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## NZB TO OPEN **KARAKA HOTEL**



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**S**cheduled to open its doors in 2020, a new property will debut at Karaka with a 120-room hotel under the management of DoubleTree by Hilton.

Attending New Zealand Bloodstock's Sales and inspecting horses will be even easier with this new-build hotel and the accompanying facilities available to be enjoyed by vendors, buyers and racing enthusiasts.

"Developing the hotel under the DoubleTree by Hilton brand is the perfect complement to Karaka," New Zealand Bloodstock Managing Director Andrew Seabrook said.

"Our international clients, globe-trotting tourists and local travellers alike will be able to take full advantage of this first-rate hotel brand and outstanding service.

"Our complex also offers a variety of conference, meeting and event spaces, along with world-class thoroughbred

auctions, further enriching the DoubleTree customer experience here at Karaka."

Construction of the hotel will commence by Q3 2018 and is due for completion by early 2020. The hotel will feature 120 guest rooms including four spacious suites, a restaurant and bar, fully equipped gym, pool and two meeting rooms. The hotel will also have full access to the Karaka Pavilion which encompasses four meeting and event spaces that can accommodate events from 12 to 600 people.

With the Karaka Sales Centre located just 30 minutes south of Auckland city, and in the idyllic destination of Karaka, the investment into DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka will raise the world-class Karaka experience to another level.



# WEYNESSE

## *Stunning first foals*

*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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# DERBY CONSOLATION PRIZE AWAITS HEIR TO THE THRONE

**H**enry Dwyer is hopeful of salvaging a winter carnival feature with **Heir To The Throne (NZ)** (Pentire) in the Gr.3 Sunshine Coast Guineas (1600m) on Saturday.

Dwyer hoped Heir To The Throne could give him a second Gr.1 Queensland Derby (2400m) at Doomben three weeks ago but the three-year-old missed a start in the Group One feature.

"Missing the Queensland Derby wasn't the end of the world," Dwyer said.

"Actually, I had some doubts about him for the Derby as I thought he may have trained off."

Heir To The Throne won on a heavy track at the Sunshine Coast last month but was sent to Washpool Lodge to freshen up after missing the Queensland Derby.

"I sent him to Washpool Lodge and he was on the water walker there," he said.

"That's brightened him up and his attitude is a lot better."

Heir To The Throne is a full-brother to Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) winner Prince Of Penzance (NZ) (Pentire) but Dwyer

has no plans to target Australia's premier staying race this year.

"He'll go for a spell after this and we'll take him through the grades when he gets back to Melbourne," he said.

"He's a nice progressive stayer but he needs time to mature."

Heir To The Throne is unbeaten in two starts on heavy tracks which should suit with the Sunshine Coast track currently rated a heavy eight.

However, Dwyer would prefer a drier surface.

"He won on the heavy at the Sunshine Coast three weeks ago but I'd be more confident on a soft track with him," he said.

Dwyer will also be represented by **Legless Veuve (NZ)** (Pins) in the Listed Glasshouse Handicap (1400m).

Legless Veuve was ridden by Damian Browne in her Queensland debut when sixth in the Gr.2 Moreton Cup (1200m) on June 2.

"I thought her last run was okay but she can be a hard

horse to train and it's been a balancing act with her," Dwyer said.

"Her first two runs we tried to race her into fitness and I think she'll run an improved race in this."

Legless Veuve has won three of her 13 starts including the Gr.2 Thousand Guineas Prelude (1400m) at Caulfield in 2016 and the Gr.3 Manfred Stakes (1200m) at the same venue in 2017.

- QLD Racing



*Henry Dwyer has high hopes for Heir To The Throne in the Gr.3 Sunshine Coast Guineas on Saturday.*





# PLYMOUTH ROAD A GOOD ADVERTISEMENT FOR SMITH

Having trained his first winner for OTI Racing, Matthew Smith is hoping the same horse can step up again at Rosehill.

**Plymouth Road (NZ)** (Tavistock) led all the way to claim the 2400m-handicap at Randwick on Saturday and if he continues to please Smith, he will back up at Rosehill in the Listed Winter Cup (2400m) tomorrow.

Terry Henderson's OTI Racing is known for sourcing staying horses with the big spring Cups in mind and while Plymouth Road is unlikely to reach those heights, he is proving a good money spinner for connections.

The son of Tavistock, bred by Greg Tomlinson's Nearco Stud, started his career with Cambridge trainer Finbarr Leahy.

Traded after winning a trial at Te Teko by four lengths, Plymouth Road began his Australian career with Lee and Anthony Freedman in Victoria and was then transferred to James Cummings in NSW.

He needed a new home when Cummings joined the Godolphin operation and found his way to Smith at Warwick Farm.

"He is my first horse for OTI. I had another one but he didn't make it to the races," Smith said.

"He is a good stayer and as long as he does well he will run on Saturday in the Winter Cup."

*Tavistock gelding Plymouth Road steps up to Listed company at Rosehill tomorrow*

"If he's ever going to make it in stakes company, he's going to do it now. He's an older horse, he's rock hard fit and this is the time if you're going to have a crack because he's at the top of his game.

"He might even continue to improve throughout the rest of his preparation. He's probably run to his peak performance the other day which tells you he's on the right track. Whether he can step up into listed company against better horses is a different story.

"He doesn't have a massive turn of foot which will limit him when he

comes up against better horses who can accelerate, which will make it harder for him.

"But in the winter on heavy tracks at the right day and right time you don't need that turn of foot necessarily. This is the right time if you're going to do it.

"For me to run I want things in my favour. We're going up in grade significantly when you match him up against some of the other runners in the race so I want a heavy track and nice and heavy. We need to give ourselves the best chance."





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# FIVE-PRONGED ATTACK FOR WALLER IN CIVIC STAKES

Expat New Zealand trainer Chris Waller will be well represented in the Listed Civic Stakes (1350m) at Rosehill Gardens on Saturday, when he lines up five stable runners in the fourteen horse field.

A key contender for the barn will be New Zealand-bred gelding **New Universe (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) who has placed in his last two starts and would appreciate the current Soft 7 track rating.

"His last two runs have been very good," Waller said. "He's been beaten by small margins in each.

"He gets in with a light weight of 53kg and his wet track form is very good. I think he's had one from one on a heavy track and his soft track form is pretty good too.

"Down in the weights and a good draw (2), he should be in the race and fighting out the finish."

Waller will also line-up five-year-old gelding Liapari (NZ) (Nom De Jeu) and



*New Universe is one of five runners for Chris Waller in Saturday's Listed Civic Stakes*

expects a lot of improvement from the out of form galloper.

"He is a horse who will appreciate the wet, it is probably a touch short for him but with good speed expected it's a big plus.

"Blake Shinn said he was going well (last-start), he just needs a few things to fall his way, so we expect him to improve."

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# MEET HONG KONG'S NEWEST TRAINER: **JIMMY TING**

**J**immy Ting will fulfil a lifelong ambition when he joins the Hong Kong training ranks as its newest member on 16 July.

"It is a dream come true," said Ting, 45, during a press conference at Sha Tin on Tuesday.

"I was surprised but very excited and happy when the Hong Kong Jockey Club gave me a licence. I am very grateful for the opportunity. Ever since I finished as a jockey, I have been working towards this goal so it is exciting to have finally reached it."

The newly-licensed handler will see out the remainder of the current season in his role as assistant trainer to Danny Shum, a position he has held for five years.

"I am so thankful to everyone that has helped me along the way, from Brian Kan to Danny Shum and every other trainer in between," he said.

Andrew Harding, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Executive Director, Racing, said: "Through the process that saw Frankie Lor appointed as a trainer last year, Jimmy was interviewed extensively and it became clear to us then that it was not a question of if but when he would be granted a licence. He has both the depth of experience and the range of skills necessary to succeed as a trainer in Hong Kong."

Ting has been involved in the Hong Kong racing industry for three decades. A home-grown talent, he became an

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*Trainers Jimmy Ting (left) and Frankie Lor visit Cambridge Stud in 2014 as part of the NZ Thoroughbred Marketing Hong Kong Assistant Trainers program*





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apprentice jockey in 1988 to five-time champion trainer Brian Kan before progressing to the senior riding ranks in 1993.

Throughout his 15 years in the saddle, he won 140 races from 3,337 rides in Hong Kong, with his most prominent success coming aboard the Kan-trained Industrialist (Rudimentary) in the 2000 Gr.1 Hong Kong Classic Trial (1600m), the precursor to today's Hong Kong Classic Mile. He also tasted success as a rider in Australia, partnering three winners in Victoria during summer stints down under.

"I enjoyed my time as a rider and I had some success, particularly with horses like Industrialist and Right Way for Brian," Ting said.

Upon his retirement from riding in 2003, he moved into an assistant trainer role with David Hill, a position he held for two seasons before joining Michael Chang in 2005, assisting the new trainer in his first three seasons. In 2008, he moved to the Francis Lui yard, holding the assistant role for five years before his current tenure began with Shum in 2013.

"When Jimmy joined my stable, he already had the credentials and the ability to be a trainer here," Shum said. "It was just about when would be the right time. Jimmy has been a great asset to my yard, he has been very responsible and has always carried out his duties diligently.

"I'm very happy that he has his licence and I know that he will be one of my main rivals in the coming years. I have given Jimmy the advice that I received from my former boss Ivan Allan – hard work brings luck. It can be tough as a trainer in Hong Kong, but to be promoted to the position means that you have earned your spot, so if he works hard, it will see him through the ups and downs."

Ting follows in the footsteps of Frankie Lor, who has recorded the most winners ever for a freshman trainer in a Hong Kong season during the current term. However, Ting says that he will not compare himself to Lor and has no particular targets for his first season.

"I hope to have around 30 horses in my stable by the start



*Jimmy Ting at Sha Tin this week*

of next season but otherwise I have not set any targets yet," Ting said. "Frankie has done so well and of course I want to do as well as him, but I just want to concentrate on trying my best and doing as well as I can do."

Ting has spent multiple stints in New Zealand and has participated twice in the New Zealand Thoroughbred Marketing Hong Kong Assistant Trainers' Program.

A regular visitor to the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale, Ting is well known to a number of participants in New Zealand and has managed horses in training for clients in New Zealand prior to their arrival in Hong Kong.

While it is good news for Ting, who has limited time to put together a stable before the new season, trainers Derek Cruz (10 wins) and Almond Lee (14), could both be stripped of licences if they do not reach the benchmark criteria of 16 wins this season.



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### Guineas chance for Seaway

Ocean Park three-year-old **Seaway (NZ)** (Ocean Park) is a major danger in Saturday's Gr.3 Sunshine Coast Guineas (1600m) field.

The Chris Waller-trained galloper was runner-up in his last two starts, including a good performance in the Gr.2 Queensland Guineas (1600m).

However, his trainer is hoping track conditions will improve before Saturday's race.

"He's going well," Waller said. "It was a very good run in the Queensland Guineas last start.

"I think it's a Heavy 8 at the moment. The track does dry well, but let's hope there is no rain cloud over it on the day of the race. The horse is well."



*The Bostonian (NZ) (Jimmy Choux)*

### Pike confident heading into Sunshine Coast Guineas

Cambridge trainer Tony Pike is feeling quietly confident as he heads into Saturday's Gr.3 Sunshine Coast Guineas (1600m) with star three-year-old, **The Bostonian (NZ)** (Jimmy Choux).

The Jimmy Choux gelding gave his age group rivals a good old-fashioned hiding over 1400m at Doomben on Saturday with Pike reporting he had come through the race in excellent fashion.

"He has pulled up well and provided there are no issues over the next couple of days then we will head into the weekend with a fit and in-form runner," he said. [Full story here](#)

### Megablast To Relish Wet Track

The wet weather experienced on the Sunshine Coast this week has been eagerly welcomed by trainer Nigel Tiley.

Tiley will saddle up smart Kiwi stayer **Megablast (NZ)** (Shinko King) who has recovered from a minor knock to a sesamoid and will line up in Saturday's Listed Caloundra Cup (2400m) at the Sunshine Coast.

Megablast has built up a handy record of



*Megablast (NZ) (Shinko King)*

9 wins from 30 starts, with all those victories coming on rain affected tracks.

"He had a little setback going into the Brisbane Cup but he is well and truly over that and it's raining so I'm happy. Every drop of rain will help him," Tiley told Sky Sports Radio.

"The nice big roomy Caloundra track will really suit him and with a bit of moisture about we're happy. He did a bit of work yesterday and fitness wise I'm very happy where he is."



*Trilli (NZ) (Per Incanto)*

### Warren has spring ambitions for Trilli

Trainer Jason Warren has spring carnival ambitions for two-year-old filly **Trilli (NZ)** (Per Incanto) who will first try to land a Saturday metropolitan victory at Caulfield.

Trilli was placed on debut at Sale last month before showing a good turn of foot to win a midweek city race against her own age and sex over 1000m at Sandown on June 13.

Trilli lines up in Saturday's 1200m handicap for two-year-olds in a bid to boost the filly's prize money and rating ahead of the spring.

"I think she's pretty smart," Warren said.

"Obviously she's pretty untapped still so we don't know how good she really is but she took a lot of experience from her first start at Sale and then she put them away at

Sandown like we thought she would, even first-up.

"I think she's well above average so a Saturday-grade race this week should be a nice test for her."

Jake Noonan retains the ride on Trilli and Warren said the filly had trained on well since her Sandown victory.

He is hoping the rising three-year-old could stretch out to 1600 metres in the spring.

"I'm hoping that she can be a Guineas filly," Warren said.



*Fire Jet (NZ) (Tavistock)*

### Fire Jet bids for Ruakaka win

Failing to reach reserve in an online auction might yet prove a blessing for connections of South Auckland galloper **Fire Jet (NZ)** (Tavistock).

The Group Three-placed Tavistock five-year-old was passed in on a \$60,000 reserve on gavelhouse.co.nz this week ahead of a start in Saturday's Northpine Waipu Cup (1400m) at Ruakaka.

A win on Saturday would reap Auckland owner Jimmy Liu more than a third of his asking price and having run a close second to Group One performer Hiflyer (NZ) (Tavistock) at Ruakaka last start, that is a real possibility. [Full story here](#)

### Rich Aussie jumps features beckon Monarch Chimes

A bold performance in Saturday's Te Whangai Romneys Hawke's Bay Hurdle (3100m) could see star jumper **Monarch Chimes (NZ)** (Shinko King) book a return trip to Australia this winter.

The Emma-lee and David Browne-trained Monarch Chimes has already campaigned in Victoria this year, winning at Pakenham before finishing third in last month's Brierley Steeplechase (4200m) at Warrnambool and fourth in the Grand Annual Steeplechase (5500m) at the same track two days later.

On the radar in Australia is the Grand National Hurdles (3400m) at Sandown

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Monarch Chimes (NZ) (Shinko King)

on August 5 and the Grand National Steeplechase (4500m) at the same track a fortnight later. [Full story here](#)



Justa Charlie (NZ) (Shinko King)

### Distance challenge for steeplechaser

In-form jumper **Justa Charlie (NZ)** (Shinko King) will be heading into unfamiliar territory on Saturday.

The rising 10-year-old's depths of stamina will be tested when he tackles the Simon's 50th Birthday Hawke's Bay Steeplechase (4800m) at Hastings.

"He's been great and he's really well, but he has to go three miles and that's a query," trainer Harvey Wilson said. [Full story here](#)



Jon Wick (NZ) (Thewayyouare)

### Ruakaka return for youngster

Promising two-year-old **Jon Wick (NZ)** (Thewayyouare) will head back to the scene of his latest triumph to make his third race day appearance.

The son of Thewayyouare produced a bold front-running performance over 1200m to score at Ruakaka and will return there on July 14.

"There's a 1000m race and he's got enough gate speed to get away with that," trainer Shaune Ritchie said.

Jon Wick is a son of the Gr.2 Japan-New Zealand Trophy (1600m) winner Casabella Lane (NZ) (Volksraad).

### Change of fortune due at Ruakaka

**Owen Patrick (NZ)** (Ocean Park) will be looking for better luck on his return to Ruakaka this Saturday.

The capable Ocean Park three-year-old was unplaced there last time out, but through no fault of his own.

"He'll run in the Rating 65 (Tanalised Mile), last time there he copped a bad check and we're going to ride him more conservatively this time," trainer Shaune Ritchie said.

Promising stayer prospect **Where Are You (NZ)** (Ekraar) will also be among the stable representatives in the Northpine Timber

Beams and Posts (2100m). The three-time winner was a good third when resuming last time out at Te Rapa.

"We didn't expect her to run on so strongly over a mile," Ritchie said. "It may not be as wet as she might like it on Saturday, but she'll be competitive and then we'll push on through the winter."



The Energizer (NZ) (Shinko King)

### Trainer surprised by lack of rider options

Kelvin Tyler's main worry this week with **The Energizer (NZ)** (Shinko King) was securing a jockey for the seven-year-old at Wingatui today.

The Riverton trainer didn't expect any issues in that area, given the jumper's form credentials for The Virginia Hutchinson Memorial (2750m).

"I texted and rang a few riders, but couldn't get anyone – I thought they would have been jumping out of trees to get on him," Tyler said.

However, an approach from the Wanganui-based Hana Bognuda settled the issue. [Full story here](#)

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*Penzance (NZ) (Pentire)*



*Lady Lira (NZ) (Per Incanto)*



*Ripnroll (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)*

### Kiwi breds give Moreira HK double

Joao Moreira made a bold statement early on in the evening at Happy Valley on Wednesday with exciting wins aboard the David Hall-trained **Penzance (NZ)** (Pentire) in the Class 5 Po Toi Handicap (2200m) and John Size's **Jolly Bountiful (NZ)** (Bullbars) in the Class 4 Peng Chau Handicap (1200m).

Neither horse looked likely to win until right on the line: Penzance produced a grinding effort to wear down the Matthew Chadwick-ridden Joy Plus Fun (Sebring), while Jolly Bountiful only arrived in the last stride to grab Fantastic Fabio (Hidden Dragon), ridden by Umberto Rispoli.

The Class 5 opener produced plenty of twists and turns, as 2200m races at Happy Valley often do. Hall believes that Penzance may become a mainstay of these races, with his pedigree – by Pentire out of a Zabeel mare – suggesting that even that trip may prove short of his best.

"I didn't think he was going to win at any stage tonight, that's for sure," Hall said. "Obviously, when I saw the leader dash clear with the light weight, I thought he would be hard to run down. He battled it out really well though and, mentally, it could be a good thing for his confidence."

"It's been hard work getting him to win. Mentally, he's very hot, the Zabeel factor comes out there. He looks like a two-miler as a type and he doesn't have much of a turn of foot, but in these distance races, there aren't many here who can handle it so he could hold his own at the bottom of Class 4 over this trip."

### Lady Lira in line for stakes test

Promising juvenile **Lady Lira (NZ)** (Per Incanto) has put herself in the running for a crack at a late season black type feature.

She put the Listed Courtesy Ford Ryder Stakes (1200m) in her sights, at a venue yet to be confirmed following drainage work at its usual Otaki home, with a dominant performance to win at Rotorua on Wednesday.

Lady Lira was purposefully kept wide in the running during the Christmas Fun Racing 28 2YO (1230m) and she proved far superior to Meryace (NZ) (Swiss Ace) and Red Forest (NZ) (Redwood), who were both making their first appearances. [Full story here](#)



*Perswayed (NZ) (Denman)*

### Husband and wife team triumphs

**Perswayed (NZ)** (Denman) prompted an early family celebration at Rotorua on Wednesday.

Successful on debut in the Arawa Park Lounges For You Function Maiden (1230m), the three-year-old was ridden by Cameron Lammas for his wife Tracey, who trains the three-year-old on the course.

"He'd only had one trial and won it, but I thought it would be too heavy and too short for him today," the successful jockey said.

"He's a big, strong horse and got through it. I could have led on him, but I wanted to teach him a bit more back in the field."

Perswayed settled midfield after being a shade slow away and finished stoutly to down the favourite Ifnot Wainot (NZ) (Lucky Unicorn) to make a perfect start to his career.

### Trainer's plan falls into place

Ben Ropiha's aim of sending **Ripnroll (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) to the paddock as a winner was fulfilled at Te Aroha.

The Cambridge trainer's plan was perfectly

executed on Sunday when the promising youngster opened his account and will now be spelled ahead of black type spring targets.

"He's still a bit rough around the edges and he had a good look around and shied at the post, but he was still impressive," Ropiha said. [Full story here](#)



*Charm Spirit*

### Fifth winner for Charm Spirit

Windsor Park Stud shuttle stallion **Charm Spirit** is off to a good start at stud, siring his fifth individual juvenile winner at Salisbury on Wednesday.

Two-year-old colt Foresti won the Whitsbury Manor Stud British 2YO Blagrave Maiden Stakes (1400m) by a short-head.

He joins The Paddocks, Charming Kid, Oberynt Martell and Diviner as Charm Spirit's other juvenile winners.

"It's pretty exciting stuff," Windsor Park Stud Principal Rodney Schick said. "He has got some exciting horses up there (in Europe). It's really encouraging for his first crop down here."

"We have had a lot of good feedback from the breakers, so there are exciting times in store next season."

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Schick said he was happy with how well Charm Spirit's first crop of southern hemisphere yearlings sold at the sales this year.

"He sold really well. He sold up to \$400,000 and he's certainly left some good types. The encouraging thing is they are going to good judges like Guy Mulcaster and Ciaran Maher."

Charm Spirit will return to Windsor Park Stud this coming breeding season where his service fee will be P.O.A.



Francaletta (NZ) (High Chaparral)

### Aiming high in farewell preparation

**Francaletta's** (High Chaparral) final campaign will include Group One options at home and away.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained mare is expected to resume in the Gr.2 Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate (1200m) at Te Rapa on August 18 and then head to Hastings for the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) a fortnight later.

"We'll have a crack at the Hawke's Bay Group One and hopefully on to Australia," owner Lib Petagna's bloodstock manager Bruce Perry said. [Full story here](#)



Astor (NZ) (Iffraaj)

### Northern focus for smart sprinter

Black type winner **Astor (NZ)** (Iffraaj) is unlikely to be straying too far from home next season.

"She's a real 1200m horse and there are a

couple of races at the Hawke's Bay carnival, but she's a much better horse right-handed," Matamata trainer Cody Cole said.

Targets for the rising four-year-old will instead focus on Ellerslie where she has won twice, including success in the Listed Mufhasa Stakes (1300m) and finished runner-up in the Gr.3 Mongolian Khan Trophy (1200m). [Full story here](#)



Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel)

### Nicoletta to race on

**Nicoletta's (NZ)** (Savabeel) autumn form has earned the talented Savabeel mare a racing reprieve.

Retirement was being considered for the Lib Petagna-owned four-year-old, but her placings in the Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m) and the Gr.2 Travis Stakes (2000m) will see her return in the spring.

Trained by Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman, Nicoletta has won three races including the Gr.3 Desert Gold Stakes (1600m).



Sea King (NZ) (Shinko King)

### Australia beckons Sea King again

Top jumper **Sea King (NZ)** (Shinko King) is warming up for what may be his final trip across the Tasman.

"I think he'll run at Hawke's Bay and then go over for races like the Moss Trooper Steeplechase and the Grand National," part-owner Rachael Frost said.

The Kevin Myers-trained Sea King has regularly campaigned in Australia from Patrick Payne's Victorian stable and that move will again be implemented.

The Shinko King gelding has won 16 races over jumps, including two editions of the Moss Trooper Steeplechase (3600m), the Thackeray Steeplechase (3450m) and the Grand National Hurdles (3900m).

At home, the rising 12-year-old has twice won the Waikato Steeplechase (4100m) and the Waikato Hurdles (2800m).



Flying Sardine (NZ) (Flying Spur)

### Cup hopes rest with mare

**Flying Sardine (NZ)** (Flying Spur) is seen as Kelvin Tyler's best chance of further success in the Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m) at Riccarton during the Grand National carnival.

"I've got five nominated, but he's probably our best chance," the Riverton trainer said.

Tyler's 2015 upset winner Timy Tyler (NZ) (No Excuse Needed), who scored at odds of 46-1, is among the entries but the seven-year-old has since been a source of frustration.

"He's not going bad races and I can't fault him, but he's forgotten how to win," he said.

### Smart filly on golden trail

Precocious talent **Media Sensation** (I Am Invincible) is likely to chase black type in the new season.

Byerley Park trainers Peter and Dawn Williams have earmarked the Gr.3 Hawke's Bay Breeders' Gold Trail Stakes (1200m) at Hastings in September as the launching pad for her three-year-old career.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF



*Media Sensation (I Am Invincible)*

Media Sensation was an easy debut winner in March and the daughter of I Am Invincible was again untroubled to score on her return to Pukekohe Park a month later before she was spelled.

### Green filly a bright prospect

**Bella Padoza (NZ)** might still be a bit rough around the edges, but with further experience looks more than capable of progressing through the grades.

The Zed filly was an encouraging fifth on debut and at Waverley on Thursday, despite racing fiercely on the pace, she was a clear-cut winner under apprentice jockey Madan Singh of the Norwood Maiden (1200m).

"She's still learning and I said to Madan that if she wants to pull to let her roll along and he did," trainer Anna Clement said.

### Frost ready for Australian challenge

Rachael Frost is looking forward to the next stage of her career across the Tasman.



*Rachael Frost with Travimyfriend*

She has made a permanent move to Victoria from Otaki where she has trained since 2001, sending out 66 winners with four at black type level.

"I've been staying with Lisa Enright here at Mornington and I've now rented a place just down the road," Frost said. [Full story here](#)

### 4YO to continue career in Australia

Lightly-raced gelding **Under The Bridge (NZ)** (Mettre En Jeu) has been sold to Victorian interests and will do his future racing from the Warrnambool stable of Symon Wilde.

The four-year-old hasn't raced since he won over 2100m at just his second race day appearance at Woodville in May.



*Under The Bridge (NZ) (Mettre En Jeu)*

"We had thought he was passed his sell-by date, but they wanted a promising staying horse so good luck to them," said former trainer Nigel Auret, who bred and raced the horse with his wife Adaire.

Under The Bridge is a brother to the multiple stakes winner La Fille En Jeu (NZ) and to Overtheriver (NZ), the winner of 20 races and a black type placegetter.

### Cup bonus announced

The Oamaru Jockey Club has put up a \$25,000 bonus to the connections of any horse that can complete a winter feature race double.

The incentive is on offer to the winner of both the Crombie and Price Oamaru Cup (1600m) on July 22 and the Gr.3 Winter Cup (1600m) at Riccarton on August 4.

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# GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

## 21/06/2018 - 27/06/2018

### AUSTRALIA

**Castledale : Rox the Castle (NZ) (Run Roxy Run by Rock of Gibraltar) 2014;**  
22/06/2018, 1st Geelong RC Lara Community Bank Maiden P. 1225m

**Commands : Brigadier (NZ) (Chartreuse by St. Petersburg) 2012;**  
27/06/2018, 1st MVRC Banta App H. 2040m

**Dalghar : Bombarding (NZ) (Golden Eve by Pins) 2014;**  
26/06/2018, 1st Wyong RC Go Electrical 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 : Trumbull (NZ) (Pride and Passion by Encosta de Lago) 2015;**  
26/06/2018, 1st Wyong RC Casanova Oysters & Seafood Maiden H. 1100m

**Darci Brahma : Moondancer (NZ) (Alabama Rose by Cape Cross) 2014;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Newcastle JC NHP Electrical Engineering H. 1400m  
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

**Darci Brahma : Little May (NZ) (First of May by Halling) 2010;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Cowra JC Breakout River Meats H. 1700m  
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

**Darci Brahma : Ekklestone (NZ) (Rapid Kay by Towkay) 2010;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Rockhampton JC NRG Industrial P. 1100m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

**Jimmy Choux : (The) Bostonian (NZ) (Keepa Cheval by Keeper) 2014;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Qld Tatt's RC Singapore Airlines P. 1350m

**Keeper : Keeper Girl (NZ) (Estermate by Octagonal) 2013;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Cowra JC McDonalds Maiden H. 1375m  
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$11000  
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$44000

**Magic Albert : Master Magic AI (NZ) (Hukba by Shamardal) 2013;**  
26/06/2018, 1st Port Macquarie RC Xtravagent at Newhaven Park Maiden H. 1208m

**Mastercraftsman : Perun (NZ) (Thunderchine by Thunder Gulch) 2014;**  
24/06/2018, 1st TRC Gee Gees Horse Stud P. 1600m  
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

**Nadeem : Karavali (NZ) (Just Diamonds by No Excuse Needed) 2013;**  
23/06/2018, 1st ATC Elite Sand & Soil Mile H. 1600m

**O'Reilly : O'Reilly Cyrus (NZ) (Dancing Mistress by Masterclass) 2013;**  
27/06/2018, 1st BRC Racezone Apprentices H. 1350m  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

**Pentire : Kincaple Chief (NZ) (Kincaple Lass by Kaapstad) 2010;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Toowoomba TC NRG Services H. 1640m  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$215000

**Pentire : Harry New Shoes (NZ) (Miss Thorn by Thorn Park) 2013;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Coonamble JC Combined Farmers & Graziers H. 1300m  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$240000

**Pins : Voodoo Lady (NZ) (Sweet Lady by Encosta de Lago) 2014;**  
21/06/2018, 1st Hawkesbury RC McKenzie's Food Services Maiden P. 1300m

**Pins : Hectopascal (NZ) (Sussex Dancer by Danehill Dancer) 2013;**  
27/06/2018, 1st MVRC Ladbrokes Odds Boost H. 1600m

**Pins : El Shaday (NZ) (Celebrate by Savabeel) 2013;**  
27/06/2018, 1st BRC Allan Reardon H. 1200m  
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$130000  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

**Pour Moi : Subutai (NZ) (Code Black by O'Reilly) 2013;**  
26/06/2018, 1st Geelong RC Bet 365 Maiden P. 2200m

**Power : Boyer (NZ) (Belle Chantecler by Redoute's Choice) 2014;**  
22/06/2018, 1st Canberra RC Huon H. 1206m  
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

**Rip Van Winkle : Naantali (NZ) (Zaloot by Zabeel) 2014;**  
22/06/2018, 1st Geelong RC Bendigo Bank Cup H. 1225m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

**Rip Van Winkle : Divine Jewel (NZ) (Aqua Blessing by Secret Savings) 2014;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Donald DRC Community Bank Maiden P. 1200m

**Rip Van Winkle : Grazie Mille Bella (NZ) (Tekeela by Thorn Park) 2013;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Beaudesert RC Desi Drivers Maiden H. 1200m

**Swiss Ace : Musical Genius (NZ) (Symphony Rock by Fastnet Rock) 2014;**  
21/06/2018, 1st Hawkesbury RC KB Food Co H. 1000m

**Tavistock : Plymouth Road (NZ) (Dastaria by Stark South) 2012;**  
23/06/2018, 1st ATC Evergreen Turf H. 2400m  
Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$21000

**Trusting : Tan Tat Trusting (NZ) (Flying Rosa by Flying Spur) 2013;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Ballarat TC Whitford Liquid Waste H. 1400m



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## HONG KONG

**Bullbars : Jolly Bountiful (NZ) (Senorita Rosay by Senor Pete) 2013;**  
27/06/2018, 1st HKJC Peng Chau H. 1200m  
Sold by Highview at National Yearling Sale for \$38000

**Falkirk : Enjoy Life (NZ) (Sorbello by Golan) 2013;**  
24/06/2018, 1st HKJC Sha Tin Heights H. 1400m

**Fully Fledged : Broken Heart - Cerefino (H.K.) (NZ) (Honeymoonzova by Volksraad) 2013;**  
27/06/2018, 1st HKJC Lamma Island H. 1000m

**Makfi : Win Beauty Win (NZ) (Mandeville by Hussonet) 2014;**  
24/06/2018, 1st HKJC Ma on Shan H. 1400m  
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

**Pentire : Penzance (NZ) (Zablonde by Zabeel) 2013;**  
27/06/2018, 1st HKJC Po Toi H. 2200m  
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$160000

## MACAU

**Bahhare : Pacers Bahhare (NZ) (Breeze Baby by Kashani) 2010;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Macau Kagoshima H. 1510m

**Sufficient : Brooklyn Bay - Kelowna Star (Mac.) (NZ) (Middlebrook by Royal Academy) 2011;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Macau Hokkaido H. 1350m  
Sold by Highview at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000

## MALAYSIA

**Captain Rio : Captain Classique (NZ) (Lady Classique by Stravinsky) 2012;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Perak TC Class 5 H. 1000m  
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$45000

**No Excuse Needed : Louey Veloce (NZ) (Kathy O'Reilly by O'Reilly) 2010;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Perak TC Class 4 H. 1000m  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$500

**Road to Rock : Optimus (NZ) (Power by Electronic Zone) 2011;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Perak TC Class 4 H. 1400m

**Sakhee's Secret : Take a Bow (NZ) (Trespier by Zabeel) 2010;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Perak TC Class 5 H. 1200m

**Testa Rossa : Lucky Dapper (NZ) (Buttonhook by Encosta de Lago) 2009;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Perak TC Class 4 H. 1000m  
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$55000

## NEW CALEDONIA

**Nadeem : The Great One (NZ) (Heureka by Yamanin Vital) 2013;**  
23/06/2018, 1st Mauritius TC Mauritius Guineas 1600m

## SINGAPORE

**Darci Brahma : Majestic Moments (NZ) (In Spain by Selkirk) 2011;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC CA Transportation & Warehousing S. 1400m  
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$115000

**Guillotine : Clarton Treasure (NZ) (Molly'o by O'Reilly) 2014;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m

**Guillotine : Gilhoolie - Dazzling Speed (Sing.) (NZ) (Dazzling Belle by Desert Sun) 2014;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m  
Sold by Monovale Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

**Red Giant : Gloria Eclipse (NZ) (Conferencia by More Than Ready) 2014;**  
22/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Kranji D S. 1200m  
Sold by Westbury Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$15000

**Roc de Cambes : Optimum Star (NZ) (Optimum Note by Park Regent) 2013;**  
22/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Kranji D S. 1200m

**Rock 'n' Pop : Autumn Assault (NZ) (Summer Daze by Encosta de Lago) 2015;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m  
Sold by Cypress Point Stables at Ready to Run Sale for \$45000  
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$14000

**Showcasing : Arc Triumph (NZ) (Wind of Savannah by Savabeel) 2014;**  
22/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1200m  
Sold by Mana Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$57500

**Towkay : Gol Goal (NZ) (M'Lady McGinnis by Monolith) 2012;**  
24/06/2018, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$8000



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