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RICHIE DOES HIS FAMILY PROUD



Richie McHorse returned to winning form at Ruakaka giving trainers Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs one of five wins for the day- Race Images

Richie McHorse's (NZ) (Redoute's Choice) return to winning form has done his younger half-brother a favour.

The son of Redoute's Choice bounced back to his best at Ruakaka on Saturday to triumph in the Whangaripo Valley Free Range Eggs Cup (1600m).

Out of the Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks (2400m) winner Boundless (NZ) (Van Nistelrooy), he is raced by his breeders

Trelawney Stud who will offer her Savabeel yearling (Lot 80) during the Book 1 Sale at Karaka on January 28.

Richie McHorse is trained by Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs after winning twice from the Tuhikaramea stable of Graeme and Debbie Rogerson.

"He's had a few issues and was out for a long time," Gibbs said. "That's why he's here and does all his work on the beach."

Richie McHorse settled toward the back of the field at

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Ruakaka and, off a genuine pace, he unwound strongly to down Poppy Star (NZ) (Savabeel) and Time Lord (NZ) (Guillotine).

He was one of five winners for local trainers Logan and Gibbs after earlier successes with Bruce Arthur (NZ) (Showcasing), Tavlin (NZ) (Tavistock) and Romancer (NZ) (Redwood) with their day completed by the highly-regarded Dandanzdance (Mastercraftsman), who led all the way to claim the Trigg Construction Maiden (1400m).

“We labelled her a Derby or Oaks filly a long time ago,” Gibbs said. “Her first start was an enormous run for third, but she lightened up so we put her aside after that.”

Dandanzdance was partnered by Cameron, who also won on stablemates Bruce Arthur, Tavlin and Richie McHorse as well as the Jenna Mahoney-trained Hatton Garden (NZ) (Swiss Ace).

– NZ Racing Desk.

Race	Whangaripo Valley Free Range Eggs Cup 1600m
Winner	Richie McHorse (NZ) 2012
Owners	B M, Mrs C N & Mrs F P Taylor
Trainer	Donna Logan & Chris Gibbs (Ruakaka)
Breeding	by Redoute's Choice (AUS) out of Boundless by Van Nistelrooy (USA)
Breeder	Mrs C N Taylor, Taylor Family Trust & Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd

NEWS IN BRIEF

Jason Collett racks up quartet at Randwick

Jason Collett scored a record-equalling haul of winners at Randwick.

The New Zealander opened Saturday's meeting with a double and then saluted on two more occasions to match his success back home at Dargaville, which hosts two meetings a year.

Potential Magic Millions 3YO Guineas contender Aqua D'ivina (Pierro) started Collett's hot streak in the ATC Owners Benefit Card Handicap (1400m).

Futooh (Sebring) then won for the first time in the TAB Handicap (1200) before Burradoo (Zariz) claimed his first win at Randwick in Spinalcure Racing4Research Sprint (1000m).

Collett then booted home Siren's Fury (Myboycharlie) eclipsing the 3-1/2 winners he recorded at Randwick in December 2015 .

Collett said he was positive about having a good day with a rare full book of nine rides.

“I don't have nine very often, so I was kind of confident,” he said.



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TALENTED 4YO SPARKS TRANS-TASMAN CHEERS

Romancer's (NZ) (Redwood) home track victory at Ruakaka on Saturday drew a celebration from afar.

The four-year-old produced a dominant performance to win the Catapult Partners Chartered Accountants Handicap (1400m) for trainers Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs and apprentice Jordan Nason, who sported the colours of the Australian-based OTI Racing.

"Terry Henderson is a big part of this horse, he loves his Redwoods so he'll be rapt," Gibbs said.

Romancer was purchased out of Westbury Stud's draft at Karaka in 2015 by Logan for \$110,000 and Henderson, who was the under-bidder, subsequently jumped at the opportunity to buy into the horse.

The gelding has now won four of his 10 starts, including last season's Listed Mufhasa Stakes (1300m).

Romancer led early before settling in the trail on Saturday and he ambled up to the leader 300m from home. When Nason asked for a serious effort, he forged clear to leave Spindle in his wake.

"Jordan tried to ride him cold, those were the instructions, but no-one

wanted to go forward," Gibbs said.

"The horse flattened out beautifully today, the best I've seen him."

While connections were delighted with Romancer's success, it came in a race that wasn't their first choice.

"He's a beautiful-looking horse and he paraded in lovely order at Ellerslie the other day, I was gutted when they called the race off," Gibbs said.

He was also pleased with the effort of the third placegetter Jake The Muss (NZ) (Postponed), who came from last in an overdue show of form.

"When he came in last time we put him back out for 10 days, he wasn't right so we backed off and he's come back well now," Gibbs said.

– NZ Racing Desk.

Race	Catapult Partners Chartered Accountants Handicap 1400m
Winner	Romancer (NZ) 2013
Owners	Mrs A Gibbs, J A Gibbs MNZM, Mrs D M Logan, D & K Milliken, OTI Management Pty Ltd, Stirling Bloodstock Ltd & Mrs L A Warwick
Trainer	Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs (Ruakaka)
Breeding	by Redwood (GB) out of Romantically (AUS) by Foreplay (AUS)
Breeder	NZ Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd & Whangateau Thoroughbreds Ltd
Sales	2015 NZB Select Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: DM Logan Racing Stables; \$110,000



*Romancer won impressively at Ruakaka over 1400m
- Race Images*





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LOGAN SUFFERS **SERIOUS FALL**

Ruakaka horsewoman Donna Logan has suffered a serious fall that has delayed her wedding and prevented her attending a special day at her local race meeting.

"It's been a disaster and I feel so sorry for her," said her training partner Chris Gibbs.



Ruakaka winner Tavlin provided some positive news for Donna Logan who was hospitalised after a serious fall - Trish Dunell

"She slipped on some wet ground and she took a really bad tumble. She's got a split under her nose and a fractured skull.

"She's in hospital at the moment and she's hoping to get out today. Everything has turned to custard."

Logan was to have wed her partner Peter Woods on Friday and Saturday's Ruakaka fixture was to have been her farewell meeting ahead of a new stage of her training career in Singapore.

Tavistock's son **Tavlin (NZ)** at least provided a tonic when he opened his winning account in the Remembering Ila Johnson (Grandma J) Maiden (1600m).

The three-year-old, who holds a nomination for the Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m), is co-trained by Logan, who bred the gelding and shares in the ownership.

Tavlin was making his fourth appearance and his first success came off the back of a runner-up finish on the course last month.

"The blinkers helped that bit of

greenness he showed at his last start when he didn't take a gap as well as we had hoped," Gibbs said.

On Saturday, rider Matt Cameron had Tavlin travelling kindly three back on the fence to the turn.

"The gap opened up for us at the top of the straight and he got the job done," he said.

"He's still learning, but he should go through the grades quickly."

– NZ Racing Desk.

Race	Remembering Ila Johnson (Grandma J) Maiden 1600m
Winner	Tavlin (NZ) 2014
Owners	D Logan, Sir Patrick Hogan, K Crooke, J Grierson, P Bartley, Dame Julie Christie, M Slater, T & J Clifford, K Munro, M K & M C Dravitski
Trainer	Donna Logan and Chris Gibbs (Ruakaka)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Norse Affair by Viking Ruler (AUS)
Breeder	DM Logan



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128	Charm Spirit	Crepe de Chine	B	F
138	Tavistock	Dame Mapperley	B	C
168	Ocean Park	Dosh	B	F
228	Atlante	Gee Whiz	B	C
360	Tavistock	Mapmaker	B	C
475	Power	Pineapple	B	F
566	Atlante	Shades of Silk	B	C
580	Atlante	Show Dame	B	C
614	Sacred Falls	Speeding	BB	F
655	Sacred Falls	Thorn Star	BR	C
677	Atlante	Update	B	C
685	Ocean Park	Viana	C	C

BOOK 2

723	Atlante	Astardia	B	F
742	Pins	Black Belt	B	F
748	Atlante	Bremer Bay	B	F
755	Sacred Falls	Caffeine	BR	C
766	Proisir	Centapin	B	C
779	Swiss Ace	Conrada	B	C
785	Rip Van Winkle	Dancing Jess	C	C
829	Shamexpress	Flowing	B	C

881	Atlante	Lady Harriet	B	F
890	Atlante	Linnet	B	C
897	Atlante	Lutry	B	C
904	Atlante	Mapperley Magic	B	C
921	Atlante	Miss Lincoln	BR	F
973	Per Incanto	Roc de Chine	BR	C
979	Atlante	Sam I Am	B	C
992	El Roca	Shelly Bee	BR	C
997	Atlante	Shining Light	B	C
1005	Atlante	Silk Shot	B	F
1016	He's Remarkable	Sometimes	B	C
1029	Pins	Stella Bella	B	C
1037	Atlante	Taheya	B	F
1040	Atlante	Tarantella	B	F
1070	Pins	We Love	B	F

BOOK 3

1092	Niagara	Boomchuckalucka	B	C
1113	He's Remarkable	Distinction	B	C
1114	He's Remarkable	Dragons Den	B	C
1139	He's Remarkable	Harp	BR	C
1187	Shamexpress	Perle Noire	B	F
1209	He's Remarkable	Safanad	B	C
1223	He's Remarkable	Stargino	B	C
1239	He's Remarkable	Vigour	B	C



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NO JOY FOR OVERSEAS BUYERS

Top colt and leading Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) contender **Demonetization** (All Too Hard) is off limits.

Currently the \$7 co-favourite with Age of Fire (Fastnet Rock) for the Vodafone-sponsored classic, the son of All Too Hard has been the subject of intense overseas interest.

Trainer Nigel Tiley said Demonetization's Auckland-based owner Narendra Balia had knocked back all approaches.

"There's been a lot of interest in the horse and he's turned down some pretty big offers. He told me he's been waiting 25 years to get a good one so he just wants to race him.

"He was one of my first clients when I started training back in 1992."

Tiley has now locked in Demonetization's Derby programme and will bypass a Group One opportunity along the way.

"He won't be going to Wellington next week for the Levin Classic, I don't want to take him down there and I've easier path," he said.

"I'll either run him in the Benchmark 75 mile or the three-year-old race at set weights and penalties over 1400m at the Counties meeting on January 26.

"He'll then go to the Avondale Guineas before the Derby."

Demonetization has won three of his four starts, including the Gr.2 Auckland Guineas (1600m) on New Year's Day.

"He's come through the race really well," Tiley said. "He had a bit of a mishap before that

when I took him to Ellerslie for a gallop and he got hooked up on the side of the tie-up stalls.

"I wasn't sure we'd get to the Guineas, but we managed to with the help of the vets.

"I've given him a little freshen up since. He's in the stable, but I haven't put a saddle on him since. We'll start again on Monday."

Meanwhile, stablemate **The Justice League (NZ)** (I Am Invincible) will head to Trentham next week after missing a run in the Gr.2 Rich Hill Mile (1600m) due to the rain-affected ground.

"I'm going to run him in the Anniversary," Tiley said. "I've taken him out of the Thorndon and I wouldn't mind having a crack at the Easter with him."

– NZ Racing Desk.



Demonetization's owner will not be tempted by offers made to purchase the current NZ Derby favourite -Race Images

NEWS IN BRIEF

Marton on Sunday

The Marton Jockey Club's Cup meeting has been rescheduled for Sunday.

Originally on Saturday, the meeting was abandoned after the track received more than 40ml of rain in the past 48 hours.

The course was inspected on Saturday morning by a turf specialist and, with good drying conditions forecast, the meeting will proceed a day late with all scratchings re-instated.

The first race will be at 12.20pm and the last at 4.28pm.

