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SIZE HITS PIN WITH TRIFECTA IN CENTENARY SPRINT CUP



DB Pin scores a memorable victory in the Gr. 1 Centenary Sprint Cup (1200m).

Trainer John Size once again showed the depth of the top-line sprinters in his stable as he prepared the first three horses home in the Gr. 1 Centenary Sprint Cup (1200m). This time, however, it was emerging star **DB Pin (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) in the spotlight, with the five-year-old claiming his maiden Group 1 win at Sha Tin on Sunday under Olivier Doleuze.

DB Pin had finished a neck second to fellow Size trainee Mr Stunning (Exceed And Excel) at his first attempt at the big time in the G1 LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint (1200m) last month. On this occasion, though, DB Pin had a neck to spare at the line over stablemates Mr Stunning and Beat The Clock

(Hinchinbrook), who dead-heated for second. The final time was 1m 09.64s.

"He's so consistent," Size said. "He's honest and he's diligent, he likes to do his job. He's made incremental improvement every time he's gone to the races, but particularly this season. He's a naturally fast horse, but this season he's learnt to settle – under Olivier's guidance, he's certainly come on and puts most of his energy into the last 400m, which is winning races for him."

For Doleuze, it was a welcome victory. It was the 45-year-old's first international Group 1 since a win in the Santa Anita

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*Sweynesse is a chip
off the old block*

Darren Beadman

Sweynesse, is a son of former champion racehorse and super sire Lonhro. Beadman rode Lonhro in most of his 26 wins and he gets to work with many of that horse's sons and daughters at Godolphin.

- A multiple Group One performer (2nd G1 Randwick Guineas, 3rd G1 Spring Champion) beating some of the best 3YO Group One winners in Australia including Kermedec, Preferment, Hampton Court, Shooting To Win, First Seal.
- Winner of first four starts including dual Group 3 wins in the Spring Stakes and Gloaming Stakes.
- A winner at only start as a 2YO.
- A top 3YO Timeform rating of 122 makes Sweynesse one of the top Australian 3YO colts of his year.
- By Lonhro -The Champion 3YO, the Champion miler, the Horse of the Year, and now a Champion sire. Lonhro set a new Australian record of 160 individual winners in a season. His son Pierro, unbeaten juvenile Triple Crown winner, was rated the best juvenile colt in Australia since 1977.
- Out of the multiple winning mare Swansea by Champion Sire Singspiel (5xG1 Winner and sire of 98SW).
- Sweynesse is a magnificent individual. He stands 16.2 hh. He has a powerful hind quarter, a strong shoulder and a great athletic walk. He is very correct.
- Sweynesse is syndicated amongst many of New Zealand's top breeders who are strongly supporting him at stud.



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Sprint Championship (1200m) in October, 2014 and his first local top-line feature since Eagle Regiment (El Moxie) won the Centenary Sprint Cup when it was run over the straight 1000m in 2013.

"It means a lot to me, if you had told me I would win a Group 1 this year when it is so hard to stay on a horse in a Class 5, I wouldn't have believed you!" said Doleuze. "Hong Kong is very competitive, I've been here a long time and people here like new faces. That's just the game, there are no hard feelings. I've had my time, but I still enjoy it, and when you get the chance to sit on a horse like this it makes it all worthwhile.

"Since I've been on D B Pin's back, John has improved him a lot. His run in the Sprint in December was very good and today, I was hoping for confirmation. It seems that the horse is still heading the right way."

D B Pin holds an entry for the G1 Dubai Golden Shaheen (1200m) at Meydan on Dubai World Cup night, 31 March, and Size indicated that a trip to the Middle East could be next on his agenda.

"We'll see how he goes, he's obviously got the rating to travel now and he's a high-rated sprinter so he's got the figure where he could be competitive," Size said. "That race is on dirt, he's won a race here on the dirt track and we'll certainly consider it."

D B Pin was purchased by Queensland bloodstock agent John Foote for \$200,000 from the Oaks Stud draft during the Premier session of the 2014 NZB National Yearling Sale Series. The Oaks Stud will offer a Fastnet Rock half-sister to D B Pin as Lot 479 on Day 3 of the Book 1 session at this year's Karaka sale.

Race	HKJC Centenary Sprint Cup Gr. 1 1200m
Winner	D B Pin (NZ) 2012
Owners	Samuel Wong Yin Shun
Trainer	John Size (Sha Tin)
Breeding	by Darci Brahma out of Pins 'n' Needles by Pins (AUS)
Breeder	Mrs K N & W E Calder; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: The Oaks Stud, P: John Foote B/stock; \$200,000

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BOOM OPENING SESSION AT KARAKA 2018

New Zealand Bloodstock's Karaka Sale ring has played host to a gun opening session of its 2018 National Yearling Sales Series.

A brand new format has seen the first 100 Lots of the new Book 1 go through the ring, with heated bidding setting a positive tone for the new four-day session. A strong buying bench of both overseas and local buyers competed keenly for the selection on offer, with the clearance rate of 81% a good indicator of the strength of the demand.

"With no comparable Sale, we won't get the full measure of the sale from a statistics point of view until the end of the week, but all early indications point to a great week ahead," commented NZB's managing director Andrew Seabrook.

"This is probably the best opening session we've seen at Karaka to date, and with really good reports on the overall quality on offer this year, and great depth to the buying bench, it bodes well for the momentum to continue."

A total of 76 lots were sold for \$11.5 million at an average of \$151,382. The clearance rate was an extremely pleasing 81%, as strong as ever witnessed over Karaka's first three hours of selling.

Amongst the highlights has been hot demand for local sires Tavistock, Savabeel, along with perennial star Fastnet Rock, providing the top prices of the evening. In total 11 lots sold for \$300,000 or more.

Five Tavistock yearlings featured in the top 10 lots with \$1.93 million outlaid by buyers at an average of \$386,000. Dean Hawthorne secured the top-equal price of the night bidding \$500,000 for the Tavistock filly (Lot 48) and full sister to Werther, while Wallace Thoroughbreds paid the same amount to purchase a More Than Ready colt (Lot 84) for their Hong Kong clients.

With Sir Patrick's last foray under the Cambridge Stud banner, they have also featured prominently at the opening session providing three of the top lots.

Fresh off the back of a quinella in the Karaka Million 2YO with Avantage (Fastnet Rock) and Al Hasa (NZ) (Exceed and Excel) respectively, Karaka's leading buyer for the last 12 years, Te Akau Racing's David Ellis, got off to a soaring start. Eight yearlings were secured by the perennial buyer for \$1.03 million at an average of \$128,750.

Book 1 continues today from 11am with Lots 101 to 320.



New Zealand Bloodstock Managing Director Andrew Seabrook

2018 BOOK 1 YEARLING SALE STATISTICS – DAY 1

DAY 1 2018 BOOK 1	
AGGREGATE	\$11,505,000
AVERAGE	\$151,382
MEDIAN	\$110,000
CLEARANCE	81%
CATALOGUED	100
SOLD	76
TOP LOT	\$500,000 (B. F) Tavistock - Bagalollies Lot 48 \$500,000 (B. C) More Than Ready - Buckling Lot 84





DESERVED BLACK-TYPE WIN FOR BOOTS 'N' ALL



Consistent galloper Boots 'N' All' claims his first stakes success at Riccarton

Boots 'N' All (NZ) (Perfectly Ready) came close to proving a point for Lance Robinson at Riccarton last November and was duly rewarded on the course on Saturday.

As a jockey, Robinson won the 1999 Timaru Stakes aboard the hardy galloper The Red Express (NZ) (Exploding Prospect) and on Saturday he trained Boots 'N' All to take the Listed 1400-metre event sponsored by Speight's.

It was a just reward for Boots 'N' All to win a stakes race, though Robinson always felt it was just a matter of time before he did so.

In fact, the Riccarton trainer surprised Boots 'N' All's owner-breeders, Cheryl Wilson and Bruce Sheat, with a prediction he made two years ago.

"At the (NZ) Cup meeting two years ago he got beaten

a nose and I said to the owners after the race we'd win the Coupland's Mile next year," Robinson said. "They laughed at me. I said, 'No, no I'm serious' and I mapped his whole programme out for that race."

Boots 'N' All had taken his record from two wins to five wins by the time he contested last November's Gr.2 Coupland's Bakeries Mile and, despite being a 75/1 longshot, he ran the race of his life for a closing third behind the deadheaters, Son Of Maher (Al Maher) and Shadow's Cast (NZ) (Per Incanto).

Though beaten, Robinson and Boots 'N' All's owners were thrilled with the Group Two placing and the knowledge their five-year-old son of Perfectly Ready was up to the class.

Punters, however, were surprised by Boots 'N' All's effort

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that day and it wasn't the first time he had been overlooked.

As a youngster he had been presented at the South Island Sale by Wilson and Sheat with a reserve of a mere \$5000, but he was passed in at \$2500.

He was then sent to Robinson, who broke him in and soon realised his potential.

Boots 'N' All weighed-in for his first two starts and when he returned for his second campaign he proved most consistent with four seconds from his first six outings before quitting maiden ranks at Timaru.

He then won again at Timaru in his next appearance and continued to show improvement with a few sound efforts before that defining second when Robinson made his bold prediction.

Since his Coupland's Bakeries Mile effort, Boots 'N' All has picked up seconds in both his starts leading into Saturday's race. Those placings included a last-start second to Kolonel Kev (NZ) (Darci Brahma) in the Listed Craigmore Timaru Cup (1600m).

Jacob Lowry took over the reins in the Listed Speight's Timaru Stakes and he gave Boots 'N' All every opportunity when keeping a close eye on the favourite, Son Of Maher.

While Son Of Maher was following the pacemaker Spider

(NZ) (Buffalo Man), Lowry had Boots 'N' All tracking him in third placing and soon after Son Of Maher made his move on the leader, Lowry followed suit.

Son Of Maher led into the home straight and Lowry switched Boots 'N' All off the heels of the leaders and out to challenge and it was soon evident his mount was travelling the better.

Boots 'N' All drew clear inside the final stages to win by a length from Son Of Maher with Gallant Boy (NZ) (Gallant Guru) running on late for third ahead of Spider.

"I thought he really deserved that today," Robinson said. "His form has been terrific. His run in the Coupland's Mile was great and he backed up with a real good second in the Timaru Cup."

Boots 'N' All has now taken his record to six wins and over \$117,000 in prizemoney.

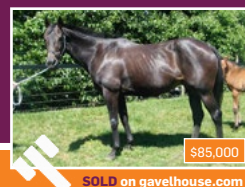
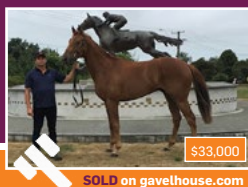
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Race	CJCTimaru S. L 1400m.
Winner	Boots 'n' All (NZ) 2012
Owners	B A Sheat & Mrs C P Wilson
Trainer	Lance Robinson (Riccarton Park)
Breeding	by Perfectly Ready (AUS) out of Steel Stiletto (AUS) by Hussonet (USA)
Breeder	B A Sheat & Mrs C P Wilson; Canterbury; NZ



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SELLING UNDERWAY AT KARAKA 2018

The 92nd edition of the New Zealand National Yearling Sale kicked off at Karaka on Sunday evening with Deputy Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Winston Peters, advising the large crowd on hand that the government was working on several initiatives to provide a major boost to the local racing industry.

Whilst making it clear that no major announcements were in the offing, Peters outlined intentions for the government to work with Treasury and the Inland Revenue Department to clarify the rules and regulations around bloodstock write-downs and taxation issues.

He believed agency interpretations were hampering Industry efforts in those areas since they were changed under his watch when last in government.

Peters also reiterated the need for serious changes within Industry structures to ensure cost reductions were passed on to the benefit of key participants such as horse owners and punters through increased prizemoney and the associated flow-on effects.

Peters also indicated that work was underway to introduce one or more artificial racing surfaces for the thoroughbred industry although locations and the timing of the developments were still to be confirmed. Peters expected more details would be available once the government finalised its first budget in May.



Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters addresses the audience at Karaka

With one hundred lots on offer on the new Sunday evening session of the sale, bidding was steady early on until Lot 10, a Tavistock filly from Sir Patrick Hogan's last draft as principal at Cambridge Stud, entered the ring.

From a powerful female lineage that includes champion race and broodmare Tristalove, the showy bay fell to the \$420,000 bid of local bloodstock agent Bruce Perry who beat out Mike and Paul Moroney to secure the colt.

Purchased for New Zealand clients, Perry was taken by the filly's pedigree

along with her physical presence.

"She has a superb pedigree from a sire that is doing a good job and she was a great type," he said.

"I've bought her for some Cambridge based breeders, so she will stay here in New Zealand."

The powerful Asian buying bench also made their presence felt in the opening stanza with the Hong Kong Jockey outlaying \$400,000 to secure Lot 26, a Fastnet Rock colt offered through the Henley Park draft.

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BLUEBLOOD FILLY SETS CRACKING PACE AT KARAKA DAY ONE

Experienced bloodstock agent Dean Hawthorne played a superb game of brinkmanship to secure a royally-bred filly on the first evening of the annual NZB National Yearling Sale at Karaka.

Hawthorne found himself on the backfoot during the closing stages of an intense bidding war for Lot 48, a Tavistock filly by outstanding broodmare Bagalollies. The upstanding bay filly is a full sister to 2015-16 Hong Kong Horse of the Year Werther (NZ) as well as Gr. 3 New Zealand Cup (3200m) winner Gobstopper (NZ) and Gr. 3 Desert Gold Stakes (1600m) placegetter Milseain (NZ).

Left languishing after his \$450,000 bid was trumped twice in quick succession, Hawthorne pulled an ace from the deck with an offer of \$500,000 that quelled any resistance from his opposition.

"We were going up in \$10,000 bids and once we lost out with \$450,000 we were going to be on the back foot again if we came in at \$480,000," said Hawthorne.

"We went for it at \$500,000 and it paid off."

Purchased on behalf of Australian clients, GSA Bloodstock, the filly will spend the next six months in New Zealand before being transferred to an Australian stable.

"She will stay here to continue her development then we'll send her over to Australia," said Hawthorne.

We haven't made a decision on a trainer as yet but that will come after further discussions amongst the group.

"We expected that she would be a tough filly to buy so I had been prepared to go beyond \$400,000 for her. That's what you have to pay to buy into a family like this.

"The performance of Werther speaks for itself but we are most excited about Milseain who ran third at Group Three level at just her second start. She certainly looks a special filly in the making."

The result was a coup for Manawatu based stud Highden Park who consigned the filly as the first of their six-strong Book 1 draft through the ring.

"I'm absolutely delighted as I know every dollar generated by the filly will go back into the industry as her owners are out

there buying colts to race here," said Highden principal Libby Bleakely who owns and operates the Stud with husband Sam.

"She was a popular filly during inspections with people liking what they saw."

Highden Park were back in the headlines less than an hour later as their Tavistock ex Belongs In Lights filly, selling as Lot 63, went to the bid of New Zealand Bloodstock's Regan Donnison. Donnison was acting on behalf of Australian owner, Nick Turnbull, who has raced several high-class performers including dual Group One winner, Miss Pennymoney (Brocco).

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Lot 48, the stylish Tavistock filly that fetched \$500,000 on Day One at Karaka





MORE THAN READY COLT EQUALS DAY ONE BENCHMARK



Lot 84, the More Than Ready ex Buckling colt

A solid finish to the selling action on Day One of the annual Karaka Yearling Sale saw a More Than Ready colt match the day's top price when he was knocked down to the \$500,000 bid of local trainer, Allan Peard.

The stunning bay colt was consigned through the Haunui Farm draft as Lot 84 and is out of Redoute's Choice mare, Buckling. The mare is the dam of quality sprinter Ego, who numbered the Gr. 2 Concorde Handicap (1200m) amongst his six career victories.

A visibly relieved Peard endured a prolonged battle with international agent Hubie De Burgh to secure the colt.

"It was a tough battle and I thought we had him \$100,000 earlier than his final price," said Peard, who was communicating with training partner Bruce Wallace during the bidding duel.

"We've bought him for a Hong Kong client who has raced a number of horses with us."

Peard admitted that both he and Wallace had been taken with the colt from the minute they saw him.

"We saw him during the parades out here and really liked the look of him. He is a big raw-boned type who has a lot of scope about him and a great pedigree.

"He looks like a sprinting type although you can never tell at this early age. He has a pedigree that could make him a stallion with the right racetrack performance, but you just never know."

The \$500,000 price tag matched the sum paid earlier in the day for a Tavistock filly that was sold as Lot 48 to bloodstock agent Dean Hawthorne.

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DERBY HOPE RUNS **HOT AT TRENTHAM**

Taranaki three-year-old **Irish Flame (NZ)** (Zed) kept his Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m) hopes alive with a win at Trentham on Saturday, despite showing the after-effects of a rough last-start run at Riccarton.

Trainer John Wheeler took the son of Zed south for the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m), but he had no luck in the classic, finishing seventh behind Embellish (NZ) (Savabeel) after being hampered in the early stages and then forced wide rounding the home turn.

"He got smashed in the Guineas at Riccarton so I gave him a few weeks off," Wheeler

said. "You could see he was a bit field-shy even today. He was the one that suffered just about as much as anything down there."

Ridden by Dylan Turner, Irish Flame settled last in Saturday's New World Island Bay Handicap (1200m) and lugged away from other runners rounding the home turn.

He was standing the leaders up a good start early in the home straight, but unwound strongly down the outside to grab the lead and then withstand the finish of the Allan Sharrock-trained Valentia (NZ) (Iffraaj).

The performance was an overdue return to the winner's list for Irish Flame, whose previous win had been second-up as a two-year-old last season when claiming the Gr.3 Phoenix Park 2YO Classic (1200m) at New Plymouth.

He had two further juvenile starts and was put aside after being unplaced in the Gr.1 Ford Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m) at Awapuni last April.

Fresh-up this season he finished third in the Listed El Roca – Sir Colin Meads Trophy (1200m) at Hastings and was unplaced



Smart three-year-old Irish Flame winning at Trentham

in both the Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m) and Gr.2 James & Annie Sarten Memorial (1400m) at Te Rapa before heading to Riccarton.

"He's got a bit of quality and he's better over more ground," Wheeler said. "We're aiming him at the Derby. This is a long way from the Derby and really it was a trial for him. I'll give him another run and see where we're going after that."

For Turner, it was a case of switching from the original orders with Irish Flame after he got back in the early stages.

"The instructions were to go forward and let him relax, but he was back last," Turner said. "He's got a future."

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Race	WRC New World Island Bay H. 1200m.
Winner	Irish Flame (NZ) 2014
Owners	G C Kemp, Mrs M L & W G Reid & Est late B M Kemp
Trainer	John Wheeler (New Plymouth)
Breeding	by Zed out of Fleur de l'Orient by Thunder Gulch (USA)
Breeder	B M & G C Kemp; Mrs M L & W G Reid; Central; NZ





CONSOLATION CUP **WIN FOR LUPTON**

Waverley trainer Jaimee-Lee Lupton missed an opportunity to follow in the Wellington Cup footsteps of her grandfather this month, but she picked up some consolation with a win in the Kamada Park Summer Cup (2400m) at Trentham on Saturday.

Lupton's late grandfather, Snow Lupton, produced Kiwi (NZ) (Blarney Kiss) to win the 1983 Wellington Cup and later that year gain a special

place in Melbourne Cup history when unleashing a last-to-first finishing burst in the hands of Jim Cassidy.

Now 35 years later, the latest edition of Lupton trainers is making her mark as a horsewoman and at Trentham on Saturday her charge **Soleseifei (NZ)** (Shocking) credited her with her biggest win.

Soleseifei was among the entries for the Wallaceville Estate Castletown Wellington Cup (3200m) a week ago

but was withdrawn despite a last-start second on the track on December 9.

"It was just too long between runs," Lupton said. "She gets big and gross and it would have been too much for her. She was better suited coming back to 2400 metres."

Soleseifei had been regularly ridden by Johnathan Parkes, but apprentice Tim Johnson took over the reins on Saturday and gave her every opportunity.

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The Jaimee-Lee Lupton trained Soleseifei is well clear for rider Tim Johnson as they head to the winning post at Trentham





CONSOLATION CUP WIN FOR LUPTON

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He had her tracking the leader Bizzwinkle (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) for much of the journey then up eye-balling him approaching the home turn.

Soleseifei took over soon after straightening then had a battle with Hunta Pence (NZ) (No Excuse Needed), who faltered inside the final 100 metres and dropped behind.

Duplicity then issued a challenge, but Soleseifei was too strong, winning by three-quarters of a length, while Hank Moody (NZ) (Savabeel) ran on for third ahead of Hunta Pence.

Lupton has never doubted Soleseifei's ability, but she was surprised by how she won the Summer Cup (2400m).

"It surprised me to see her so

handy. She's never been so far forward," Lupton said. "It was a brilliant ride by Tim."

A daughter of Shocking, Soleseifei has now recorded four wins and three placings from 16 starts with two of those wins coming in her last three starts, the other being a Rating 65 win over 2300 metres at Otaki last month.

She is raced by a Taupo couple, Lyall Ridge and Marianne Slagter, who have two horses in the Lupton stable.

Their other stable runner is Solsavon, a three-year-old filly also by Shocking. Solsavon has been placed fourth in both her starts and holds a nomination for the Gr.1 Al Basti Equiworld NZ Oaks (2400m) at Trentham on March 17.

Ridge and Slagter bought Soleseifei

for \$26,000 from the 2014 Select Yearling Sale at Karaka and the mare has now picked up more than \$60,000 in prizemoney with the promise of more to come.

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Race	WRC Kamada Park Summer Cup H. 2400m.
Winner	Soleseifei (NZ) 2012
Owners	L Ridge & Ms M Slagter
Trainer	Jaimee-Lee Lupton (Waverley)
Breeding	by Shocking (AUS) out of Evaline by Van Nistelrooy (USA)
Breeder	Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Rich Hill Stud \$26000 P: Ridge Slagter Trust





MEMORABLE DAY **FOR SHAIKH**

A filly who “lost the plot” in her last start helped provide Parvesh Shaikh with a memorable last day as an apprentice jockey at Riccarton on Saturday.

Shaikh was entrusted with the ride on **Miroslava (NZ)** (Swiss Ace) for his employers, Michael and Matthew Pitman, in the NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (800m) and guided the two-year-old daughter of Swiss Ace to a neck win in her fourth start.

For good measure, Shaikh then went on to win aboard stablemate Elfee (NZ) (Iffraaj) two races later and picked up seconds on two other Pitman runners, Barabas (NZ) (Dalghar) and Zakynthos (NZ) (Zacinto).

Race	CJC NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2YO H. 800m.
Winner	Miroslava (NZ) 2015
Owners	CJC NZB Insurance Pearl Series 2YO H. 800m.
Trainer	Michael & Matthew Pitman (Riccarton Park)
Breeding	by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Havana Miss (AUS) by Red Ransom (USA)
Breeder	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Westbury Stud \$35000 P: M Pitman

Shaikh, 31, hails from near Mumbai in India and has been with the Pitman stable for just over seven years after previously working in England and Australia.

He was quick to acknowledge the support shown by the Pitmans after Miroslava’s win.

“They have always supported me,” he said. “All my winners (42) have been for them.”

Shaikh had been aboard Miroslava in two of her previous three starts, finishing second to Kerany at Wingatui on December 15 then second-last at Kurow in an open age maiden fillies and mares 1200m contest.

“She lost the plot at Kurow,” Michael Pitman said. “She was a wreck before the race and raced accordingly. She hung out and did everything wrong.”

Despite Miroslava drawing out at nine, Pitman felt experience would stand her in good stead back on home territory on Saturday, and so it proved.

Miroslava is raced by the Swiss Fillies Syndicate, managed by New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Advisor Jim Bruford, who has been a long-time client of the Pitman stable. The



juvenile collected an \$8,000 Pearl Series bonus in addition to the \$14,060 first prize money.

Miroslava was bought by Michael Pitman from last year’s Select Yearling Sale at Karaka for \$35,000 and her half-sister by El Roca (Fastnet Rock) is among the entries in the Book 2 Sale at Karaka this week.

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Parvesh Shaikh guides Miroslava clear at Riccarton



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$7,322,907
DARCI BRAHMA	\$6,225,713
ROAD TO ROCK	\$4,065,031
TAVISTOCK	\$4,025,692
O'REILLY	\$3,235,650
PER INCANTO	\$3,162,146
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$3,017,697
THORN PARK	\$2,678,832
SHOWCASING	\$2,414,379
PINS	\$2,317,104

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$5,130,983
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,804,900
IFFRAAJ	\$1,725,468
PINS	\$1,581,414
MAKFI	\$1,502,935
TAVISTOCK	\$1,366,524
SHOCKING	\$1,291,440
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,217,014
PER INCANTO	\$1,181,572
O'REILLY	\$1,165,730

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$2,329,480
FASTNET ROCK	\$1,112,075
IFFRAAJ	\$1,056,194
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,005,187
TAVISTOCK	\$930,160
ALAMOSA	\$779,763
PER INCANTO	\$758,877
DALGHAR	\$725,940
PINS	\$654,585
SHOWCASING	\$582,285

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
EMBELLISH	\$466,310
AVANTAGE	\$592,120
GINGERNUTS	\$180,000
NASHVILLE	\$89,900
GOBSTOPPER	\$188,375
STOLEN DANCE	\$131,450
SHADOWS CAST	\$139,312
SCOTT BASE	\$572,375
PACKING PINS	\$82,750
CARNIVAL	\$98,310

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG JANUARY 24

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
Eclair Big Bang - ALMABABY (H.K.) (NZ) 2010 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Ennerdale (GB) by Singspiel (IRE)	J E Abrahams; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Egret H. 1200m.	2012 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Phoenix Park, P: CK Li; \$280,000
Showboy - JADE FORTUNE (H.K.) (NZ) 2012 by Showcasing (GB) out of Shades of Silk (AUS) by Thunder Gulch (USA)	Haunui Bloodstock Ltd; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Flamingo H. 1650m.	

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HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
EVEREST (NZ) 2012 by Thorn Park (AUS) out of Miss Distinction by Bletchencore (AUS)	Hallmark Stud Ltd & Trevor Hurley Trust; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Glorious Days H. 1600m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Hallmark Stud, P: PWK Lee; \$310,000
D B PIN (NZ) 2012 by Darci Brahma out of Pins 'n' Needles by Pins (AUS)	Mrs K N & W E Calder; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Centenray Sprint Cup Gr. 1 1200m	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: The Oaks Stud, P: John Foote B/stock; \$200,000
UNICRON JEWELLERY (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Lucida by O'Reilly	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Ambitious Dragon H. 1600m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: Hong Kong Jockey Club; \$225,000

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HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MILLION ROUND (NZ) 2011 by Edenwold (CAN) out of Sparks Will Fly by Almutawakel (Gb)	A W Jones & Mrs E W Morris; Canterbury; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Berkley Stud, P: B McDonald; \$4,000
Perfecto Mondo - SUPERMART (Mal.) (NZ) 2008 by Perfectly Ready (AUS) out of Veloce Mondo (AUS) by Spinning World (USA)	S A Luey; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m.	2009 National Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Grande Vue Lodge, P: Berkeley Stud; \$9,000 2010 South Island 2YO & Mixed Sale; V: Berkley Stud, P: Mr TR Lowry; \$13,500

