

PLAN B WORKS A TREAT FOR TILEY



Classy galloper Megablast has taken out the Listed Caloundra Cup

he disappointment of missing a start in the Gr. 2 Brisbane Cup (2200m) was quickly forgotten on Saturday when the Nigel Tiley trained **Megablast (NZ)** (Shinko King) tasted success in the Listed Caloundra Cup (2400m) at the Sunshine Coast.

The Shinko King gelding had been aimed at the Brisbane Cup as his main mission during the Queensland winter carnival however a knock to a sesamoid 48 hours out from the race put paid to his tilt at the title. Tiley and owners, John and Di Bowbyes, were quick to regroup and Saturday's feature staying event became their major focus.

"He went to bed on the Wednesday before the Brisbane Cup as good as gold, but he may have become cast in his box during the night as the next morning he had a lump the size of an egg on one of his sesamoids," said Tiley.

"We did all we could to get him to the race but we just ran out of time and had to scratch him. Thankfully he had plenty of residual fitness on his side so I could back off him and then plan for what we would do next.

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"I sat down with John and Di and we looked at our options and decided we would have a crack at the Caloundra Cup."

Whilst capable of performing at a high level on most track conditions, Megablast excels when there is rain around to loosen up the surface. Heavy rain on the Sunshine Coast from Monday through to Wednesday brought a smile to Tiley's face as he put the finishing touches on his charge during the week.

"He is at his best when the tracks are wet and loose and that rain we got was just perfect for him," he said.

"I was pretty confident I had him near peak after his setback so all we needed was some luck during the running and he was going to be a big chance."

Megablast got that luck courtesy of a peach of a ride from ex-pat kiwi Damian Browne who had the grey idling along handy to the speed before putting a winning break on his rivals early in the run home. "We were very lucky to get Damian on board as they call him the King of Caloundra for good reason," said Tiley.

"He knows every inch of the place and it was a lovely ride to get the horse to relax and conserve his energy until it mattered."

While delighted with the win Tiley believes there is still plenty of petrol left in the tank for Megablast who will now tackle the Gr.3 Queen's Cup Trophy (3200m) at the same venue in a fortnight.

"He came through the race well so we are going to bring him back here for the two-mile race in a fortnight," he said.

"We know he gets the two miles and I expect he will carry around the same weight to what he won with on the weekend.

"If we can get similar track conditions he would have to be a big show of a repeat performance."

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OHCEEDEE TRIUMPHS IN DESPERATE FINISH

uck finally played the way of promising galloper **Ohceedee** (NZ) (Power) who prevailed in a blanket finish to the rating 65 Tanalised Mile (1600m) at Ruakaka on Saturday.

Plagued by wide draws and bad luck in running of late, the Power three-year-old found circumstances in his favour on Saturday as he produced a determined finish in the hands of Matt Cameron to defeat Real Fun (NZ) (O'Reilly) by a head with another half head back to the third placed Poker Face (NZ) (Jimmy Choux). Trainer Steven Cole was confident his charge had got the winning stride in when watching the race live but, after two viewings of the replay, doubt began to creep in.

"When I saw it in real time I thought he had arrived just in time but the more I watched the replay the more I thought he had got beaten," he said.

"It was only when they gave the official placings that I could relax and savour the win.

"He hasn't had a lot of luck in this campaign as he has drawn wide most times and then two starts back he copped a decent check just when he was making his run.

"Matt rode a good race on him as he had him much handier than he has been of late and that put him in a winning position that he could capitalise on.

"We've always thought a fair but of him so hopefully he can go with it now."

After finishing third behind Haussmann (NZ) (Pour Moi) at Listed level as a two-year-old, Cole tested his charge in top three-year-old company where he finished sixth in the Gr.2

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Ohceedee (red & black colours + white blaze) scores in a blanket finish



OHCEEDEE TRIUMPHS IN DESPERATE FINISH

Hawke's Bay Guineas in September.

Gelded and put aside after two lacklustre runs following his Guineas performance, Ohceedee has now won two of his last four starts with Cole keen to keep him rolling over the next few months before making a return to Hastings for the Spring carnival.

"He's not a genuine wet tracker so these winter meetings at Ruakaka suit him," he said.

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"He will go back up there again over the next couple of months before we set him for Hawkes Bay.

"There are some nice races over the three meetings there during their carnival so hopefully he can pick something up.

"He's taken a while to mature mentally but he has really improved in this campaign, so we are looking forward to the new season with him." – NZ Racing Desk

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Race	Whangarei RC Tanalised Mile H. 1600m.
Winner	Ohceedee (NZ) 2014
Owners	D R & S D Cole
Trainer	Steven Cole (Byerley Park)
Breeding	by Power (GB) out of Assertiveobsession (AUS) by Zeditave (AUS)
Breeder	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan & Letmar Investments Pty Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Cambridge Stud \$75000 P: S Cole





PATIENCE THE KEY TO FOGARTY FEGEN

ood things come to those who wait and that certainly played true on the weekend when promising four-year-old **Fogarty Fegen** (NZ) (Falkirk) made his way back to the winner's enclosure at Hastings.

Unsighted since finishing near last at Otaki in December, the Falkirk

Race	Hawkes Bay Stockies Day July 19 H. 1400m.
Winner	Fogarty Fegen (NZ) 2013
Owners	A R A Fieldes
Trainer	Alexander Fieldes (Wanganui)
Breeding	by Falkirk out of Miss Tuff by Montjeu (IRE)
Breeder	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	National Yearling Sale - Festival Session V: Windsor Park Stud \$14000 P: ARA Fieldes

gelding showed his time away from the track had done him the world of good as he dashed home late to claim his second career victory.

Owner and trainer Alexander Fieldes had anticipated a good performance although the heavy track conditions on the day had him in two minds about whether a winning run was possible.

"He's a horse that has needed to mature mentally and he seems to have come right this time in," he said.

"He's been ready to go for a while now but we just had trouble finding a suitable track for him.

"He needs the cut in the ground but can't handle a real bog so it's quite tough at this time of the year to get something to suit.



"We had thought about Te Rapa at Queen's Birthday weekend but that track is in pretty bad shape at the moment, so we decided to wait for Hastings."

Results earlier in the day had Fieldes confident he had pulled the right rein although he did admit he and jockey Johnathan Parkes had disagreed on tactics prior to the race.

"I wanted him ridden quietly whereas Johnathan was keen to ride him forward," he said.

"I was really pleased that he got back on him as I knew he would finish things off pretty well.

"He can really let down when he's right and thankfully he did just that."

Fieldes will now sit down and look at the next option for his charge although he is in no hurry given the likelihood of deep winter tracks over the next two months.

"I'm just lucky the owner is very patient," he quipped.

"There won't be much for him coming up so I will just play the waiting game.

"Ultimately, I think he is going to get up to a middle distance and, as he jumps well, that could be his long-term future.

"He goes well at Hastings so there will be some nice races during the Spring carnival that will be on the radar for him."

- NZ Racing Desk

Fogarty Fegen with Jonathan Parkes aboard



HONG KONG BECKONS FOR PROMISING COPPER MINE

mpressive maiden winner **Copper Mine** (All Too Hard) took the first step on his journey to a future career in Hong Kong when he blitzed his rivals with a powerful front-running performance over 1200m at Ruakaka on the weekend.

Purchased by Hong Kong interests from the Ohukia Lodge draft for \$200,000 during the 2016 Ready To Run Sale at Karaka, Copper Mine made his debut from the Stephen Marsh stable in March where he finished last before transferring to current mentor, Catherine Cameron.

A comfortable trial win at Taupo earlier in the month showed he was back on track and that transpired on Saturday with a dominant display.

"He's a nice horse and after his trial win we thought he would go a nice race, so it was good he could deliver," said Cameron.

"It would have been a pretty long and quiet trip home if he hadn't performed like he did."

Cameron admitted she was surprised when the horse arrived at her stable after originally starting off with the Marsh team.

"I do a fair bit of work with young horses for Willie Leung of Magus Equine, who manages the horse, but it was a bit of a shock when he arrived at our place," she said.

"I didn't know anything about

the horse but right from the start he showed plenty of promise. I think he must have felt the track pretty badly at his first run and he has also been gelded since then which has settled him down.

"He has tremendous speed from the barrier which he showed in his trial when he jumped a length clear of them, so we thought he would be suited to Ruakaka where those in front tend to have a good record.

"Troy (Harris) had been involved with him at Stephens and he was keen to take the ride. He handled him beautifully and the horse was too good in the end."

Cameron will now work out a plan with Leung to gain a second victory with the All Too Hard gelding, to meet the Hong Kong qualifying criteria.

"The permit is available for him up in Hong Kong so all he needs now is to fully qualify," she said.

"That will most likely be with another win in Saturday grade so that's where we will be looking.

"There is a suitable race in a fortnight at Ruakaka, but I would like to wait a little while longer as he seems to go best on the fresh side.

"I don't believe there is any hurry so it might be we go back up there later on. He definitely needs a better track so I don't see anything around his local area while the tracks are so wet."

– NZ Racing Desk



Copper Mine and Troy Harris led all the way for a handy win at Ruakaka

Race	Whangarei RC Whangarei Gold Cup Maiden S. 1200m.
Winner	Copper Mine (AUS) 2014
Owners	MCW Chang
Trainer	Catherine Cameron (Cambridge)
Breeding	by All Too Hard(AUS) out of Mountain (AUS) by Sequalo (AUS)
Breeder	Mr TR Schmidt
Sales	2016 Ready To Run Sale; V: Ohukia Lodge Ltd, P: Mr M Chang; \$200,000

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JUGLALL OVER THE MOON TO BE BACK ON GOLD CUP HOPEFUL

ong To The Moon (NZ) (Savabeel) returned to his best after more than a year of absence at the winner's circle with his last winning partner Nooresh Juglall in the \$100,000 Class 2 race over 1800m at Kranji on Sunday.

The five-year-old son of Savabeel last won in an Open Handicap race over 2000m in February last year, when under the care of previous handler Ricardo Le Grange and had Juglall aboard.

However, the Jubilant Racing stable-owned gelding did not manage a win despite several tries in higher-class races thereafter, including a few attempts in Group races, and running 12th in the Dester Singapore Gold Cup (2200m) last year.

Yet, winning trainer Michael Clements thought the circumstances were perfect for his Gold Cup hopeful on Sunday.

"It's a combination of a few things that came together in a day," said Clements who is at his 29th win this season.

"He's a stayer, he's been waiting for the 1800m, and there was a bit of give in the track today.

"We also took the blinkers off and put the winkers on, which was how he was previously winning his races.

"We've done a few things different with him in the last few

weeks, just working him up as he seemed too relaxed and laid-back at his recent runs.

"It is Nooresh's sixth win on the horse now too, and he was on the horse previously at all his wins.

"This horse has got a bit of ability. If he can stay in form now and keep his ratings up, that (Gold Cup) will be where we are heading with him."

The \$1.35 million Dester Singapore Gold Cup is the third and last Leg of the Singapore Triple Crown series, which will be held on November 11 and run as a 2000m race for the first time this year.

Juglall was glad to be back to winning ways on such a handy conveyance for him.

"Thanks to the team and Mr Clements. This horse has always been one of my favourite horses," said the Mauritian rider.

"He did everything I asked of him today, and I think he just runs for me.

"The hard work has been done at home, I'm just the pilot at the races. I'm very happy he won another race.

"The track is very soft out there, it feels a bit slippery, but he loves the track."

Song To The Moon has now won six races from 26 starts, amassing over \$305,000 for his connections.

Race	Singapore TC Class 2 H. 1800m.
Winner	Song To The Moon (NZ) 2012
Owners	Jubilant Racing Stable
Trainer	Michael Clements (Kranji)
Breeding	by Savabeel (AUS) out of White Mouse (AUS) by French Deputy (USA)
Breeder	Rangal Park Stud; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 Ready to Run Sale; V: Anzac Lodge, P: Michael J Clements; \$230,000



Song To The Moon returns to winning form



PETERS SHOWS HIS OSCAR-WORTHINESS WITH TWO WINNERS

nglish trainer James Peters combined with the Oscar Racing Stable for a double courtesy of **Mr Hooper (NZ)** (Shamexpress) and **Mr Hanks (NZ)** (Showcasing) on Sunday.

Peters went on to wrap up a terrific day at the office with a third winner when Julius Caesar (I Am Invincible) won the penultimate race for the China Horse Club.

The third-year trainer has not been one of the best off the starting blocks this year, but has seen his season slowly turn around in recent months. He brought up a big haul of six winners in June, which included another two Oscar winners, Mr Hopkins and Mr Hanks again.

The former Singapore champion owner has also been slightly less prominent of late, but with those new young bucks (Mr Hanks after all is only at his second season) starting to hit their straps, the yellow and blue spotted silks of Mr Phua Chian Kin

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Mr Hanks finishes best to score at Kranji



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have every chance of being featured more regularly from now on.

While Mr Hooper was at a winning debut in the \$85,000 Restricted Maiden race over 1200m, Mr Hanks, though still only three, has been around the block a bit longer, recording his fourth win at his 10th start in the \$80,000 Class 3 race over 1200m.

A two-year-old by Shamexpress, Mr Hooper showed great fighting qualities to outsprint another newcomer in Lord Of Light (NZ) (Power) before fending off a stinging late charge from outsider Toosbies (Equiano) by one length.

With Mr Hanks, the pathway to victory was not charted without some hard work from jockey Olivier Placais.

At the top of the straight, the Showcasing three-year-old seemed very tradesmanlike in his action as he came drawing on level terms with frontrunner Uncle Lucky (NZ) (Showcasing), on whom Nooresh Juglall was eyeing a hat-trick of wins following earlier victories aboard Song (Continued from page 10)

To The Moon (NZ) (Savabeel) and Hooga Net (NZ) (Thewayyouare).

But under Placais's relentless urgings, Mr Hanks kept chipping away at the margin as he eventually ground his way past Uncle Lucky to finish ahead by a long neck across the line. Peters' second runner Ottawa (Foxwedge) chimed in too late to settle for third place another half-a-length away.

Peters was naturally stoked with the results, especially for an owner who has continued to pledge solid support to his stable since he came on board last year.

"It's good for CK to get another

Race	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m.
Winner	Mr Hooper (NZ) 2015
Owners	Oscar Racing Stable
Trainer	James Peters (Kranji)
Breeding	by Shamexpress out of Kate's Talent by Montjeu (IRE)
Breeder	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2017 Ready to Run Sale; V: Woburn Farm, P: Hardwicke Racing/Waterford B/stock; \$50,000

couple of winners. He's been a great supporter of our stable," said Peters.

"Mr Hanks seems to be back in good form. That last win has given him the confidence back.

"Olivier rode him well and they were the strongest over the line. He's done a great job as he's already won four races now.

"The 3YO series didn't quite work out for him. He had bad barrier draws, but since he's come back in Class 4, he has come back in form.

"The other horse (Mr Hooper) did a good job, too; he won on raw ability. He will come on by a huge amount from today's run."

Race	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m.
Winner	Oscar Eight – Mr Hanks (Sing.) (NZ) 2014
Owners	Oscar Racing Stable
Trainer	James Peters (Kranji)
Breeding	by Showcasing (GB) out of Zafonique by Bigstone (IRE)
Breeder	Mrs B J & K V Corrigan; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2016 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session; V: Haunui Farm, P: NZB as agent; \$21,000



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THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS	
SAVABEEL	\$13,044,207	
DARCI BRAHMA	\$10,904,112	
TAVISTOCK	\$7,622,056	
ROAD TO ROCK	\$7,422,417	
O'REILLY	\$7,172,597	
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$6,405,668	
PER INCANTO	\$5,159,860	
SHOWCASING	\$4,615,937	
PINS	\$4,122,228	
IFFRAAJ	\$3,782,818	
Criteria: Sire whose NZ-conceived progeny have accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide		

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS	
SAVABEEL	\$8,165,629	
DARCI BRAHMA	\$3,296,141	
O'REILLY	\$2,999,529	
TAVISTOCK	\$2,825,980	
PINS	\$2,740,884	
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$2,690,483	
IFFRAAJ	\$2,643,311	
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$2,370,523	
PER INCANTO	\$2,280,914	
MAKFI	\$2,184,044	
Criteria: Sire whose progeny have accumulated the highest combined stakes earnings in Australia & New Zealand		

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,373,190	EMBELLISH	\$466,310
IFFRAAJ	\$1,811,149	GINGERNUTS	\$180,000
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,763,591	DEVISE	\$157,750
TAVISTOCK	\$1,610,980	GOBSTOPPER	\$188,375
FASTNET ROCK	\$1,416,700	AVANTAGE	\$742,370
PER INCANTO	\$1,400,109	SHADOWS CAST	\$154,812
ALAMOSA	\$1,228,433	STOLEN DANCE	\$131,450
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,228,120	SAINT EMILION	\$218,300
PINS	\$1,115,165	PACKING PINS	\$122,750
ROC DE CAMBES	\$1,068,690	VIN DE DANCE	\$623,500

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand





NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG JUNE 27

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
PENZANCE (NZ) 2013 by Pentire (GB) out of Zablonde by Zabeel	Emm Four Ltd; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Po Toi H. 2200m.	2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Kilgravin Lodge, P: B Mitchell; \$160,000
JOLLY BOUNTIFUL (NZ) 2013 by Bullbars (AUS) out of Senorita Rosay by Senor Pete (USA)	Gillovic Bloodstock Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Peng Chau H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Highview, P: Brookby Stables; \$38,000
Broken Heart - CEREFINO (H.K.) (NZ) 2013 by Fully Fledged out of Honeymoonzova by Volksraad (GB)	P J Walker; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Lamma Island H. 1000m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG JULY 1

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
LUCKY WIN WIN (NZ) 2014 by Ocean Park out of On the Board (AUS) by Spectrum (IRE)	Haunui Bloodstock Ltd & Mrs N M Leicester; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Racing Goes On H. 1650m.	2015 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Haunui Farm, P: Hallmark Stud; \$72,500 2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Hallmark Stud, P: Diamond Lodge; \$80,000
GOKO (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Miraculous Miss (AUS) by Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Nearco Stud Limited; Waikato; NZ	HKJC World-Class Leadership H. 1000m.	2014 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Curraghmore Stud, P: Ascot Farm; \$160,000 2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Ascot Farm, P: IP Chun Shing; \$525,000
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 Striding on Together H. 1650m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Haunui Farm, P: Nigel Tiley; \$15,000



NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE JUNE 29

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MUSCULAR DRAGON (NZ) 2012 by Iffraaj (GB) out of Sunbrease by Towkay (AUS)	B J D Hutchinson & Little Avondale Trust; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1400m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Little Avondale Stud, P: RA James; \$15,000
COUNTRY BOSS (NZ) 2013 by Guillotine out of No Porsche Needed by No Excuse Needed (GB)	A D; Mrs A M & D J Cherry; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	
BERLINETTA (NZ) 2014 by Sufficient out of Barchetta by My Halo (Arg)	B J Wallace; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1700m.	
LORD O'REILLY (NZ) 2014 by O'Reilly out of The Speaker by Volksraad (GB)	P J B Smith & Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1000m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: L Khoo Peng Ann; \$75,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE JULY 01

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
Flint Zest – HIPPO VENTURA (Sing.) (NZ) 2010 by Iffraaj (GB) out of Punctual (GB) by Lead on Time (USA)	K O Hong	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	
MR HOOPER (NZ) 2015 by Shamexpress out of Kate's Talent by Montjeu (IRE)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m.	2017 Ready to Run Sale; V: Woburn Farm, P: Hardwicke Racing/Waterford B/stock; \$50,000
SONG TO THE MOON (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of White Mouse (AUS) by French Deputy (USA)	Rangal Park Stud; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 2 H. 1800m.	2014 Ready to Run Sale; V: Anzac Lodge, P: Michael J Clements; \$230,000
HOOGA NET (NZ) 2014 by Thewayyouare (USA) out of Fairy Fingers by King's Chapel (AUS)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1600m.	2015 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Windsor Park Stud, P: NZB as agent; \$3,000
YAYA PAPAYA (NZ) 2014 by Nadeem (AUS) out of Cassini (AUS) by Reset (AUS)	Mrs G M Drought; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1600m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Phoenix Park, P: L Khoo Peng Ann; \$30,000
Oscar Eight – MR HANKS (Sing.) (NZ) 2014 by Showcasing (GB) out of Zafonique by Bigstone (IRE)	Mrs B J & K V Corrigan; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session; V: Haunui Farm, P: NZB as agent; \$21,000

