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ALWIN TAN LANDS FOURTH MERLION TROPHY WITH INFANTRY



Infantry (green hood) captures the SGP Gr. 2 Merlion Trophy on Sunday

Champion trainer Alwin Tan's love story with the SGP Gr. 2 Merlion Trophy is giving no signs of letting up after he captured the sprint feature for the fourth time with **Infantry (NZ)** (Tavistock) on Sunday, even saddling the quinella for good measure with even-money favourite Nova Swiss (NZ) (Swiss Ace) a close second.

Four years after obtaining his trainer's licence in late 2009, Tan won his first 'black type' race in the then Group 3 race (2013) with Speedy Cat (NZ) (Scardee Cat), going on to add two more to his collection with Polytrack champion

El Padrino (NZ) (Mr Nacho) in the next two years. Last year when the race was for the first time elevated to Group 2 status, the now-retired El Padrino was denied a three-in-a-row by Spalato (NZ) (Elusive City), who incidentally took over that Polytrack mantle from him, largely thanks to that solitary win.

The Singaporean trainer's affinity with the race was again evident this year when he carded a trio of runners led by the unbeaten (in five runs) Nova Swiss, but it was second-elect Infantry who came with a wet sail on the

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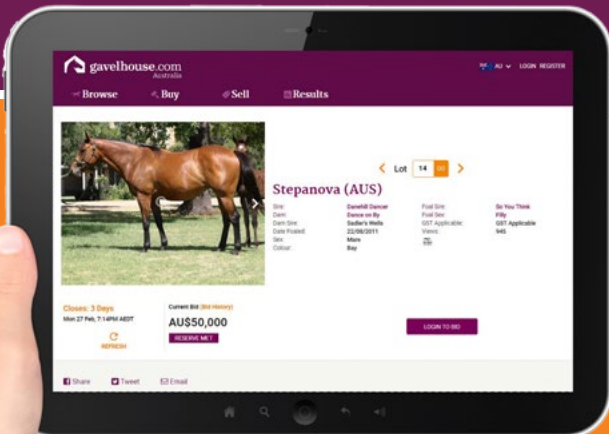
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outside to inflict on Nova Swiss his first taste of defeat by a neck.

Tan was beaming at the prize presentation, and understandably so. Though he had all along given Nova Swiss a slight edge over Infantry, he was certainly not going to be too picky over the reversed order of the 1-2 result.

“Both horses ran very well. Nova Swiss is only three and will improve, and even if he lost for the first time, he proved he could measure up in Group races,” said Tan.

“Infantry is four and has more experience in such races. He is a very consistent horse and though he is more of a middle-distance horse, there was not much choice but to run him over a short distance first-up.

“Nunes knows Infantry very well and he pushed the button at the right time to just get there.”

The three-time Singapore champion jockey said he was smacking his lips at the prospect of a looming battle royal between stablemates once he saw the familiar red and silver silks of Nova Swiss in his line of fire.

“My horse jumped well and got into a lovely position. I had Johnny (Powell) in front (on Lincoln Road) and they took us into the race,” he said.

“At the top of the straight, we found plenty of galloping room and my horse started to close in very well. Nova Swiss was still in front and I knew he would be hard to run down as he is a very good horse, but my horse toughed it out and was the better horse on the day.

“I would say Infantry is more used to running in stronger fields than Nova Swiss, who is only three and is still improving.”

A four-year-old by Tavistock, Infantry has now taken his handy record to six wins and six placings from 14 starts for stakes earnings in excess of the \$550,000 mark for the Kajorn Petch R No 2 Stable.

Race	Singapore TC Merlion Trophy Sgp-2 1200m.
Winner	Infantry (NZ) 2012
Owners	Kajorn Petch Racing No. 2 Stable
Trainer	Alwin Tan (Kranji)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of The Nightingale by Stravinsky (USA)
Breeder	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2013 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Cambridge Stud \$7000 P: A Rutten

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WEIR UNVEILS HIS ADELAIDE ART EXHIBIT

It took about five minutes on Saturday for champion trainer Darren Weir to throw down the gauntlet to any potential Adelaide Cup rivals.

First, Weir's promising stayer Cadillac Mountain (Reset) staked his Cup claims when he was lipped out by the Tony McEvoy-trained Big Memory (Duke Of Marmalade) in the Roy Higgins Quality (2600m) at Flemington.

Then super-tough five-year-old **Master Of Arts (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) went one better, delivering a gritty performance to claim the traditional Cup lead-up race, the \$120,000 Group 3 Lord Reims Stakes (2600m), at Morphettville.

It was Weir's third straight success in the Lord Reims after wins by Taiyoo (Haradasun) in 2015 then Signoff

(Authorized) 12 months later.

And the combination of Weir and jockey John Allen had tasted Group 1 success in Adelaide less than a year ago after they'd claimed the SA Derby with Howard Be Thy Name (Redoute's Choice) during last year's autumn carnival.

There was plenty of money to suggest Master Of Arts was ready to run a big race, the five-year-old supported from \$3.20 to start the clear-cut \$2.50 favourite despite finishing second-last in the Torney Cup at Moonee Valley a fortnight ago.

But Allen gave Master Of Arts a perfect, energy-conserving trip, settling around fifth on the rail then making the most of his staying prowess as he edged past a hugely brave Puccini (NZ) (Encosta De Lago) to win by a neck.

Gifted local stayer Jim's Journey (Good Journey) showed a significant and timely return to form, finishing stoutly from well back to finish third, beaten less than a length, while another SA horse, Mail It In (Reset) was another half-neck back in fourth.

Both horses were strong late and certainly wouldn't be out of place in the \$400,000 Group 2 Adelaide Cup (3200m) on March 13.

Weir's stable spokesman Jarrod McLean said it was the ideal Cup trial for Master Of Arts.

"He can certainly stay, so that's really important," McLean said.

"We'll see you back here on Monday week."

The final field for the Adelaide Cup is drawn on Wednesday, with the first three placegetters in the Lord Reims exempt from the ballot and not liable for a re-handicap.

Master Of Arts will carry just 54kg in the Cup.



Race	SAJC Lord Reims S. Gr.3 2600m.
Winner	Master of Arts (NZ) 2011
Owners	Waratah Thoroughbreds
Trainer	Darren Weir (Warrnambool)
Breeding	by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of Petit Verdot by Carnegie (IRE)
Breeder	R M Anderson; Mrs C N Taylor & Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd; Waikato; NZ

Master Of Arts wins the Gr. 3 Lord Reims Stakes at Morphettville





FAMILIAR LOOK TO DUNEDIN FEATURE

The domination of the South Island summer three-year-old features by the John & Karen Parsons trained pair of **Residential (NZ)** (Pins) and Starvoia (Starcraft) continued at Wingatui on Saturday when the duo combined to quinella the Listed NZB Insurance Stakes (1400m).

It was the third consecutive quinella in a stakes event by the pair with Residential proving dominant once again as she made it three wins in a row and five from an 11 start career to date.

The point of difference this time around was the manner of the victory with the Pins filly sweeping past Starvoia to secure the win after previously having dominated her stablemate from in front. Saturday's circumstances were thrust upon Residential and regular partner Gosen Jogoo after the pair were tardily away and spotting tearaway leader Dontpokethetiger (Beneteau) a dozen lengths mid-way through the contest.

Jogoo steadily improved his mount to be camped behind the leaders on the home bend and ready to pounce. Starvoia shot to the front with 200 metres to go and looked likely to gain revenge on Residential however she had to settle for the runner-up position once more as her stablemate dashed past her in the shadows of the post to claim the victory.

Co-trainer Karen Parsons admitted she thought Residential had blown her chances of victory once she was slowly away.

"I saw them jump and when she was slow I did think that's it you won't be winning from there," she said.

"There is so little between them that when Starvoia had that advantage early in the race I thought she might hold the other filly out but to her credit Residential dug in and produced a very gutsy effort.

"She's just learning all the time and has really come a long way in a short period."

Parsons was also thrilled by the performance of Starvoia who had been hampered in her build-up to the race.

"She has had a few foot problems in the last week which probably told on her in the last 100 metres," she advised.

"She's still a very classy filly and I've said all along that they are both a year away from their peak so it's exciting to think where they could get to next season."

The stablemates are likely to clash again in the two final legs of the New Zealand Bloodstock Southern Filly of the Year series, the Listed NZB Airfreight Stakes (1600m) at Riccarton on 8 April followed by the NZB Warstep Stakes (2000m) at the same venue a fortnight later.

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	Otago RC New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Breeders' S. L 1400m..
Winner	Residential (NZ) 2013
Owners	Mark Ritchie, Jason Wardle, Michael Piaggi, Henry & Ron Williamson, Leslie & Ann Seaton, John & David Nixon & Waikato Stud Ltd
Trainer	John & Karen Parsons (Balcairn)
Breeding	by Pins (AUS) out of Metropolitan by Elusive City (USA)
Breeder	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ



Residential makes it three wins on the trot as she dashes home at Wingatui





FELL: THE YOUNGEST BREEDER OF A DERBY WINNER IN THE WORLD?

The cast of plenty enjoying the thrills of owning a Derby winner at Ellerslie yesterday were in clear view, caps proclaiming their association with the victor Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj). However, behind the scenes there was a backstage crew who were also celebrating the trickle-down benefits of being associated with the winner of New Zealand's premier three-year-old race.

Goodwood Stud principal William Fell was still coming to grips with the reality of being the breeder of the Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby winner hours after the race.

"I'm still a little speechless," the Manawatu stud owner said after

watching the son of Haunui Farm's Iffraaj frank his Gr.2 Avondale Guineas win with another dominant performance.

It was a great result for the Haunui stallion with another of his offspring, Jon Snow (NZ) sticking on gamely for third behind the Busuttin-Young trained visitor Rising Red (NZ) (Redwood).

"He really did come out of the blue with his Avondale Guineas win - I am very, very happy," he said. "It is also so good to have the Haunui Farm-Iffraaj connection as we have had a lot to do with the Chitty family over the years and we have a share in Iffraaj."

In addition to being slightly

gobsmacked, Fell was also wondering whether he might have earned another honour.

"I wonder who is the youngest person in the world to breed a Derby winner," the 30-year-old pondered.

With reliable memory and the usually voluble Google not volunteering any suggestions Fell has decided that he will claim the title until proven wrong.

Youngest breeder or not, the fact remains that Gingernuts is the first Group One winner produced under the Goodwood banner. The stud has gone close previously with the Group Two winner Serena Miss (NZ) (Iffraaj), who was also Group One placed, while Gr.3 Wellfield Desert Gold Stakes winner Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel) has the potential to add to their record with the Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks on her radar later this month.

William and his late father Rex created Goodwood in 2007. The Fell family name was already well established through Fairdale Stud, where Rex and his brother Gerald had enjoyed a fruitful 45 year partnership.

Double Elle, the dam of Gingernuts (NZ) (Generous), was bred by Fairdale Stud and leased to former AC Milan goalkeeper Zeljko Kalac who, at the time, had a number of horses in training with Chris Waller in Sydney.

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Goodwood Stud's William Fell





FELL: THE YOUNGEST BREEDER OF A DERBY WINNER IN THE WORLD?

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The Generous mare won five races before retiring to stud and, in addition to Gingernuts and three-time winner Runway (by Pins), has also left the interestingly named Rideitlikeustoleit (NZ) (Alamosa). The five-year-old daughter of Alamosa has racked up three wins this season.

Double Elle was among a number of mares Goodwood Stud decided to quit at the 2014 Mixed Bloodstock sale.

“She was a lovely mare but for us going forward and breeding commercially to sell, it was a strategic decision to sell her, along with some other mares at the time,” he said.

Goodwood offered Gingernuts as a weanling at the same sale where he was knocked down for \$5000 to bloodstock agent Phill Cataldo on behalf of South Taranaki trainer and

dairy farmer Bill Thurlow.

The following November he was back at Karaka in the Ready to Run Sale of 2YOs under Thurlow’s Stainley Park banner, where he caught the astute eye of David Ellis.

Ellis bought just two horses at that Ready to Run Sale with Gr.1 Levin Classic winner Hall Of Fame (NZ), a son of Savabeel, purchased for \$230,000 by the Te Akau supremo, 80 lots prior to securing Gingernuts for \$42,500. The rest, as they say, is history - though in the case of Gingernuts the story may just be beginning.

Double Elle’s story still has chapters to unfurl too. She was purchased in foal to Iffraaj for \$3000 by Taranaki breeder Chris Thompson and the subsequent colt foal was purchased through Gavelhouse by Te Akau

Racing. Thompson has retained a share in the younger brother to Gingernuts, now named Griffin.

The mare currently has a filly at foot by Jakkalberry. The Novara Park stallion’s first crop made a huge impression at Karaka this year, and Double Elle is again in foal to the globe-trotting Group One winner. The resulting 2017 foal will belong to Novara Park principal Luigi Muollo.

Fell is pragmatic about the decision to quit the mare in 2014.

“We still have access to the family through the Pins mare [Runway], which is owned by good clients of ours,” he said.

“I don’t look back and regret it as we will always be the breeder of the Derby winner,”

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INJURY CLAIMS RACING CAREER OF TURN ME LOOSE

Quality galloper **Turn Me Loose (NZ)** (Iffraaj) has been retired after suffering an injury during an unplaced performance in the Gr. 1 Futurity Stakes at Caulfield last month.

The multiple Group One winner finished well back in the Futurity with the knee injury found during subsequent veterinary tests conducted after the race.

Co-trainer Murray Baker, who prepared the horse throughout his career with training partner Andrew Forsman, is disappointed to see the entire's career finish on that note.

"He was a wonderful horse and it's a shame to see him go out like this," he said.

"He's the best performed son of Iffraaj in the Southern Hemisphere with his three Group Ones wins and a pair of Group Two victories as well. At his peak he was such a powerful galloper and a real competitor in everything he did."



Multiple Group One winner Turn Me Loose captures the 2016 Futurity Stakes

His Australian based ownership group will now spend time deciding on a potential stud career for the 2015/16 New Zealand Champion Sprinter and Middle Distance horse who won seven of his 20 starts and close to A\$1.6million.

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CHENILLE TIGHTENS GRIP ON CUP FAVOURITISM

Classy Cambridge mare **Chenille (NZ)** (Pentire) assured herself of the favourite's tag for the Gr. 1 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland

Race	ARC Buffalo & Co Nathans Memorial H. 2200m.
Winner	Chenille (NZ) 2011
Owners	V T W Breeding Company Ltd, G & Mrs J Capes
Trainer	Tony Pike (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Pentire (GB) out of Charmed by O'Reilly
Breeder	A W; Mrs V A & W K Pike; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2013 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Longlands Stud \$55000 P: Chris Waller Rcg

Cup (3200m) when she took out the traditional lead-up event, the Buffalo & Co Nathans Memorial (2200m) at Ellerslie on Saturday.

Shrugging off an indifferent performance in the Gr. 2 Avondale Cup (2400m) on a tricky track a fortnight ago, the five-year-old Pentire mare relished Saturday's perfect conditions to down a field containing many of her rivals for this weekend with ease.

Rider Leith Innes had the mare nicely placed on the rail from an inside draw throughout the race before angling into a challenging position at the 600 metre mark. She quickly

collared the pacemaker Woodsman (NZ) (Mastercraftsman) with 200 metres to run and then drew clear to hold the fast finishing Zacada (NZ) (Zabeel) at bay by a comfortable two length margin at the line.

Part-owner Vicki Pike was full of praise for both the mare's effort and the ride by Innes.

"It was a very dominant win and a 10 out of 10 ride," she said.

"We've been very happy with her all week as she's gone from strength to strength. She obviously didn't cop the track in the Avondale Cup so going forward to the Auckland Cup next

week we couldn't be more delighted."

TAB bookmakers responded to the victory by shortening the mare's price to \$4 on the Fixed Odds market for the Auckland Cup where she sits as a clear favourite ahead of the pair of Fanatic (NZ) (Shocking) and Mister Impatience (Hernando) who are on the second line of betting at \$8.

– NZ Racing Desk



Chenille is likely to start favourite in this Saturday's Gr. 1 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup after an authoritative win at Ellerslie





COURSE SPECIALIST SCOOPS

ANOTHER ELLERSLIE PRIZE

Ellerslie specialist **Go Nicholas (NZ)** (Danroad) added to his already impressive record at the venue when he strolled clear to capture his fourth career victory on Saturday in the Colgate Optic White 1400.

All of those wins have been recorded at Ellerslie along with a further four minor placings from just ten starts. The victory also tipped his career earnings over the \$100,000 mark for trainer Shelley Hale and the large group who share ownership in the five-year-old Danroad gelding.

The victory was déjà vu for Hale after her charge had taken out a similar event in a lesser grade on the same day last year.

"It's great to get back into the winner's circle as he's raced so genuinely but just hasn't been able to pick one off in this prep," she said.

"It was a lovely ride by Mark (Du Plessis) so I think it's well deserved."

Hale admitted she hadn't given any specific instructions to Du Plessis before the race.

"We didn't have a hard and fast set plan as the horse has a really good turn of foot so we just wanted him to relax early on," she advised.

"He hadn't got the 1400m once before as he just didn't quite see it out but there were no worries today.

"We've had a few minor niggles with him that are just one of those things whereas he strung them together last year so you just kind of expect the same.

"Now's he got this one on the board I think we can go on from here."



Mark Du Plessis and Go Nicholas pose for the camera at Ellerslie

Hale had hoped to return to Ellerslie with Go Nicholas this coming weekend however the lack of a suitable race looks likely to curtail that plan.

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Race	ARC Colgate Optic White H. 1400m.
Winner	Go Nicholas (NZ) 2011
Owners	D Lawson, V Tangaroa, V Moffat, M Alexander, K Gore, D, J & S Andersen, R & K Dowling, R & T Marsh, J, S, & C Hale
Trainer	Shelley Hale (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Danroad (AUS) out of Witches Britches by Exploding Prospect (USA)
Breeder	Mrs J A & Miss S A Hale; Waikato; NZ





BOSSON SETS TONE FROM RACE ONE

Putters who invested heavily on the mounts of jockey Opie Bosson at Ellerslie on Saturday were well rewarded with the man from Matamata claiming four wins on the day including the major prize, the Gr. 1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby on Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj).

Bosson, who is in white-hot form at present, set the tone for his day right from the opening salvo when he produced a copybook effort to land progressive mare Ja Ja Binks (NZ) (Falkirk) a narrow but impressive winner in the first race on the programme.

The four-year-old Falkirk mare had surprised many with a devastating late sprint on Karaka Million night to win over 1200 metres in the hands of visiting rider Hugh Bowman. Stepping up in grade to rating 75 company on Saturday obviously didn't faze her as Bosson employed similar tactics to produce the same result for trainers Emma-Lee and David Browne who also own and co-bred the mare.

Settled at the rear of the nine horse field Ja Ja Binks was a conservative seven lengths from the leaders as they headed for home. Although winding up strongly many felt she had left her run too late as she was still two lengths astern of race favourite Julius (NZ)



Opie Bosson has timed it to perfection as Ja Ja Binks storms home for victory

(Swiss Ace) who had taken control with 150 metres to run. Bosson had timed his run to perfection though and she collared the favourite right on the line to win by a head in a smart 1.09.49 for the 1200 metre journey.

"She's just been a superstar as she keeps improving," said an excited Emma-Lee Browne after the race.

"David galloped her the other day and said he didn't want to say it but she had improved again.

"She bounced through her last run well but we were concerned about the step up in grade against the older, seasoned horses so it's a good result."

Bosson was also taken with the

mare's ability to sprint quickly when asked.

"They were really flying up front so I was hoping they might compound that last bit," he explained.

"She's a good mare who has a great turn of foot."

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Race	ARC New Zealand Herald H. 1200m.
Winner	Ja Ja Binks (NZ) 2012
Owners	D S & Mrs E Browne
Trainer	Emma-Lee & David Browne (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Falkirk out of Twisting (AUS) by Spinning World (USA)
Breeder	Lynton Ltd; Waikato; NZ





RODD TEAMS UP WITH TAN FOR FIRST WIN

The surprising record that Singapore champion trainer Alwin Tan and leading jockey Michael Rodd have never combined for a win was finally set straight on Sunday.

"I've been trying to get Michael on my horses for a long time, but he is always booked," said Tan.

Along came **Grey Falcon (NZ)** (Align), a horse who has earned a growing reputation as a bridesmaid with six placings from eight previous outings. Some may have seen Rodd's rare booking by Tan as an omen it could be the change of fortunes connections have long been pinning for, but Rodd played down his role after he was able to steer the Thai-owned son of Align to an emphatic four-length

win from One Kinabalu (Dane Shadow) in the \$75,000 El Padrino 2014 & 2015 Stakes, a Restricted Maiden race over 1100m.

"I think he was over-racing a touch with the blinkers on," said the Australian jockey.

"He was also waiting for someone to come at him and get run down with the blinkers on.

"But he was very relaxed today. I was sitting on him for the first time and he didn't pull at all.

"I reckon we can also take a sit on him next time. That will add another string to his bow.

"It's great to ride my first winner for Alwin. As you know, I don't really get the chance to take his rides, but if I'm available and I can take some of his, I'd

be a happy man."

Tan was certainly happy with Rodd's contribution in unlocking the winning flair in the three-year-old owned by the Falcon Racing No 6, who had members out in force at Kranji on Sunday.

"Finally, he's broken the ice. I'm happy for his Thai owners who are here at the track today," said the Singaporean handler.

"Michael showed good judgement on the horse. There was a bit of pace in the race and he had a nice run on the rails, and the removal of blinkers also helped.

"Normally, it's either Manoel Nunes or Nooresh Juglall who ride this horse, but they were both committed in that race. It's very hard to get Michael, but finally he said okay.

"I don't have anything really planned for this horse, just look for a better race for him."

While Grey Falcon was finally opening his win-account, his bank account was already quite healthy thanks to his number of placings, and has now swollen to the \$85,000 mark.



Race	Singapore TC El Padrino S. 1100m.
Winner	Grey Falcon (NZ) 2013
Owners	Falcon Racing No. 6 Stable
Trainer	Alwin Tan (Kranji)
Breeding	by Align (AUS) out of Volta by Senor Pete (USA)
Breeder	W D Jolly; Waikato; NZ

Grey Falcon and Michael Rodd bolt home at Kranji





BROWN HAS GILT COMPLEX GOING EVEN ON POLYTRACK

Trainer Cliff Brown gave due credit to owner Graeme Mackie after **Gilt Complex (NZ)** (Gold Centre) stepped up to the plate to land the \$80,000 Tuxedo Moon 2011, a Kranji Stakes C race over 1700m on Polytrack on Sunday.

It was the first time that the Gold Centre five-year-old was victorious on the alternative track, having raced over it only once for an unplaced run. Brown said it was the Kiwi owner who singled out that race for his five-time turf winner.

"This horse keeps taking the next step. He's a class horse and keeps coming along," said Brown.

"The only problem with him is trying to find a race for him. It was Graeme's decision to run him in this Polytrack race and he's chosen well."

Gilt Complex was at one time seen as a Singapore Gold Cup (2200m) contender last year, but unfortunately did not make the cut in the end. Such high regard for the gelding showed in the way he has since won three in a row, including Sunday's in which he dispatched his rivals with relative ease.

After a cosy run in fifth, saving ground on the rails, Gilt Complex looked to have every chance as the 12-horse field neared the home turn.

But instead of waiting for a rails gap to come up, Rodd opted for a wider course around three runners on the inside

of Robin Hood (NZ) (Nom Du Jeu) who swung the widest as they greeted the judge.

Gilt Complex quickly rose to collar the leaders with class prevailing in the end as Brown's horse kept digging deep to hold a three-quarter advantage at the wire. The winning time was 1min 45.4secs for the 1700m on the Polytrack, a pretty smart time that showed they went at a good clip early.

But Rodd was not reading too much into the timing.

"They ran quick times on Friday night, so I wouldn't get too carried away with that," said the Australian jockey who was at a riding double after he combined with trainer Alwin

Tan to score on Grey Falcon (NZ) (Align) earlier.

"This horse has always had good natural ability and to win from 1400m to 1700m with only one trial under the belt showed how good his effort was. He has the capacity to do that.

"He had a soft run till the 600m when I decided to come out a little sharper. I normally hate doing that as I would rather let him go through his gears.

"But I didn't want to get stuck on the inside and made a decision to come out early. It's paid off in the end."

Gilt Complex has now recorded six wins and five placings from 18 starts for stakes earnings past the \$310,000 mark for Mackie and his wife Trish Dunell.

Race	Singapore TC Tuxedo Moon S. 1700m.
Winner	Gilt Complex (NZ) 2011
Owners	Graham Christopher Mackie
Trainer	Cliff Brown (Kranji)
Breeding	by Gold Centre (AUS) out of San Ysabeel by Zabeel
Breeder	J R O'Brien; Central; NZ
Sales	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale V: Newmarket Lodge \$10000 P: Anna Scott Rcg



Gilt Complex completes a handy win at Kranji



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STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$7,540,574
PINS	\$5,492,088
DARCI BRAHMA	\$4,682,975
THORN PARK	\$4,120,800
O'REILLY	\$3,871,834
TAVISTOCK	\$3,597,458
IFFRAAJ	\$3,459,795
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$3,324,714
KEEPER	\$2,621,259
SHOCKING	\$2,110,344

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$5,097,717
PINS	\$2,548,747
TAVISTOCK	\$1,972,076
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,898,645
IFFRAAJ	\$1,864,679
O'REILLY	\$1,862,919
ZABEEL	\$1,457,617
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,366,652
PENTIRE	\$1,352,908
SHOCKING	\$1,331,468

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$2,623,360
IFFRAAJ	\$1,522,422
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,157,095
TAVISTOCK	\$1,097,267
PINS	\$1,002,064
ALAMOSA	\$757,485
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$726,840
PER INCANTO	\$641,555
SWISS ACE	\$634,452
MAKFI	\$590,225

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
KAWI	\$373,750
GINGERNUTS	\$665,450
DEVISE	\$58,625
VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL	\$288,000
REILLY LINCOLN	\$119,062
ALINKO PRINCE	\$57,250
THEE AULD FLOOZIE	\$202,875
SARACINO	\$85,000
FIRST SERVE	\$92,875
SAVILE ROW	\$223,200

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MARCH 1

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
GRAND HARBOUR (NZ) 2010 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Haberdashery by Pins (AUS)	Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Sea Eagle H. 1650m.3200	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MARCH 5

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
Stationery World – EASY TOUCH (H.K.) (NZ) 2012 by Thewayyouare (USA) out of Alleyrun by Volksraad (GB)	A J & Est late A M Bishop; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Guia Hill H. 1200m.	2013 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Windsor Park Stud, P: AJ Bishop; \$14,000 2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Goodwood Stud, P: S To; \$150,000
DASHING DART (NZ) 2011 by Pins (AUS) out of Chockaholic by Kaapstad	WL & LJ Sullivan	HKJC Lotus Bridge H. 1600m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Sedgmere Stud, P: Hiwi Lodge; \$150,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE MARCH 3

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ZAC ACE (NZ) 2013 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Firelight by Fantastic Light (USA)	Mrs K G Parsons; Canterbury; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1400m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE MARCH 5

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
GREY FALCON (NZ) 2013 by Align (AUS) out of Volta by Senor Pete (USA)	W D Jolly; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC El Padrino S. 1100m.	
GILT COMPLEX (NZ) 2011 by Gold Centre (AUS) out of San Ysabeel by Zabeel	J R O'Brien; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Tuxedo Moon S. 1700m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Newmarket Lodge, P: Anna Scott Rcg; \$10,000
ELUSIVE EMPEROR (NZ) 2011 by Elusive City (USA) out of Race Empress (AUS) by St. Petersburg (AUS)	E M C Hwang; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Beau Brummell S. 1200m.	
EL DON (NZ) 2012 by Don Eduardo out of Divinity (AUS) by Woodman (USA)	Mrs S R & T D Loveridge; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Why Be S. 1600m.	
INFANTRY (NZ) 2012 by Tavistock out of The Nightingale by Stravinsky (USA)	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Merlion Trophy Sgp-2 1200m.	2013 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Cambridge Stud, P: A Rutten; \$7,000
DAVINCI (NZ) 2011 by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of All Night Party by Just a Dancer	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Que Expression S. 1600m.	2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Windsor Park Stud, P: NC Chan; \$50,000

