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## LOCK HAS BIG PLANS FOR EXCITING GALLOPER



*Rory Hutchings is about to give impressive winner Hiflyer a pat on the neck for a job well done at Te Rapa*

**T**rainer Peter Lock believes his exciting galloper **Hiflyer (NZ)** (Tavistock) is still six months from his best despite his charge producing another stunning winning performance on the weekend.

Lock has made no secret of the high regard he holds for the Tavistock gelding who burned a quality line-up of rating 85 gallopers at Te Rapa in a blistering 1.34.13 for the 1600 metre journey of the Foster Maintain sponsored contest.

Settled nicely on the rail in midfield by rider Rory Hutchings Hiflyer enjoyed a comfortable run throughout before he was asked to improve approaching the point of the home turn. Hiflyer quickly burst to the lead and put the result beyond doubt with 300 metres to run with Hutchings afforded the luxury of easing his horse down as they hit the line six lengths clear of the chasing pack.

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“He’s a very special horse and could well be a Group One winner by this time next year,” enthused Lock.

“I had dinner with his owners on Saturday night and said to them that he is still far from fully matured and you won’t see the best of him for another six months.

“He still does a few things wrong at home and in his races but he is learning all the time and I think with a good winter spell he will be the real deal for his next campaign.”

Lock is in two minds as to where he goes next with his charge with the possibility of sending him straight to the spelling paddock one of his options.

“We had been thinking about tackling the Easter Stakes at Ellerslie for his last run in this campaign but I’m in two minds about it,” he explained.

“He would go into the race at a disadvantage under the set weights and penalties criteria as he would be pretty close in the handicap to horses who have won at the top level. While it is very tempting to have a crack when he is in this type of form the better option might be to tip him out now.

“We think he is good enough to be a threat in some of

those big races during the Hawkes Bay Spring Carnival so what we do next will be with that in mind.”

Lock also reported promising winter galloper Mr Luigi (NZ) (Darci Brahma) was back in work as he progresses towards a winter campaign.

“He had a three quarter pace gallop on Saturday and looks a picture,” he said.

“He has come back in great order and looks ready to go for this winter. I think he has the ability to win a good race so we will bide our time until the tracks get wet and then you will see him step out.”

– NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Waikato RC Foster Maintain H. 1600m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Hiflyer (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Lady Justine &amp; Sir Patrick Hogan &amp; Go Henry Racing Syndicate</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Peter Lock (Te Aroha)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Tavistock out of Lady Firebird by Stravinsky (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Sir Patrick &amp; Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ</b>



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# EVERGREEN SPRINTER BACK TO WINNING FORM AT FAVOURITE TRACK

**C**lassy sprinter **Irish Moon (NZ)** (O'Reilly) bounced back to the winner's enclosure when he led all the way to score in Saturday's Allied Security 1200 at Te Rapa.

The seven-year-old had tasted similar success when winning the same race 12 months ago on what has become his favourite surface. The O'Reilly gelding has produced five of his nine career victories at Te Rapa for trainers Ken and Bev Kelso and his owners, the Spyglass Hill Racing syndicate.

The victory was a just reward after Irish Moon had been

<b>Race</b>	<b>Waikato RC Allied Security H. 1200m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Irish Moon (NZ) 2009</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Spyglass Hill Racing Syndicate</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Bev Kelso (Matamata)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by O'Reilly out of Moonstrummer by Stravinsky (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>G F Gimblett &amp; Little Avondale Trust; Central; NZ</b>

desperately unlucky in the Gr.3 Darley Plate at Ellerslie on New Zealand Derby Day.

"He deserved that as he has been racing well without much luck," said Ken Kelso after the race.

"He was very unlucky at Ellerslie last start as he got stuck behind them in the run home and just cantered to the line under a hold. It was nothing more than a track gallop which is very disappointing when you are running in a race like that.

"His work this week has been nothing short of brilliant so we were pretty confident he could win, even with the 60kgs, as he loves it at Te Rapa."

Kelso is resigned to seeing his charge cop a rise in his handicap rating that will ensure he continues to carry topweight in his races.

"He will most likely get a couple of points for that win so he will carry 60kgs again," he said.

"It does make it tough for him as when they run those stakes races as set weights and penalty events he can't get a start because he hasn't got the black type form but in a normal event he has to carry the house on his back.

"I don't see that as being right so something has got to change in that respect."

A return to Ellerslie on the 1st of April for an open 1200 metre event is likely to be Irish Moon's next assignment followed by a Listed 1200 metre sprint at Hawkes Bay later that month to round out his current campaign.

– NZ Racing Desk



*Irish Moon leads all the way to add another Te Rapa victory to his resume'*





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# AWAPUNI GALLOPER CASTS A WINNING SHADOW AT TRENTHAM

A rails hugging ride from Masa Tanaka paved the way for a popular victory at Trentham on Saturday when the Awapuni trained **Shadows Cast (NZ)** (Per Incanto) prevailed over 1400 metres in the second race on the day.

Strongly fancied by punters off the back of a winning trial performance at Foxton four days earlier the Per Incanto four-year-old didn't disappoint as he dived through a gap on the rails and dashed clear early in the home straight.

Hotly pursued by Matamata visitor Royal Success (NZ) (Savabeel) and fellow Awapuni galloper Beefeater (NZ) (Alamosa), Shadows Cast showed plenty of grit in the final stages to cling to the victory for trainer Mark Oulaghan and his owner, local Wellington racing identity Ron Cunningham.

"He's been a bit up and down in this prep but he has had one or two foot issues," reported Oulaghan when questioned afterwards.

"Hopefully we are on top of that now as he really put it together today. Masa rode him beautifully and gave him the run of the race."

Tanaka was full of praise for the



gelding who showed immense promise early in his career when running second in the Gr. 3 Wellington Stakes as a three-year-old.

"He was travelling really well the whole way," he said.

"Once we saw daylight he sprinted really well. He came to the end of it in the last 50 metres but it was a good win."

The win was Shadows Cast's fifth victory of a 17 race career to date and took his earnings over the \$80,000 mark. – NZ Racing Desk

*A top ride from Masa Tanaka lands Shadows Cast an impressive winner at Trentham*

<b>Race</b>	<b>WRC Willimont Sports Travel H. 1400m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Shadows Cast (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>R N Cunningham</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Mark Oulaghan (Awapuni)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Per Incanto (USA) out of Ages Past by Slavic (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Miss C M Harris; Canterbury; NZ</b>





# PINZALOT DOMINATES AT TE RAPA

Exciting sprint prospect **Pinzalot (NZ)** (Pins) showed he could be a force to be reckoned with at a higher level next season when he demolished a handy field over 1400 metres at Te Rapa on Saturday.

The four-year-old Pins gelding made it back to back victories at the venue when he charged clear in the run home to score in a slick 1.21.65 in the Cal Isuzu sponsored rating 75 contest. The victory was a sweet result for trainer Mark Forbes who turned down a start in Listed company at Trentham in preference for the Te Rapa event.

"I had him set to go to Trentham for the Listed sprint there but pulled the pin in the end," he said.

"I had a chat with Tony Pike about it, particularly about how he might be weighted in the future if he won it and we both felt he would be treated pretty harshly. He has a real future in front of him so I decided to just keep him to his grade for this run."

That decision paid off in spades as apprentice Jordan Nason produced a heady ride that saw him dominate from in front despite being a stride slow from the barriers.

"I said to Jordan he would probably miss the start as that's just a quirk he has," explained Forbes.

"The plan was to get him to the front if he could and then stack them up to around the 600 metre mark. Once he got there I told him to get rolling and try and take the back markers out of play.

"To his credit Jordan rode him beautifully and did exactly what I asked."

Forbes will now look to give his charge his opportunity at a feature

event with a eye to bigger plans next season.

"As long as he comes through Saturday well we might take him to Awapuni on the 1st of April for a Listed 1400 metre race," he said.

"That will most likely be his last run for this campaign as he's been up a long time and I think he will only get better with a decent spell under his belt. He's still a day to day proposition due to the tendon injury he suffered in Hong Kong although he has been as good as gold so far.

"If he shows he is up to it then those early races during the Hawkes Bay Spring Carnival look made for him."

– NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Waikato RC Cal Isuzu H. 1400m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Pinzalot (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>P Nunn</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Mark Forbes (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Pins (AUS) out of Like Me Wild by Cape Cross (IRE)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Dowager Duchess of Bedford; Mrs C J &amp; P H Brown &amp; R A Craddock; Waikato; NZ</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Ancroft Stud Ltd \$60000 P: NZB as agent</b>



*Pinzalot gives his rivals windburn with an impressive display of sustained speed*





# HARD RIDING PAYS OFF FOR DARCI'S BOY

Longshot **Darci's Boy (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) sprang a major upset in the \$35,000 Open Maiden race over 1400m on Sunday, but trainer Bruce Marsh said he did have a hunch he was not without qualities.

One placing in seven runs does not really make for inspiring stats, but Marsh noticed the Darci Brahma four-year-old did show good toe at his last race, but just tended to give up when the chips were down.

To the Kiwi handler, the Lincoln Farms Stable-owned galloper does have an engine but is just too lazy. He did tell jockey Manoel Nunes he should not be stick-shy with such a customer this time around.

The three-time Singapore champion jockey, who had partnered Darci's Boy once before, heeded the instruction, bustling him up from barrier one to secure the lead, only letting up to give him a breather while holding his spot for as long as he could.

Favourite Libeccio (Conatus) came camping on his outside to keep him on his toes, but when he drew upsides at the top of the straight, that was when Nunes let rip. As the Brazilian opened up his reins, Darci's Boy got on the right leg, and immediately found another length, which soon turned into two, then three.

Just as he looked home Eclair

Shadow (NZ) (Guillotine) jumped out of the ground to challenge but it proved too little too late as Darci's Boy crossed safely over the line with half-a-length to spare.

"I actually thought he ran well at his last start. He was up there on the pace, but just could not hold it together in the end," said Marsh.

"I told Nunes to bash him today. He's lazy and he needs to be woken up right through.

"It helped that the other horse came alongside to keep his mind on the job. I think he can go further; the 1600m wouldn't worry him."

<b>Race</b>	<b>Singapore TC Maiden S. 1400m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Darci's Boy (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Lincoln Farms Stable</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Bruce Marsh (Kranji)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Darci Brahma out of Princess Annaliese by Van Nistelrooy (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>R R Fauvel; Little Avondale Trust &amp; R A Williams; Central; NZ</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Little Avondale Stud \$110000 P: Lisa Latta Racing</b>



Darci's Boy lands his first win for the Lincoln Farm Stable





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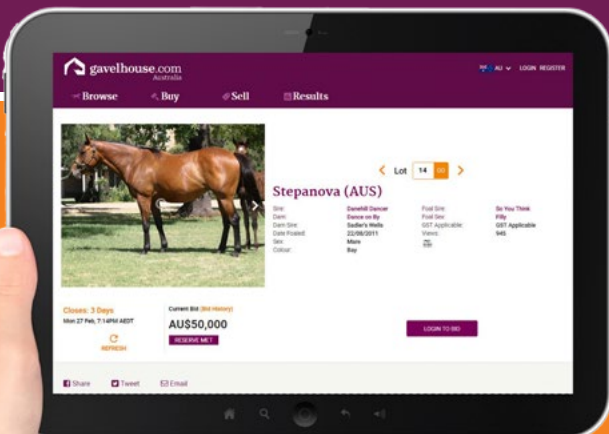
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# NZ STALLION AWARDS

## THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$8,110,732</b>
PINS	\$5,668,439
DARCI BRAHMA	\$4,887,504
THORN PARK	\$4,328,709
O'REILLY	\$4,203,931
TAVISTOCK	\$4,156,139
IFFRAAJ	\$3,959,781
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$3,605,785
KEEPER	\$2,857,179
PENTIRE	\$2,302,067

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

## THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$5,450,347</b>
PINS	\$2,709,210
TAVISTOCK	\$2,265,251
IFFRAAJ	\$2,245,479
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,003,483
O'REILLY	\$1,936,494
ZABEEL	\$1,700,692
PENTIRE	\$1,692,549
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,545,652
SHOCKING	\$1,474,178

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

## THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$2,764,360</b>
IFFRAAJ	\$1,543,372
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,221,245
TAVISTOCK	\$1,152,517
PINS	\$1,077,689
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$845,540
ALAMOSA	\$787,085
MAKFI	\$780,725
PER INCANTO	\$738,680
SWISS ACE	\$673,052

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
<b>KAWI</b>	<b>\$378,750</b>
GINGERNUTS	\$665,450
DEVISE	\$114,625
VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL	\$288,000
REILLY LINCOLN	\$119,062
THEE AULD FLOOZIE	\$262,875
ALINKO PRINCE	\$57,250
BONNEVAL	\$289,000
SARACINO	\$144,375
FIRST SERVE	\$92,875

*Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand*



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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MARCH 15

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>WINASWEWISH (NZ) 2011 by Thorn Park (AUS) out of Deceit by Casual Lies (USA)</b>	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Mount Davis H. 1650m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Windsor Park Stud, P: Michael Stedman B/stock; \$30,000
<b>Vinhmeister – WAYFOONG VINNIE (H.K.) (NZ) 2011 by Elusive City (USA) out of Shana Singa by Danasinga (AUS)</b>	Marie Bloodstock Ltd; Central; NZ	HKJC Sha Wan H. 1000m.	2012 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Ardsley Stud Ltd, P: Tony Pike BStk; \$28,000  2013 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Longlands Stud, P: Price B/stock Management; \$30,000
<b>PIKACHU (NZ) 2010 by Keeper (AUS) out of Mumtaz by Cape Cross (IRE)</b>	M P Kuklinski; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Tin Wan H. 1650m.	2012 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Shelby Park, P: PR Beamish; \$48,000

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MARCH 19

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>RATTAN (NZ) 2013 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Grand Princess (AUS) by Last Tycoon (IRE)</b>	M H S & S H R Davison & Mrs M P Schick; Waikato; NZ	HKJC BMW Centenary H. 1600m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Mapperley Stud Ltd, P: Bruce Perry B/stock; \$150,000
<b>RIGHT CALL (NZ) 2011 by Darci Brahma out of Sweet Caroline by Lake Coniston (IRE)</b>	Llanhennock Trust; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Collection H. 1200m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Wentwood Grange, P: John Foote B/stock; \$110,000



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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

### MARCH 17

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>AMAZING MAN (NZ) 2012 by Keeper (AUS) out of Mumtaz by Cape Cross (IRE)</b>	M P Kuklinski; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Cambridge Stud, P: NZB as agent; \$21,000  2014 Ready to Run Sale; V: Kiltannon Stables, P: Perfect Racing Stable; \$40,000
<b>LIM'S RIPPLE (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Ethics (AUS) by Zabeel</b>	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1400m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: Te Akau Racing; \$50,000

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

### MARCH 19

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>ENTHUSE (NZ) 2012 by Coats Choice (AUS) out of Proms by Centaine (AUS)</b>	A W Jones & Mrs E W Morris; Canterbury; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1000m.	2014 South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale; V: Berkley Stud, P: Taikorea T/breds Ltd; \$11,000  2014 Ready to Run Sale; V: Taikorea Thoroughbreds Ltd, P: NZB as agent; \$47,500
<b>DARCI'S BOY (NZ) 2012 by Darci Brahma out of Princess Annaliese by Van Nistelrooy (USA)</b>	R R Fauvel; Little Avondale Trust & R A Williams; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Maiden S. 1400m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Little Avondale Stud, P: Lisa Latta Racing; \$110,000
<b>RICH FORTUNE (NZ) 2012 by Keeper (AUS) out of Blackrock College by Volksraad (GB)</b>	J G & Mrs T A Donovan; Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; J R & Est late L J Wheeler; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1100m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Cambridge Stud, P: Gl Alton; \$20,000
<b>CAVALLO (NZ) 2009 by Testa Rossa (AUS) out of Indovina (AUS) by Elusive Quality (USA)</b>	G Harvey; NZ	Singapore TC Benchmark 97 H. 1100m.	2011 Ready to Run Sale; V: Lyndhurst Farm, P: Mr M Freedman & Mr M Wallace; \$130,000
<b>SAVAGE STORM (NZ) 2010 by Sakhee's Secret (GB) out of Mysterious Sound (USA) by Danzig (USA)</b>	T E Jamison; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1100m.	2012 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Brighthill Farm, P: R R BStk; \$25,000  2012 Ready to Run Sale; V: Delahunty Farm, P: Mr ZL Mok; \$21,000
<b>CLASSIFIED (NZ) 2011 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Fire Song by Senor Pete (USA)</b>	P Webb; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1600m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Trelawney Stud Ltd \$120000 P: DC Ellis

