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GELAGOTIS CONFIDENT WITH STABLE FAVOURITE



Moss 'n' Dale will tackle the Listed City of Ipswich Eye Liner Stakes (1350m) at Ipswich on Saturday

Most trainer Peter Gelagotis was disappointed with missing out on a start in the Gr.1 Stradbroke Handicap (1350m) with **Moss 'n' Dale (NZ)** (Castledale) but is looking forward to starting him in the Listed City of Ipswich Eye Liner Stakes (1350m) at Ipswich on Saturday.

"It's a lovely little race to compete in and hopefully we can share in some of the spoils," Gelagotis said.

"He's thrived up there in the better weather. He's very

bright, happy and well in himself."

The Castledale five-year-old gelding has been an ever consistent presence in Gelagotis' barn, winning 11 of his 24 starts including the Listed Sale Cup (1600m).

Gelagotis was more than pleased with Moss 'n' Dale's last-start victory at Flemington over 1400m and believes his runner is capable of repeating the dose this weekend.

"It was very impressive, he keeps stepping up," he said.

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“Every time we raise the bar he answers us by being a winner and that’s all you can ask.

“I think there is still more to come with the horse, he’s put his toe in the water at that level and he has proven himself quite worthy.

“In the last 12 months he has shown a better race pattern where he can just stalk the speed and really quicken off any sort of tempo. That holds him in good stead for a race like this.”

Gelagotis has highlighted the Chris Waller-trained Religify (Choisir) as the biggest competition in the race but believes Moss ‘n’ Dale’s winning attitude will prevail.

“Religify is my pick as the main danger,” he said. “I think he is a very consistent horse, is lightly raced with a great winning record.

“(But) our horse keeps on improving and stepping up to the mark, so he doesn’t know anything else but to try and put himself in a really good position.

“I’ve had some good horses come through my hands in recent years and I rate him my favourite purely because he tries so hard every start and his mannerism around the stable never falters.

“At the weights, and if this track stays the way it is, a soft6, then he will be more than competitive.”

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LEES EXPECTS NURSE KITCHEN TO REBOUND

Newcastle trainer Kris Lees has played down **Nurse Kitchen's (NZ)** (Savabeel) luckless trip to the Queensland winter carnival and is confident she can bounce back at Rosehill despite an awkward draw.

The four-year-old mare has barrier 10 but Lees and jockey Jason Collett are positive ahead of Saturday's Kensei Handicap (2000m) at Rosehill.

Nurse Kitchen returns to Sydney racing after an unplaced effort in last month's Gr.3 Lord Mayor's Cup (1630m) at Doomben.

"Put a line through her run at Doomben. She just didn't get around the

track at all from a wide alley," Lees said.

"She's been looking for the 2000 metres and a bit of cut in the ground's ideal for her."

Rosehill was in the soft range on Thursday and could improve before race day, as no rain is forecast.

Nurse Kitchen also drops back in grade from the Gr.3 Dark Jewel Classic (1400m) and the Lord Mayor's Cup.

"I don't think there's too many excuses for her. She's quite capable," Lees said.

Under Victorian trainer David Brideoake, Nurse Kitchen finished a close second to Montoya's Secret (High

Chaparral) in the 2017 Gr.1 Vinery Stud Stakes (2000m) at Rosehill when owned by former trainer Peter Moody.

She was subsequently bought by the China Horse Club for \$1.7 million at the National Broodmare sale and sent to Lees.

Nurse Kitchen had more than a year off after being unplaced in the Australian Oaks in April 2017 and her first start for Lees last month.

"She went through a sale and she just had a few little niggling issues that needed a bit more time and that put us out of the autumn," Lees said.

Lees plans to target the Listed Winter

Cup (2400m) on June 30 at Randwick or send Nurse Kitchen to the Sunshine Coast for the Listed Caloundra Cup on the same day.

AAP



Well performed mare Nurse Kitchen will resume for Kris Lees at Rosehill this weekend





RUAKAKA TUNE-UP FOR AUSTRALIA-BOUND HIFLYER

The Aroha trainer Peter Lock is looking forward to the return of stable star **Hiflyer (NZ)** (Tavistock) when he tackles Saturday's Clansman Motel Bream Bay Bowl (1200m) at Ruakaka.

The five-year-old son of Tavistock is likely to venture to Sydney after Saturday's resuming run, depending on post-race feedback from regular rider Johnathan Parkes, who will head north to ride the talented galloper.

"We're definitely going up on Saturday to use this as a stepping stone towards going to Australia," Lock said.

"Jonathan knows the horse better than anybody and I will have a chat with him after the race. If he thinks that he is forward enough to go to Australia, we will probably head over with him in the next fortnight.

"If he thinks that he needs another run or two then we will go back to plan B and have a good chat about what happens from there."

A dual Group Three winner, Hiflyer will carry 61.5kgs in the Open Handicap but Lock believes conditions will suit.

"He trialled at Waipa in readiness for this on very heavy, testing ground and he went super.

"Even though 61.5kgs seems like a lot of weight, he's a Group Three winner and placed in a Group One race. When you stop and look at the field, and without running the others down, I think he is quite well off at the weights.

"He's a horse that was still a little bit weak and immature last preparation and he has really furnished into a lovely horse now. He had a nice break and it's the best condition he has come back in.

"I think he is quite forward. He is not 100 percent screwed down and talking with a lot of other good trainers that have campaigned horses in Australia, you have got to go on the way up."

A model of consistency, with eight wins and a further eight placings from 20 starts, Lock is keen to see Hiflyer stretch his legs on a decent surface on Saturday.

"The track is rated a dead 5 up there at the moment and it's definitely going to be a far better track than anything we'll get down here [in the Waikato]."

Lock indicated that the Listed Civic Stakes (1350m) at Rosehill on June 30 could be an option for Hiflyer.

"The plan is to have two runs over there and to be home and go to the Hawke's Bay carnival in a nice fresh state. He goes very well fresh up." – NZ Racing Desk



Peter Lock is expecting a prominent showing from the classy Hiflyer at Ruakaka tomorrow





SPANISH WHISPER ON THE MOVE TO AUSTRALIA



Group One placed filly Spanish Whisper will do her future racing in Australia

A conversation at the recent broodmare sale on the Gold Coast has resulted in Australian Bloodstock agent Mark Pilkington acquiring a controlling interest in Group One placed two-year-old filly **Spanish Whisper** (Lope De Vega) for client, Seymour Bloodstock.

Pilkington was in the company of Waterford Bloodstock's Mike Rennie and fellow agent James Harron at the Magic Millions sale with

the conversation turning to likely prospects in the New Zealand market.

Pilkington has enjoyed tremendous success with horses purchased locally such as He's Our Rokkii (NZ) (Roc De Cambes), Sin To Win (NZ) (Sir Percy), Peaky Blinders (NZ) (Sir Percy) and Risque (NZ) (Darci Brahma). His interest was piqued after hearing about the Lope De Vega filly who took out the Gr.2 Matamata Breeders' Stakes (1200m) before finishing third

in the Gr.1 Sistema Stakes at Ellerslie (1200m).

"Mike and James had plenty of good things to say about Spanish Whisper, so I subsequently made contact with her breeder, Daniel Nakhle to discuss whether she might be available for sale," he said.

"As a result we have bought a controlling interest in her with Daniel, his father and the other current owner

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retaining an interest in her as well.

“She will be heading over to the team at Lindsay Park and we are hopeful she can do big things for us in the spring.”

Pressed on what attracted him to the filly, Pilkington was quick to point out that it wasn't just her race-track performance that held appeal.

“She is from a very strong international pedigree which will stand her in good stead when she finally heads to the broodmare paddock,” he said.

“We are hopeful she can measure up in the spring but even if she doesn't quite reach the heights we would

like she will still be a very valuable breeding proposition.

“Based on what I have seen of her on raceday I think she has enormous potential and I would be very surprised if she didn't measure up over here.”

Pilkington has also purchased a promising three-year-old out of the Michael and Matthew Pitman stable with Reliable Man gelding Czechoslovakia (NZ) set to join the Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young stable at Cranbourne later this week.

“Michael Stedman was talking to me about Czechoslovakia so I also had a look at him and liked what we saw,” he said.

“I've bought him for Seymour Bloodstock and a bunch of my mates, so he will go to Trent and Natalie to get ready for the spring.

“I'm not sure what to make of him just yet in respect of what sort of distance he will suit and the like, but we do think he's another we are going to have a bit of fun with.”

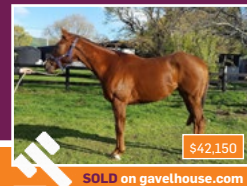
Czechoslovakia opened his account with a maiden win over 1335m at Gore at his third start before going on to finish third in the Listed Dunedin Guineas (1500m) and close up in fourth in the Gr.2 Wellington Guineas (1400m) at his two subsequent runs before being turned out for a spell.

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Ecuador (NZ) (High Chaparral)

Ecuador looking to set new record in Ipswich Cup

The Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained **Ecuador (NZ)** (High Chaparral) has drawn barrier two in Saturday's Listed Ipswich Cup (2150m), in which he will look to set a new weight carrying record, having been allotted 60 kilograms.

Ecuador will be looking to bounce back from his ninth-place finish in the Listed Wayne Wilson Plate (1600m) and he will face ten rivals.

"At this stage we're looking to backing him up," co-trainer Bott said.

"He didn't have a hard run on Saturday and he's probably better for it. In hindsight, it wasn't ideal dropping back from running 2400 metres from the McKell Cup to 1600 metres in the Wayne Wilson."



Michael & Matthew Pitman

Pitmans enjoying break-through season

There will be no premierships honours for the Pitman stable this season but Matthew Pitman can rightfully refer to the stable's achievements this term as a break-through.

The father-and-son partnership of Michael and Matthew Pitman has saddled 64 winners this season, a far cry from the stable's best tally of 105 in the premierships-winning 2005-06 season, but it's been more

a case of quality over quantity.

The stable has equalled its best stakes-race haul with seven black-type winners but most significantly has for the first time produced two winners at racing's elite level through Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks (2400m) princess Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel) and Gr.1 Telegraph (1200m) winning sprinter Enzo's Lad (Testa Rossa). [Full story here](#)



Trevor da Cruz

Cruz expects good showing from Ollie

Cambridge trainer Trevor da Cruz will head to Ruakaka in search of a decent surface with first-starter **Ollie (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) on Saturday and is expecting a bold run.

The son of Rip Van Winkle will line up in the Trigg Construction (1200m) and has had two trials to prepare for the assignment.

"He's a nice horse who has shown ability in a couple of strong trials and it's time for a run. We are going up there in search of better footing and hopefully we can get a nice result.

"He's got a pretty good brain on him and that always helps."

Ollie is raced by Waikato dairy farmer Roger Blunt and is one of five horses Cruz has in work during the winter months.

Trisha Lea set for profitable campaign

Proven mudlark **Trisha Lea (NZ)** (Zed) is set to go deep into the winter.

Trainer Kylie Little has mapped out a programme through to the end of next month for the in-form mare and will then look at her remaining options.

"She'll head to Awapuni for an open handicap on Saturday and two weeks later to Hastings," she said. [Full story here](#)

Awapuni to suit chaser better

A change of venue on Saturday will be far more to the liking of the well-performed jumper **Wise Men Say (NZ)** (Yamanin Vital).



Wise Men Say (NZ) (Yamanin Vital)

He was never a factor in last weekend's McGregor Grant Steeplechase (4000m) around the figure-eight circuit at Trentham and will back up in the LJ Hooker Manawatu Steeplechase (4200m).

"He's come through it well, he just couldn't keep up at Wellington," part-owner and trainer Raymond Connors said. "It will be a different ball game at Awapuni."

Wise Men Say has won five times over the big fences and is the current Great Northern Steeplechase (6400m) title-holder.



Trilli (NZ) (Per Incanto)

Trilli swoops at Sandown

Two-year-old Per Incanto filly **Trilli (NZ)** showed the benefit of raceday experience when winning the Le Pine Funerals Handicap (1000m) at Sandown on Wednesday.

Trained by Jason Warren and sporting the colours of Little Avondale Stud, Trilli peeled off the back of runner-up Sweet Rockette (Fastnet Rock) to win by a length in the hands of Jake Noonan.

Trilli had previously had the one start when beaten into third at Sale last month behind Propelle (Smart Missile) and subsequent winner Cavalini (Exceed and Excel). [Full story here](#)

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NEWS IN BRIEF



Super Easy

Super Easy win for Eddie

Super Easy gelding **Easy Eddie** highlighted his readiness for loftier targets on Monday when he won the Invictus Sprint (1100m) by nearly four lengths at Randwick's Kensington track.

"It was a good win," trainer Joe Pride said. "I had the feeling he would be better suited to a softer track and he sort of got that yesterday and we saw him race really well."

"He is a handy horse, he has been honest all throughout his career. I like him, he's a nice horse." [Full story here](#)



Your Way (NZ) (Thewayyouare)

Your Way (NZ) (Thewayyouare) stepped out at the Taupo trials on Tuesday and thrilled caretaker trainer Mark Lupton with her effort for second in an open heat over 1050m.

The daughter of Thewayyouare and the Listed winner Fiorenza (NZ) (Stravinsky) won seven of her 12 starts in New South Wales for Baker's son Bjorn before her return. [Full story here](#)



Miss Wilson (Stratum)

Kiwi Tiara contender in fine fettle

Confidence in **Miss Wilson's** (Stratum) Australian Group One prospects have been boosted.

The Hawke's Bay mare has arrived safely in Queensland ahead of Saturday week's Tatts Tiara (1350m) at Doomben and impressed in a strong hit-out at Eagle Farm on Tuesday morning.

"She trialled over 1000m and went really well," trainer John Bary said. [Full story here](#)

Black type prospect trials well

A New Zealand-bred and owned mare with a tidy Australian record will be on a stakes mission in the spring for champion horsemen Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman.



Jake Bayliss with Graham Richardson

Heathcote urges Bayliss to stay in Queensland

Top trainer Robert Heathcote believes much-travelled jockey Jake Bayliss should seriously consider coming home to Queensland.

Bayliss is the son of former Brisbane jockey Jamie Bayliss and brother of top Melbourne hoop Regan Bayliss.

He comes from one of Ipswich's best known racing families.

Jake Bayliss has ridden with success in Victoria and more recently had a stint in New Zealand where he claimed his first Group One win aboard Volpe Veloce (Foxwedge) in the Railway at Ellerslie on New Year's Day.

He has been based in Brisbane for the winter and combined with the Heathcote-trained Hopfgarten (Mossman) to win

the Listed Wayne Wilson Mile (1600m) at Doomben last Saturday.

Heathcote believes it is a good time for Bayliss to establish himself in Brisbane with Robbie Fradd overseas and Jeff Lloyd to retire soon.

"I have been using him a good bit this winter. He handled Hopfgarten well and it showed he can compete with the best," Heathcote said.

"He rode 40 winners in New Zealand and he's won seven stakes races."

Bayliss and Heathcote will join forces with Privlaka (Mossman) in the Listed Eye Liner Stakes (1350m) at Ipswich on Saturday.

Eminent To Bounce Back

Trainer Martyn Meade is confident that talented New Zealand-owned galloper **Eminent** (Frankel) can bounce back to his best in next week's Gr.1 Prince Of Wales's Stakes (2000m) at Royal Ascot, reports SKY Sports.

Owned by New Zealand Bloodstock principal Sir Peter Vela, Eminent showed abundant promise during his three-year-old season winning the Gr.3 Craven Stakes (1600m) at Newmarket and the Gr.2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano (2000m) in France.

His class was also on display when he ran fourth in the Epsom Derby (2400m) and third in the Gr.1 Irish Champion Stakes (2000m).

The beautifully bred son of Frankel was therefore expected to make light work of his rivals when resuming in the Gr.2 Huxley Stakes (2000m) at Chester on May 11, but he failed to flatter after suffering a heart fibrillation and trailed the field home.

"He'll go for the Prince of Wales's, which unfortunately means taking Cracksman on, but there was little between them in the Derby," Meade said.

"Hopefully we'll see him at his best next week."

3YO impresses in trial win

Aim Smart (Smart Missile) is heading in the right direction after a tidy trial win at Taupo on Tuesday.

The China Horse Club-owned son of Smart Missile was successful in his 1000m open heat in the hands of Troy Harris.

Aim Smart is now in Lauren Brennan's stable after winning one of his four starts for Tony Pike and placing in the Gr.3 Northland Breeders' Stakes (1200m).

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Aim Smart (Smart Missile)

"I'm very happy with him, he's a nice animal," Brennan said. "We wanted to give him a trial on decent footing, which Taupo was, and we'd been struggling to find the right trial venue."

"He's had a few issues and can be a bit temperamental. I'm not 100 per cent sure if he's staying with us - I hope so."



Magnum (NZ) (Per Incanto)

Hastings carnival goals for Magnum

Autumn stakes winner **Magnum (NZ)** (Per Incanto) is being put through his early paces following a let-up.

The New Zealand-bred son of Per Incanto returned to his homeland after four wins in Singapore and didn't take long to make an impact, winning the Listed Flying Handicap (1400m) at Awapuni in March.

"He's back in work and building up slowly," trainer Lauren Brennan said. "We'd like to get him to Hawke's Bay for the first couple of races in the spring series."

She was referring to the Gr.1 Makfi Challenge Stakes (1400m) and the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m).

Black type hopes for Yearn

Expectations are high for the spring campaign of the multiple winner **Yearn (NZ)** (Savabeel).



Yearn (NZ) (Savabeel)

"I've always thought next season would be her best," part-owner Mark Lupton said.

Trained by Karen Fursdon, Yearn has won five of her 18 starts and was spelled following her effort for sixth at Awapuni in the Listed Flying Handicap (1400m) at the end of March.

"Things didn't go right for her there so we turned her out," Lupton said. "She looks terrific and there are plenty of options in the spring to try and get that elusive black type with her."



Bit Lippy (NZ) (Showcasing)

Group winner's return imminent

Talented two-year-old **Bit Lippy (NZ)** (Showcasing) will be back in Wayne Hillis' stable next week to begin preparations for his classic season.

The Showcasing gelding raced exclusively in black type company during his last campaign and his talent was evident with placings in the Gr.2 Wakefield Challenge Stakes (1200m), the Gr.3 Eclipse Stakes (1200m) and the Listed Ashford Lodge Stakes (1100m).

His campaign was brought to a halt after he posted a deserved win in the Gr.3 Phoenix Park Classic (1200m) at New Plymouth in February.

"He had a chip removed, that's why he's had a good spell," Hillis said. "He's really

well now and he's definitely grown and strengthened."

The Matamata trainer has yet to map out Bit Lippy's spring calendar, but it will revolve around further feature age group events.

"We might be a little bit late to get to the 2000 Guineas - we might still get there - but there's still the Levin Classic and other races," he said.



Xpression (NZ) (Showcasing)

Xpression on a golden local trail

Precocious youngster **Xpression (NZ)** (Showcasing) has overcome an illness that halted her bid to add further black type to her record.

The Showcasing two-year-old won the Gr.2 Wakefield Challenge Stakes (1200m) at Trentham at her second start and hasn't been seen since.

"Unfortunately, she developed a virus that meant she didn't go to Wairoa and then on to the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes," said Grant Cullen, who trains the filly with Guy Lowry. [Full story here](#)



Wait A Sec (NZ) (Postponed)

Wait A Sec doing well

Group One winner **Wait A Sec (NZ)** (Postponed) is making steady progress following a tendon injury.

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"He's on his 10th week of rehab and doing 45 minutes a day on the treadmill," co-trainer Grant Cullen said.

"I wouldn't imagine he'll be racing until Christmas time, but he's not a big, heavy horse and won't need too much to have him ready."

Wait A Sec won the Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) last spring and subsequently added the Gr.3 Anniversary (1600m) and the Wairoa Cup (2100m) to his record.



Watch This Space (NZ) (Elusive City)

Capable duo back in work

Watch This Space (NZ) (Elusive City) and **Livin' On A Prayer (NZ)** (Redwood) have reported back for duty at Matamata.

The former has won eight races, including the Gr.2 Japan/NZ International Trophy (1600m), and was runner-up in the Gr.1 Thorndon Mile (1600m) during his last preparation.

"Watch This Space came back last week with Livin' On A Prayer, it's pretty exciting," trainer Wayne Hillis said.

"I haven't worked anything out for them yet, but we'll be looking at some fillies and mares' races for Livin' On A Prayer."



She's Poppy (NZ) (Alamosa)

Winter Cup aim for She's Poppy

Next season's Gr.3 eStar Winter Cup

(1600m) is the mid-term target for **She's Poppy (NZ)** (Alamosa), a gallant last-start runner-up in the Listed Ag Challenge Stakes (1590m) at Wanganui.

Trainer and part-owner Raymond Connors was rapt with She's Poppy's effort to run Tomelilla (NZ) (Tavistock) to a nose in the weight-for-age feature, though admitted disappointment that the Alamosa six-year-old missed getting the judge's decision.

"She went a really good race. It was a pity because that finish could have gone either way, but we're happy she's run so well at weight-for-age," he said.

"She's having an easy week, but we'll probably nominate her for the Winter Cup."

Wyndspelle an exciting recruit for CD trainers

Group One performer **Wyndspelle (NZ)** (Iffraaj) will do his future racing out of John Benner and Hollie Wynyard's stable.

The Iffraaj four-year-old joined their Otaki operation on his recent return from a successful stint in Australia.

"He arrived here last week after a good spell," Benner said. "He's in light work and we might look at the Foxbridge Plate with him."

[Full story here](#)



Endowment (NZ) (Savabeel)

Endowment Singapore bound

Donna Logan will add more fire power to her Singapore stable with the addition of stakes placed three-year-old **Endowment (NZ)** (Savabeel).

The Savabeel gelding raced six times in New Zealand this season with the highlight being a runner-up performance to Demonetization (All Too Hard) in the Gr.2 Auckland Guineas (1600m) at Ellerslie on New Year's Day.

That effort was followed by a fifth placing to Vin De Dance (NZ) (Roc de Cambes) in the Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) before a disappointing Australian campaign

where he finished unplaced in both the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas (2000m) and Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m).

Conghua Training Centre goes live

After a series of cross-boundary horse movement trial runs over a two-year period, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Conghua Training Centre (CTC) became operational on Tuesday when the first horses to be stabled at CTC arrived to mark the beginning of the Hong Kong Jockey Club's dual-site operations in Hong Kong and the Chinese Mainland.

"This is an historic moment for the Hong Kong Jockey Club," said Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's chief executive officer.

"The commencement of the dual-site operations represents a significant achievement made possible by the establishment of the Equine Disease Free Zone.

"The CTC is a world-class facility that will allow for the continued growth of Hong Kong racing. The centre will offer new options to our owners and trainers and will enable us to expand Hong Kong's horse population as we look to future development.

"The opening of the Conghua Training Centre will also make it possible for us to commence the important work of further refurbishment of the Sha Tin stabling."

New Zealand bred gallopers have made up 339 of the 1298 runners in Hong Kong this season (26.1 per cent) and have won 215 of the 724 races (29.7 per cent).

Weatherley on the move

Sam Weatherley will bid farewell to New Zealand racing, in the short term at least, after Saturday's Ruakaka meeting.

The champion apprentice has taken up an invite to ride in Sydney for the next three months for champion trainer Chris Waller.

"It's a fantastic opportunity and now that it's confirmed I can't wait to get to Sydney," Weatherley said.

"Thanks to a lot of people like my boss Lance O'Sullivan and all the trainers who have put me on, I've achieved what I've wanted to here."

In his first season of riding for O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott, Weatherley won the apprentices' premiership with 67 winners and is currently on 62 for this season, 17 clear of Jasmine Fawcett.



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AUSTRALIA

Commands : Target Strike (NZ) (Vandenne by Van Nistelrooy) 2014;
09/06/2018, 1st Mt Isa RC Brown Brothers Wines H. 1450m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$380000

Dalghar : Bombarding (NZ) (Golden Eve by Pins) 2014;
07/06/2018, 1st Wyong RC Ladies Day Sunday H. 1100m
Sold by Cambria Park at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$6000
Sold by J. P. Wills at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

Darci Brahma : Ditzzy Darci (NZ) (Emerald Charm by Carnegie) 2014;
09/06/2018, 1st GCTC Classic Holidays Maiden P. 1400m
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

Elusive City : Canid (NZ) (Fly to Me by Danzig Connection) 2010;
09/06/2018, 1st Gayndah JC Neville Gordon Memorial H. 1000m

Elusive City : (Our) Beatnik (NZ) (Fair Fly by Kenfair) 2011;
09/06/2018, 1st Barcaldine RC Benchmark 60 H. 1600m

Elvstroem : Crawfish (NZ) (Tamarino by Caerleon) 2007;
09/06/2018, 1st Injune RC Injune Cup 1400m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at NZ National Yearling Sale for \$140000

Fastnet Rock : Mewstone Rock (NZ) (Gretchen by Bahhare) 2011;
10/06/2018, 1st SCTC Parklands Tavern H. 1400m
Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

Ifraaj : Orakei Overlord (NZ) (Valentina Rossi by O'Reilly) 2013;
08/06/2018, 1st Swan Hill JC Truck Specialists-Isuzu H. 1600m

Jimmy Choux : (The) Bostonian (NZ) (Keepa Cheval by Keeper) 2014;
10/06/2018, 1st SCTC Daybreak Lover P. L 1200m

One Cool Cat : Polar Blitz (NZ) (Nella Dane by Danehill) 2009;
09/06/2018, 1st Injune RC NAB Ag H. 1000m

Pentire : Abebe (NZ) (Margarita by Dance Floor) 2010;
11/06/2018, 1st Murray Bridge RC Max Kluske Memorial S/chase 3292m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$58000

Pentire : Reticent (NZ) (Marie Claire by O'Reilly) 2009;
11/06/2018, 1st MRC (Mornington) Clanbrooke Racing H. 2000m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$280000

Per Incanto : Trilli (NZ) (Tinkermia by Johar) 2015;
13/06/2018, 1st MRC Le Pine Funerals 2YO H. 1000m

Pierro : Terra Sancta (NZ) (Galshaan by Galileo) 2014;
10/06/2018, 1st SCTC Oaks Hotels & Resorts H. 1800m

Reliable Man : Jolly Honour (NZ) (Vexed by Ferocity) 2014;
09/06/2018, 1st ATC Tab.com.au H. 2000m
Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

Reliable Man : McMahon (NZ) (Repenting by Ekraar) 2014;
07/06/2018, 1st Wyong RC Great Northern on Tap Maiden P. 1350m
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

Rip Van Winkle : Only Tiger (NZ) (Sitting on a Hill by City on a Hill) 2013;
07/06/2018, 1st Wyong RC Wyong Race Sat P. 2100m
Sold by Curraghmore Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

Rip Van Winkle : Only Tiger (NZ) (Sitting on a Hill by City on a Hill) 2013;
13/06/2018, 1st ATC Bowermans Furniture H. 2110m
Sold by Curraghmore Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

Rock 'n' Pop : Go Dixie (NZ) (Cape Merlot by Cape Cross) 2014;
13/06/2018, 1st Toowoomba TC Bundaberg Rum Maiden P. 1625m
Sold by Diamond Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$220000
Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Savabeel : Feelin the Love (NZ) (Miss High Heels by Pins) 2010;
13/06/2018, 1st ATC Pluck at Vinery H. 1200m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$1000

Savabeel : Austin (NZ) (Elusive Elle by Elusive Quality) 2012;
09/06/2018, 1st Mallawa APRC Mallawa Bracelet H. 1000m

Showcasing : Sharp Diamond (NZ) (Sweet Pearla by Marauding) 2014;
08/06/2018, 1st Rockhampton JC Summer Bright Maiden P. 1400m
Sold by Valachi Downs at National Yearling Sale for \$250000

Showcasing : The Showman (NZ) (Contemplate by Dream Well) 2013;
09/06/2018, 1st Toowoomba TC Gainsborough Lodge Maiden H. 1200m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$20000
Sold by Riversley Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$100000

Swiss Ace : Dennis Denuto (NZ) (Vibe by King's Best) 2011;
09/06/2018, 1st Barcaldine RC Class 6 P. 1300m

Swiss Ace : Swiss Moments (NZ) (Scalpay by Kreisler) 2012;
13/06/2018, 1st MRC Moorookyle Park H. 1400m

Tavistock : Foreign Territory (NZ) (Pinzee by Pins) 2014;
11/06/2018, 1st ATC Casino Prince at Vinery Maiden H. 1400m
Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

Thorn Park : Natch (NZ) (Naturally by Mtoto) 2013;
13/06/2018, 1st Toowoomba TC Qld Electrical Solutions H. 1200m
Sold by Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

Zabeel : Choysa (NZ) (Classy Choice by Redoute's Choice) 2010;
09/06/2018, 1st VRC Trevor Clarke H. 2500m

Zed : Count Zero (NZ) (My Duchess by Volksraad) 2014;
09/06/2018, 1st Swan Hill JC TAC Be Races Ready Maiden P. 2100m
Sold by Grangewilliam Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$220000



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HONG KONG

Jimmy Choux : Noble Delight (NZ) (Set by Perfectly Ready) 2014;
13/06/2018, 1st HKJC Shouson Hill H. 1200m
Sold by Bradbury Park at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$10000
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$82500

Keeper : Pikachu (NZ) (Mumtaz by Cape Cross) 2010;
10/06/2018, 1st HKJC Happy Valley Clubhouse H. 1800m
Sold by Shelby Park at National Yearling Sale for \$48000

O'Reilly : Brilliant Diamond - Diamond King (H.K.) (NZ) (The Dazzler by Centaine) 2011;
10/06/2018, 1st HKJC Racing Club H. 1400m
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$260000

O'Reilly : Aeroluminance (NZ) (Honolulu by Savabeel) 2012;
13/06/2018, 1st HKJC Mount Cameron H. 1800m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

MACAU

Mastercraftsman : Oriental Profit (NZ) (Luscious Lady by Al Akbar) 2013;
08/06/2018, 1st Macau Moscow H. 1510m
Sold by Kiltannon Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$45000

Showcasing : Falcoshow (NZ) (Falco Star by Faltaat) 2012;
08/06/2018, 1st Macau Novosibirsk H. 1350m

MALAYSIA

Alamosa : Sonic-X (NZ) (La Confidente by Le Bec Fin) 2013;
10/06/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1400m

Any Suggestion : Run Cheetah Run (NZ) (Beijing Soy by Masterclass) 2010;
10/06/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$11000

Edenwold : D'Great Wall (NZ) (A Little Fun by Racing is Fun) 2012;
10/06/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1100m

Sufficient : Aussie Eagle (NZ) (So Take That by Align) 2012;
10/06/2018, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Highview at Ready to Run Sale for \$57500

SOUTH AFRICA

Savabeel : Empress Valley (NZ) (Lady of the Valley by Bigstone) 2013;
12/06/2018, 1st Vaal TC Supabets H. 1800m

SINGAPORE

Any Suggestion : Crossedem - Heartlight (Sing.) (NZ) (Cross Quarry by Cape Cross) 2014;
10/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Alibi S. 1200m

Mastercraftsman : Mr Hopkins (NZ) (Ruby Rouge by Red Ransom) 2013;
08/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Maiden S. 1600m

O'Reilly : Most Favorite (NZ) (Always Special by Stravinsky) 2014;
08/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m

O'Reilly : O'Reilly Bay (NZ) (Pinot Gris by Pentire) 2012;
10/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Emperor Max S. 1600m

Pins : Racer King (NZ) (Cent to Win by Centaine) 2011;
08/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m
Sold by Bluegables Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$85000

Showcasing : Oscar Eight - Mr Hanks (Sing.) (NZ) (Zafonique by Bigstone) 2014;
10/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC War Affair S. 1200m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$21000



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