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ODEON IN FORM **FOR SHOT AT SA DERBY**



Kiwi bred galloper Odeon is ready for his tilt at the Gr. 1 South Australian Derby this weekend

South Australian Derby favourite **Odeon (NZ)** (Zacinto) heads to his Group One assignment in Adelaide off a near-faultless campaign since being gelded.

Trained by Mathew Ellerton and Simon Zahra, Odeon has won three of his four starts this preparation and finished a close second in the other.

On that occasion in the Port Adelaide Guineas two starts ago, Odeon's jockey Jamie Mott was unsuccessful in a protest against Dom Tourneur on the winner Grand Chancellor (NZ) (Savabeel).

Odeon stamped his Derby credentials with a strong win over 2000m against older horses at Caulfield on April 29

and Zahra has no concerns about the 2500m of Saturday's Derby at Morphettville.

"He was strong to the line the other day over 2000," Zahra said.

"His sectionals were good and his mother (Theatre Buff) won over 2400 metres twice.

"He's got a turn of foot and I think he thrives off good tempos. All his best races have been off strong tempos. To me the distance is not going to be a worry.

"We just need a bit of luck."

Damian Lane will ride Odeon and could claim a Group

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SWEYNESSE

- **A winner at his only start at two and winner of his first four starts** including Dual Group 3 wins in the Spring Stakes and Gloaming Stakes.
- **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.
- **One of the top Australian 3YO colts of his year with a top Timeform rating of 122.**
- **By Lonhro -The Champion 3YO, the Champion miler, the Horse of the Year, the Champion sire.** Lonhro set a new Australian record of 160 individual winners in a season. His son the unbeaten juvenile Pierro was rated the best Colt in Australia since 1977.
- **Out of the multiple winning mare Swansea by Champion Sire Singspiel** (Sire of 98SW).
- **Sweynesse is the highest rated stallion from the Zabeel sire line to begin stud duties in New Zealand since Savabeel.**



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One win in his fourth Australian state this season after success in Western Australia, Victoria and NSW.

Zahra said Odeon had been kept ticking over since his Caulfield win.

"He had a little gallop on Friday to keep him ticking over and he'll do a piece of work on Tuesday and that will be about it," he said.

"He's pretty fit now, nice and round and he looks good."

Odeon's spring campaign was cut short and he was sent to be gelded.

"He was just not concentrating and probably just wasn't quite there off his first preparation," Zahra said.

"We gelded him and he lightened off a bit so we gave him a spell and just targeted this Derby, instead of Sydney, with it being a bit later.

"It's all gone to plan so far and we've just got a week to go.

"He's been a different horse. He's always been a magnificent track worker and always shown us ability but he just got to the races and carried on."

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COLLETT MAKES IT FIVE ON SOUTHERN STAYER

Visiting northern rider Alysha Collett added to an already profitable day when she guided talented stayer **Bloodstream (NZ)** (Duelled) to an emphatic victory in the Redwood Great Autumn Handicap at Riccarton on Saturday.

Collett, who is enjoying the best season of her career to date with 71 wins, had already taken out one of the day's major prizes when successful on Prom Queen (NZ) (Super Easy) in the Listed Berkley Stud Champagne Stakes two races earlier. Punters were of the firm belief that Collett had win number two for the day in the bag as they installed Bloodstream as a dominating favourite for the 2500 metre event.

That faith was well rewarded as she gave the five-year-old a perfect run against the fence throughout before angling to the middle of the track and dashing away in the final stages to score by a widening three and half lengths at the winning post.

It was Collett's fifth win from 10 rides on the Duelled gelding and the cause for plenty of smiles after the race.

"He found a really good rhythm today and relaxed nicely in midfield," she reported.

"I couldn't have asked for anything more as he hit the line well to win after being a bridesmaid to a good horse in his last couple of starts.

"He travelled up well and although I thought I might have gone a little too early he got the job done."

Stable representative Ryan Thistoll was also a happy man as he discussed the immediate plans for the horse who had started one of the favourite's in the Wellington Cup earlier this year.

"It was good for him to get back over ground and finally have things go right," he said.

"Wellington didn't really work out for him then he ran into Tommy Tucker in his last couple and we couldn't beat him.

"He is going to take a well-earned break now and we'll bring him back for the Winter Cup."

The Gr. 3 EstarOnline 120th Winter Cup is the feature event on the first day of Riccarton's traditional three-day Grand National Carnival that commences on 5 August this year.

– NZ Racing Desk



Race	CJC Redwood Great Autumn H. 2500m.
Winner	Bloodstream (NZ) 2011
Owners	M J Brereton, J Campbell, M K Connors, Miss T Rae & M R Shepherd
Trainer	Terri Rae (Riccarton Park)
Breeding	by Duelled (AUS) out of Lucia by Dream Well (FR)
Breeder	C J Nicoll; Auckland; NZ

Exciting stayer Bloodstream heads to the spelling paddock after an effortless win at Riccarton





LEADING SIRE TO STAR IN NATIONAL WEANLING, BROODMARE & MIXED BLOODSTOCK SALE



The annual New Zealand Bloodstock National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale starts at Karaka today.

New Zealand Bloodstock's annual National Weanling, Broodmare and Mixed Bloodstock Sale kicks off at 10am at Karaka today with an outstanding catalogue of proven and up-and-coming sires, both in the weanling category and among the covering sires of the broodmares.

The Sale will this year be compacted into two action-packed days with a total of 484 horses catalogued. Today will see a full selection of weanlings including individuals by proven sires such as Savabeel, Tavistock, Darci Brahma, Iffraaj and Pins. Also featured are the first weanling crops of an exciting group of new stallions – New Zealand-based Charm Spirit, El Roca, Proisir, Sacred Falls, Giant's Steps and the late Atlante, and Australians Deep Field, Shooting To Win and Wandjina.

A further selection of Weanlings are scheduled to be sold on the second day, followed by Yearlings, Two-Year-Olds,

Unraced Stock, Racehorses, Stallion Shares and Broodmares. An additional weanling, yearling and two broodmares are catalogued in the supplementary catalogue.

The quality of this Sale has been spectacularly showcased by Group One winner Gingernuts (NZ) (Iffraaj), who was knocked down for just \$5000 to the bid of Phill Cataldo at the 2014 Sale. Now raced by his Ready to Run Sale purchaser's Te Akau Racing, Gingernuts won the Gr.1 New Zealand Derby and the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas in a stellar three-year-old campaign.

Top-class three-year-old filly I Am A Star (NZ) (I Am Invincible) was also purchased for just \$12,000 at the 2014 Sale and is the winner of five stakes races including the Gr.1 Myer Classic at Flemington during Melbourne Cup week.

Full details of the sale can be found at www.nzb.co.nz





FIVE KINGS UPSETS AT RICCARTON

Visiting Southland raider **Five Kings (NZ)** (Shinko King) upset predictions when he stormed home to snatch a narrow victory at Riccarton on the weekend.

Left alone by punters despite an improved effort during the Riverton Easter Carnival at his last run, the enigmatic sprinter produced a special performance in the hands of northern rider Samantha Collett to down his seven rivals in the Angus Meats Premier 1200.

Trainer Bruce Tapper had given his jockey specific instructions prior to the race and Collett followed them to the letter as she bided her time towards the rear before producing her mount for a late charge that carried him to a half-length victory.

"I told her where the winning post was and that it wasn't halfway down the straight," he revealed.

"She sat behind them and did it well."

Tapper admitted he had some reservations prior to his charge registering his 8th career win and third at Riccarton, a record that includes victory in the same event in 2015.

"He did it nicely although I was a bit worried as he hadn't done too well on this trip," he admitted.

"He's done a lot of travelling but for some reason he just wouldn't settle."

The victory continued a highly successful season for Collett who sits in 6th position on the Jockey's Premiership ladder with 62 wins. Amongst that tally are six wins at stakes level including the Gr. 2 Avondale Cup on El Soldado (NZ) (Colombia).

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	CJC Angus Meats H. 1200m.
Winner	Five Kings (NZ) 2009
Owners	H B & Mrs K A Tapper
Trainer	Bruce Tapper (Otago)
Breeding	by Shinko King (IRE) out of Tats My Girl by Faltaat (USA)
Breeder	H Smit; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2011 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Delahunty Farm \$50000 P: Mr HB Tapper



Handy sprinter Five Kings causes an upset at Riccarton





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CAMBRIDGE JUGGERNAUT CONTINUES WINNING ROLL

The powerful Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman training partnership continued their inexorable march to a second National Trainer's Premiership when they nabbed a winning double at Te Rapa on Saturday.

Promising stayer **Victory Drive (NZ)** (Nom Du Jeu) completed his own double at the venue when he delivered in fine style in a rating 85 2100 metre contest before **Tomelilla (NZ)** (Tavistock) downed a competitive line-up of rating 75 gallopers over 1600 metres later in the day.

It was an eye-catching return to winning form for Tomelilla who has been plagued by niggling foot issues over the past year.

"She is a promising type but we've had an interrupted run with her due to a few problems with her feet," admitted Forsman.

"She seems to have come right and was always going to be a big improver off her last run where she finished a nice fourth at Ellerslie.

"I thought it was a good effort to get the win on Saturday as it was a handy line-up and she was wide for a fair part of the early stages of the race.

"She has a nice turn of foot and showed plenty of grit to hold them off. At this stage, she seems suited to a mile so we will look around and see what else is coming up over the next few weeks."

Forsman was also taken by the run of Victory Drive who looks set to make his presence felt in the staying ranks in the future.

"We were confident he could back up after his win last week as he dropped to a nice position in the weights through the grade rise," he said.

"I think the key was the speed in the race as with the pace on he settled nicely and had a good economical trip.

"He's a horse that won't be out of place in the better grades as they tend to run along a bit which is what he needs."

The winning double extended the partnership's lead in the Premiership race as they now sit 16 clear of nearest rivals, the Te Akau pair of Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards, with 89 wins for the season to date. The Cambridge conditioners nabbed their

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The Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman winning roll continued at Te Rapa with a win to Tomelilla





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inaugural title in the 2014/15 season before finishing runner-up to Autridge & Richards last year.

Baker and Forsman will look to add to their 19 "black type" victories for the season at Rotorua next Saturday with Show The World (NZ) (High Chaparral) a candidate for the Gr. 3 Campbell Infrastructure Rotorua Cup while Honey Rider (NZ) (Pins) and Bonniegirl (NZ) (Darci Brahma) are set to contest the Gr. 3 Classic Cuisine Rotorua

Stakes. Lightly raced three-year-old filly Love Affair (NZ) (Savabeel) is another possible Rotorua Stakes

contender but will only start if she strikes a favourable firm track surface.

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	Waikato RC NZI H. 1600m.
Winner	Tomelilla (NZ) 2012
Owners	Mrs ME Baker & G J Jones
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Purnima (AUS) by Dubai Destination (USA)
Breeder	R A Emery; Waikato; NZ

Race	Waikato RC Double R H. 2100m.
Winner	Victory Drive (NZ) 2011
Owners	B A V, M J & Mrs V A Preston
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Nom du Jeu out of Valda's Dream by Sakura Seeking (USA)
Breeder	B A V & Mrs V A Preston; Waikato; NZ



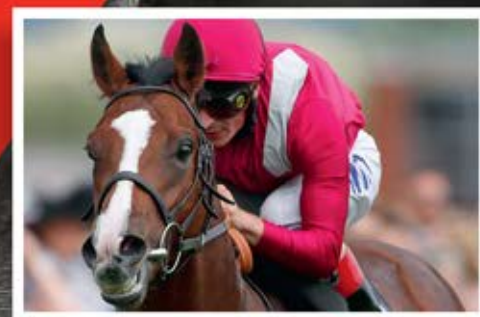
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GALAXY MISS AIDS COLEMAN IN RACE TO MAGICAL MARK

A gritty performance from progressive mare **Galaxy Miss (NZ)** (Tavistock) took jockey Michael Coleman to within touching distance of a magical 2000th career victory when she took out the Print House 1200 at Te Rapa on Saturday.

Coleman has been in a rare vein of form in recent weeks as he bids to become just the seventh member of the elusive "2000 Club". The victory was win number 1996 for the Matamata hoop who produced a typically classy effort to land the Tavistock five-year-old a narrow but decisive winner.

Galaxy Miss bounced nicely from a handy barrier to settle in the trail behind free-goer Dancing Flames (Equiano) who set a strong pace throughout the rating 85 1200 metre contest. Angled into the clear by Coleman as they entered the home straight, the mare appeared to battle a little

as race-favourite Selfie (NZ) (Thewayyouare) swept past her as he chased down the flying Dancing Flames.

Under an aggressive Coleman ride Galaxy Miss picked up the bit and charged to the lead in the final 100 metres to score by a comfortable three quarters of a length from Dancing Flames who fought back courageously to shade Selfie for second.

"She's really strengthened up this time in and is just a different mare," noted trainer Danica Guy.

"She's run a good time and won really nicely."

Guy was full of praise for Coleman's performance on the mare who has now won 5 of her 15 career starts.

"She was ridden perfectly," she said.

"He's rested her at the right time and she showed she really wanted to win as she does try very very hard."



Rider Michael Coleman lands winner number 1996 aboard Galaxy Miss

Coleman will have some time on his hands to contemplate the four winners he requires to get to the 2000 mark as he sits out a two-week suspension that commenced at the close of racing on Saturday. In attaining the mark, he will join an elite group of New Zealand's most successful riders that currently contains just six members in David Walsh, Lance O'Sullivan, David Peake, Bill Skelton, Noel Harris and Chris Johnson.

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	Waikato RC Print House H. 1200m.
Winner	Galaxy Miss (NZ) 2011
Owners	Eleven Over One Syndicate
Trainer	Danica Guy (Matanata)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Kiss in Vain (AUS) by Vain (AUS)
Breeder	Miss K Fawcett & E S Wright; Waikato; NZ



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$9,857,372
PINS	\$6,477,973
DARCI BRAHMA	\$6,331,135
IFFRAAJ	\$6,145,932
TAVISTOCK	\$5,431,615
O'REILLY	\$5,162,917
THORN PARK	\$4,786,442
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$4,351,600
KEEPER	\$3,320,860
SWISS ACE	\$2,845,481

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$6,518,804
IFFRAAJ	\$3,954,970
PINS	\$3,161,434
TAVISTOCK	\$2,823,316
MAKFI	\$2,422,841
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,400,409
O'REILLY	\$2,395,948
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$2,001,477
ZABEEL	\$1,926,228
PENTIRE	\$1,908,128

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$2,955,845
IFFRAAJ	\$1,758,648
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,429,245
TAVISTOCK	\$1,425,802
PINS	\$1,244,549
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,058,840
ALAMOSIA	\$907,135
MAKFI	\$885,960
PER INCANTO	\$878,995
GALLANT GURU	\$809,708

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
KAWI	\$378,750
GINGERNUTS	\$665,450
DEVISE	\$114,625
VOLKSTOK'N'BARRELL	\$288,000
REILLY LINCOLN	\$119,062
THEE AULD FLOOZIE	\$305,375
BEEFEATER	\$61,350
BONNEVAL	\$289,000
SARACINO	\$144,375
TOMMY TUCKER	\$155,925

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

MAY 3

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MY BLESSING (NZ) 2012 by Tavistock out of Diversa (AUS) by Danehill (USA)	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Heron H. 1800m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Cambridge Stud, P: GR Vile; \$41,000
MASSIVE POWER (NZ) 2011 by Pins (AUS) out of Lucida by O'Reilly	G J Chittick; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lyrebird H. 1200m.	
BEST STEP (NZ) 2013 by Cecconi (AUS) out of Volique by Volksraad (GB)	A J & Mrs S C Rumble; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Nightjar H. 1000m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session; V: Sunny Hill Farm, P: Argonaut Racing & Breeding; \$3,500
KING'S MAN (NZ) 2012 by Iffraaj (GB) out of Ruqqaya by Van Nistelrooy (USA)	Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Owl H. 1650m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

MAY 7

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
Blackcrown – LITTLE GIANT (H.K.) (NZ) 2012 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Princess Carolina (AUS) by More Than Ready (USA)	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Indian Ocean H. 1200m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

MAY 5

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
PRINCE FERDINAND (NZ) 2012 by No Excuse Needed (GB) out of Look at Moiye by O'Reilly	W N Lam; Canterbury; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	
CHOPIN'S FANTAISIE (NZ) 2013 by Pins (AUS) out of Golden Gamble by Oregon (USA)	E P Lowry; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1100m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: Michael J Clements; \$150,000
PINYIN (NZ) 2009 by Pins (AUS) out of Gifted Lass (AUS) by More Than Ready (USA)	Goodwood Stud Ltd; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1700m.	2011 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Goodwood Stud, P: Mr DC Ellis; \$60,000
DARC BOUNTY (NZ) 2013 by Darci Brahma out of Miss Elusive (AUS) by Elusive Quality (USA)	A W; Mrs V A & W K Pike; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1100m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Longlands Stud, P: CS Chen; \$100,000
CAORUNN (NZ) 2013 by Showcasing (GB) out of Molly's Dolly by Bertolini (USA)	Mrs V A & W K Pike; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Longlands Stud, P: NZB as agent; \$60,000
NOVA RANGER (NZ) 2012 by Coats Choice (AUS) out of Best Price Coup by Pentire (GB)	A W Jones & Mrs E W Morris; Canterbury; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m.	
LIM'S SPRINT (NZ) 2011 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Sharp Melody by Daggers Drawn (USA)	A J; J C & Mrs S M Dravitzki; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	

