likely miss the Manawatu Cup this weekend and go for the Marton Cup in early January instead.

“The Marton Cup is penalty free, so if we could win that it would be perfect as the lead-in to Trentham,

especially if some of the higher-rated horses ahead of us in the Cup nominations drop out of contention.”

Meadows admitted he wasn’t confident of a victory on the weekend despite Duplicity having freshened up nicely from his Riccarton exertions.

“He had ten days in the paddock when he got back from down south and just thrived,” he said.

“I wasn’t quite sure what to expect on Saturday although I knew he had done everything right in the build-up.

“It was a good effort to win and I was really pleased with Danielle who rode him superbly. I heard someone say it was the ride of the day and I tend to agree as she was very patient and waited for the gaps to appear without covering an inch of extra ground.”

Meadows reported Duplicity had pulled up well and will enjoy an easy time for a few days before continuing his preparation for the Listed Gallagher Marton Cup (2200m) which will be run at Awapuni on January 5.

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Race	Manawatu RC Manawatu Cup 2000m.
Winner	Duplicity (NZ) 2012
Owners	Paul Connor
Trainer	Ashley Meadows (Awapuni)
Breeding	by Savabeel (AUS) out of Far Fetched by Pins (AUS)
Breeder	by Duporth (AUS) out of Bidthemobgooday (AUS) by Reset (AUS)
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd \$27500 P: AJ Meadows

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TE AKAU STRENGTHEN KARAKA MILLION LINE-UP

Te Akau trainer Jamie Richards unleashed another live Karaka Million prospect at Te Rapa on Saturday, when debutante **Yourdeel (NZ)** (Dundeel) cruised clear to win the Wentwood Grange Premier 2YO (1200m).

Te Akau runners dominated the 2017 edition of the Ellerslie \$1 million two-year-old dash with the Matamata operation providing the quinella with Avantage (Fastnet Rock) and Al Hasa (NZ) (Exceed And Excel) from their five-pronged attack.

Race	Waikato RC Wentwood Grange 2YO H. 1200m.
Winner	Yourdeel (NZ) 2016
Owners	C A Rutten, C J B Norwood & R N Preston
Trainer	Jamie Richards (Matamata)
Breeding	by Dundeel out of Miss Zapper (AUS) by Red Ransom (USA)
Breeder	D J Myers; Central; NZ
Sales	2017 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: D. J. Myers \$30000 P: Little Avondale Stud 2018 National Yearling Sale - Book 1 V: Little Avondale Stud \$100000 P: Chris Rutten B/stock

This season has seen the stable produce likely contenders in Aotea Lad (NZ) (Savabeel), Probabeel (NZ) (Savabeel), Challa (Dissident) and Puysegur (Fastnet Rock) with Yourdeel adding stylishly to the mix.

Ridden by Opie Bosson, Yourdeel won by five and a quarter lengths and showed the benefit of three trials.

“He did everything spot on,” Bosson said.

“At the trials, he would get back off them and not travel, so last time I gave him a couple round the backside and he hit the line really well.

“His work on Tuesday morning was top-notch and I was quite confident.”

Owned by well-known Central Districts trio Chris Rutten, John Norwood and Rod Preston, Yourdeel was a \$100,000 purchase by Rutten from the Little Avondale Stud draft during Book 1 at the 2018 National Yearling Sales series.

“He trialled well in the early part of the spring, but got a bit colty, so we gelded him and everything has fallen into place,” trainer Jamie Richards said.

“He’s a pretty laidback sort of customer and, while I didn’t expect him to win that well on debut, I could tell when I put him on the truck this morning that he really was in the zone.”

Rutten and Norwood are no strangers to success on Karaka Million night, having raced 2014 Karaka Million (1200m) winner Vespa (NZ) (Elusive City) and 2018 Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600m) winner Scott Base (NZ) (Dalghar), in addition to Touche (NZ) (Thorn Park) and Kingsman (NZ) (Dalghar), who both placed in the two-year-old feature in 2013 and 2016 respectively.

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Yourdeel and Opie Bosson are clear as they hit the finish line at Te Rapa (Trish Dunell)





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“Chris bought Yourdeel out of the Little Avondale draft at Karaka,” Norwood said. “He’s an outstanding judge of horseflesh.

“I have shares in all his horses and the partnership has been going since the 1970’s.

“We try and buy two-year-old types and we’ve got three in training with Te Akau. Kingsman, with Mark Walker in Singapore, and Hierarchy is another with Jamie Richards.”

By six-time Group One winner Dundee, Yourdeel is from the Red Ransom mare Miss Zapper, a multiple winner up to 1900m in Australia.

Highfield Grange Thoroughbreds will offer a half-brother by Proisir as Lot 1134 during Book 3 at the National Yearling Sale series at Karaka next month.

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TIGER SILK UNDERLINES OAKS POTENTIAL AT ELLERSLIE

A last-to-first performance over 1400m at Ellerslie on Sunday provided more than just a subtle hint that promising filly **Tiger Silk** (All American) is going to relish a further step up in distance.

The All American three-year-old made in two wins on end with the

same powerful finishing burst that she displayed when winning a maiden race over 1200m at Ruakaka last month.

Settled at the rear of the eight-horse field by rider Andrew Calder, Tiger Silk dashed past her rivals in the run home to score narrowly but well with trainer Richard Collett happy to continue a patient approach with his charge

“We’ve taken her along quietly and I think we will continue doing that as she is learning all the time,” Collett said.

“She could have run as a two-year-old but strained a muscle so we put her aside to let her strengthen some more.

“She’s done a few things wrong along the way but with the blinkers on last time she went better and a tongue

tie today also helped her.

“She was still a little hesitant to take a gap at the 300m but more racing should help her with that issue.

“The day out at Ellerslie today was also be a big learning curve for her which will stand her in good stead for future assignments.”

Including in those plans is a possible tilt at the Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai New Zealand Oaks (2400m) at Trentham in March.

“She has some good staying blood on her dam’s side so we think she will get a trip as she matures,” Collett said.

“At the moment we might be back for a race over the Ellerslie Christmas Carnival and then we will look at an

Race	ARC Ross Roof Runner H. 1400m.
Winner	Tiger Silk (AUS) 2015
Owners	Mrs J T Sims, Mrs Judy Collett & Mr Richard Collett
Trainer	Richard Collett (Pukekohe Park)
Breeding	by All American (AUS) out of Star Pupil (AUS) by (by Starcraft)
Breeder	Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd & Planette Thoroughbred



Oaks campaign if she shows she is up to it.”

Tiger Silk is the daughter of Starcraft mare Star Pupil and features prolific Singapore based galloper Stepitup (Hussonet) in her extended pedigree. Stepitup, who was trained by ex-pat kiwi Laurie Laxon, won fifteen times in a distinguished career that included victories in the prestigious Singapore Guineas (1600m), Raffles Cup (1800m) and Kranji Mile (1600m).

– NZ Racing Desk

Tiger Silk produces an irresistible finish at Ellerslie (Trish Dunell)





ALOISIA SHOWS A RETURN TO FORM ON REGUMATE

Group One winner **Aloisia (NZ)** (Azamour) is likely to remain in Sydney following her slashing second in the Gr.2 Villiers Stakes (1600m) after again being treated with Regumate.

The product altrenogest, marketed as Regumate, is the subject of debate after it was recently been found to produce swabs with traces of the steroids trenbolone and trendione.

Racing NSW has introduced a local rule to deal with “nonconsequential” amounts of the steroids in Regumate which is used to regulate the cycles of fillies and mares.

Racing Victoria has advised against its use after two positive swabs and has instead recommended the injectable progesterone which many trainers say is not as effective.

Aloisia has been out of sorts at her past two starts in Melbourne and her Victorian trainers Ciaron Maher and David Eustace sent her to NSW to test their theory about Regumate.

The winner of the 2017 Thousand Guineas, Aloisia stormed home to run Sky Boy (Pendragon) to a half neck on Saturday.

Stable representative Brian McGuire looked after the mare on Saturday and was pleased with her pre and post-race

demeanour.

“Her whole preparation has been a head-scratcher,” McGuire said.

“It’s good to see her back.

“Some fillies need Regumate. Jameka didn’t need it but others do.”

The argument for Regumate is that it is not performance enhancing.

Maher and Eustace are among the Victorian trainers who say they will have more fillies and mares racing in NSW.

“There needs to become unification between @racingnsw and @RacingInsider . @OTIRacing owned #Aloisia displayed enormous improvement to storm home for 2nd in @royalrandwick

G2 Villiers which favours her to remain racing in NSW #unification #regumate” the stable posted on Twitter.

Maher and Eustace have nine horses in training in visitors’ boxes at Rosehill and are looking to maintain a small but permanent presence in Sydney.

When the rule was introduced earlier this year, Racing NSW chief executive Peter V’Landys said it was a health and safety issue.

“The use of altrenogest products in fillies and mares has been permitted in racing for many years,” he said.

“Its use helps alleviate work, health and safety issues as well as ensuring that all horses race consistently.

“Given the insignificant trace levels found in these oral substances and having regard to advanced testing equipment used by the Australian Racing Forensic Laboratory and the fact that it’s so minuscule it has no effect on the horse’s performance, the Board has introduced the local rule 44A to safeguard the NSW racing industry by allowing fillies and mares to continue to be administered oral altrenogest.”



Aloisia in winning form at Flemington during her two-year-old season (Darryl Sherer)



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$6,131,963
ROAD TO ROCK	\$4,052,828
DARCI BRAHMA	\$3,569,414
O'REILLY	\$3,241,722
PINS	\$2,093,230
TAVISTOCK	\$1,980,224
PER INCANTO	\$1,905,438
SWISS ACE	\$1,828,085
THORN PARK	\$1,748,981
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,636,499

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,455,584
O'REILLY	\$1,855,034
PINS	\$1,396,827
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,150,390
TAVISTOCK	\$1,097,715
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,088,907
REDWOOD	\$964,000
IFFRAAJ	\$848,906
PER INCANTO	\$826,721
GALLANT GURU	\$819,205

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$1,294,973
PINS	\$698,812
DARCI BRAHMA	\$693,600
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$677,765
PER INCANTO	\$639,746
IFFRAAJ	\$583,466
ZED	\$522,958
TAVISTOCK	\$497,340
SHOWCASING	\$497,275
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$494,337

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
SAVVY COUP	\$201,250
MADISON COUNTY	\$380,250
REMINGTON	\$52,185
TE AKAU SHARK	\$196,875
MAUNA KEA	\$60,525
MELT	\$83,376
PERRY MASON	\$66,875
DONNA ANNE BILLY	\$57,250
XPRESSION	\$92,000
DANZDANZDANCE	\$162,500

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG DECEMBER 12

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
WALDORF (NZ) 2014 by Highly Recommended (AUS) out of Skite by Pins (AUS)	H A & M McSweeney; Central; NZ	HKJC Albatross H. 1200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Berkley Stud \$30000 P: AR Campbell
SPINNING DANCER (NZ) 2009 by Commands (AUS) out of Annie Daly (Ire) by Spinning World (USA)	P J & P M Vela Ltd; Waikato	HKJC Frigatebird H. 1650m.	2011 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Pencarrow Stud \$230000 P: Wallace Thoroughbreds Ltd
DANCES WITH DRAGON (HK) Hall Of Fame (NZ) 2013 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Around the Clock (AUS) by Galileo (IRE)	M W O'Keeffe; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Sea Eagle H. 1650m.	2015 Sydney Easter Yearling Sale V: Newgate Farm \$100000 P: Inglis As Agent 2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Lyndhurst Farm \$230000 P: Te Akau Racing

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG DECEMBER 16

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
CLEMENT LEGEND (NZ) 2014 by Ocean Park out of Spiriting by Montjeu (IRE)	Mrs H G & W G Bax; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lukfook Stellar Collection H. 2200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Blandford Lodge \$180000 P: Raffles Dancers
GLENEALY GENERALS (NZ) 2015 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Grey Swallow by Pentire (GB)	Jen Campin; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lukfook Love is Beauty Collection H. 1000m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Wentwood Grange \$130000 P: HC Lee
HURRICANE HUNTER (NZ) 2013 by Darci Brahma out of Leigh Valley by Bianconi (USA)	D; L & S Hawkins & Llanhennock Trust; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lukfook Goldstyle Collection H. 1400m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Wentwood Grange \$82500 P: SF Ritchie
RACING FIGHTER (HK) As You Will (NZ) 2014 by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of Comme Tu Veux by Howbaddouwantit (USA)	Mapperley Stud Ltd & Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lukfook Love Forever Collection H. 1200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Mapperley Stud Ltd \$75000 P: Paul Moroney B/stock



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN **MACAU** DECEMBER 14

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
HOSTWIN MERAKEI (NZ) 2014 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Bacio del Vinto (AUS) by Encosta de Lago (AUS)	K T Nam & NZ Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Macau Thurles H. 1350m	2016 National Yearling Sale V: Westbury Stud Ltd \$120000 P: Jason Tam/James Moore Racing
GO GO MISSION (NZ) 2014 by Darci Brahma out of Testa Secret (AUS) by Testa Rossa (AUS)	P M Zander; Central; NZ	Macau Navan H. 1350m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Landsdowne Park Ltd \$43000 P: Macau Jockey Club

NZ BRED WINNERS IN **MALAYSIA** DECEMBER 16

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MAGIC RANGER (NZ) 2011 by Castelli out of Fornaes by Masterclass (USA)	L I Redshaw	Survival Stakes Class 5 H. 1200	
TEEN ANGEL (NZ) 2006 by My Halo (ARG) out of Lamri by Danasinga (AUS)	Mr M B & W R Smith	Survival Stakes Class 5 H. 1200	
WAR DRAGON (NZ) 2014 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Jabot by Green Perfume (USA)	Chequers N.Z. Ltd	Selangor TC Maiden WFA 1200	
CONFOUND (MLY) Aspen (NZ) 2010 by Alamosa out of Kirin Belle by McGinty	P J & P M Vela Ltd	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400	2012 National Yearling Sale – Premier Sale V: Pencarrow Stud \$170000 P: Mr DC Ellis
CHIPS (NZ) 2011 by Strategic Image (AUS) out of Snip Ya Belt by Pins (AUS)	K & Mrs K A Gray	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400	
MORGAN'S PRIDE (MLY) Epicentre (NZ) 2008 by Gold Centre (AUS) out of Miss Coppelia by Turbulent Dancer (USA)	Mrs H B Power	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400	

