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CHRIS WALLER TO HAVE STRONG QUEENSLAND OAKS HAND



Kiwi bred filly Savacool is one of a large contingent trainer Chris Waller has set for this weekend's Gr.1 Queensland Oaks

ough filly **Savacool (NZ)** (Savabeel) will join Chris Waller's northern team to give the new Hall of Fame trainer an even stronger hand in the Gr. 1 Queensland Oaks (2200m) at Doomben.

Waller has eight of the 20 first acceptors for the Oaks including favourite Youngstar (High Chaparral) and second favourite Another Dollar (NZ) (Ocean Park).

They all should make the field with Impulsive (So You Think) winning at the Gold Coast on Saturday to get away from the zone which would have made her an emergency.

"I will talk with the staff and decide exactly how many runners I will have by Tuesday," Waller said.

"Youngstar and Another Dollar worked strongly at the Continued on page 3



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Gold Coast on Saturday morning and I was pleased with the report."

Youngstar beat Another Dollar into second place in the Gr.2 Doomben Roses (2000m) which is the traditional lead-up to the Oaks.

The Roses winner hasn't been a great guide to the Oaks in recent times but this year the Group One race will be run over the Doomben 2200m instead of the Eagle Farm 2400m.

Savacool has taken a different path with her last start a seventh in the G.1 Schweppes Oaks (2000m) at Morphettville.

A \$220,000 buy from the Waikato Stud draft during the Premier session at Karaka in 2016, Savacool is raced in much

the same interests as Another Dollar including some of Waller's biggest owners, Peter Tighe, Frank Cook and Noel Greenhalgh.

"Savacool is a promising filly and deserves another chance at black type," Waller said.

Tighe is a co-owner of the Waller-trained champion Winx (Street Cry) who claimed her first of a record 18 Group One wins in the 2015 Queensland Oaks.

Winx was inducted to the Racing Hall of Fame last year and her seven-time Sydney premiership-winning trainer was recognised on Friday.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Apprentice sore but on the mend after traumatic barrier incident



Tayla Wenn on Marzemino before her barrier incident on the weekend

Apprentice rider Tayla Wenn is nursing a sore neck but is on the mend after a freak barrier accident at Te Rapa on Saturday saw her knocked unconscious prior to the running of the seventh race on the day's programme.

Wenn had just entered the starting gates on three-year-old Marzemino (NZ) (Per Incanto) when the filly reared up causing the apprentice to strike her head on the railing above the barrier. Knocked unconscious by the blow Wenn collapsed under the feet of her mount before being dragged to safety by the quick-thinking actions of one of the barrier attendants.

"I actually didn't see the incident as I was in the truck on the way home, but her grandfather Terry rang me from the course to tell me what had happened," said Wenn's stepfather Scott.

"It was pretty scary stuff, but she came to quite quickly and I spoke to her on the phone shortly afterwards before they took her up to the hospital for an x-ray on her neck.

"She has a haematoma on her neck which is quite sore and a few bruises but thankfully she is okay. They let her go home after she had some downtime in the hospital, so she got to spend the night at home in her own bed."

Wenn advised his step-daughter would be on the easy list for the time being and would be

required to obtain a Doctor's clearance before resuming her career however he was thankful she had not sustained any major injury in the incident. - NZ Racing Desk





POWER O'HATA CONFIRMS HER CLASS WITH IMPRESSIVE TE RAPA VICTORY

he Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman training juggernaut rolled on at Te Rapa on Saturday when promising filly **Power O'Hata** (NZ) (Power) scored in the Distinction Hamilton Hotel 1200.

The Power filly had downed a quality line-up in the Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders Stakes (1200m) at her last appearance and faced several of the same rivals in Saturday's three-year-old contest. Sent out a warm favourite, Power O'Hata enjoyed a handy run close to the speed throughout before being angled wide to make her challenge on the home bend.

Despite sustaining a determined bid, the filly appeared to be in trouble with 200m to run as Malambo (NZ) (Duelled) speared through on the inside of runners to establish a clear lead at that point. Power O'Hata refused to be denied with rider Matthew Cameron extracting the best out of her to master Malambo and claim victory on the line.

"She's a pretty tough filly who has really strengthened up this time in after being quite weak early on," said co-trainer Andrew Forsman.

"It had been hard to make ground up all day and when she got into that wide part of the track I was a little worried she might not be able to pick them up.

"She also tends to get her head on the side at times which is something we hope will iron out as she gets older but in the end she got the job done in what was a pretty good win." Forsman is undecided on the immediate future for the filly who he believes could extend her distance range next season.

"There's not a lot around for her at the moment and I think you saw that she probably doesn't want it any worse than the track she struck on the weekend," he said.

"We will take a look at the programme, but we may back off her now and give her some time in the paddock before getting her ready for the spring.

"I think she could well get up to a mile in her next campaign as she tends to relax in her races, but time will tell on that one."

The victory made in 116 wins for the partnership this season with Forsman keen to extend the mark in the coming weeks.

"We don't have a massive winter team but we will still have some nice horses running in the next two months," he said.

"Hopefully we can keep adding to our tally although it has been a wonderful season no matter what happens now."

Forsman will miss some of the immediate action for the stable as he and his family are preparing to take a well-deserved holiday in Rarotonga later this week.

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Promising filly Power O'Hata returns to the Te Rapa birdcage after a gritty win

Race	Waikato RC Distinction Hamilton Hotel S. 1200m
Winner	Power O'Hata (NZ) 2014
Owners	Standard 2080 Ltd
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Power (GB) out of Mumtaz by Cape Cross (IRE)
Breeder	M P Kuklinski; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2016 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Cambridge Stud \$50000 P: Marcus Corban B/stock







DETENTORE MAKES IT THREE FROM THREE WITH GRITTY VICTORY

romising galloper **Detentore**(NZ) (Keeper) extended his unbeaten start to his career when he out-toughed his older rivals in the Water Force Handicap (1550m) at Awapuni on the weekend.

The Fraser Auret trained threeyear-old had created a favourable impression on debut when winning comfortably at Waipukurau back in March and backed that up with another strong performance on the same track just over a fortnight ago.

Despite being confidently backed when markets opened for Saturday's contest, punters belief in his chances started to wane closer to race time as questions were raised about his ability to step up to Saturday company in a higher grade.

Aggressively handled by rider Johnathan Parkes, Detentore assumed the pacemaking role after jumping swiftly from an inside barrier. Attacked by a wall of horses around the home turn Detentore found plenty in the run to the line as he held out northern visitors Viktor Vegas (NZ) (Tavistock) and Neeson (NZ) (O'Reilly) to record a gritty victory.

"He's really a bit of a gawky sort of horse," said Auret.

"Once he gets up in grade and there is more tactical speed I'm sure he will take a sit in his races which will be the making of him."

Auret is taken by his charge's easy-



Detentore makes it three wins on end at Awapuni

going nature around his stable that belies his raceday ability.

"At home he only really does what he's asked to," he said.

"He's an exciting horse.

"I'll have a chat to his connections but my gut tells me if we back off him and wait during the winter there is plenty more to look forward to in the spring."

Detentore continued a red-hot run for Auret this season who sits just outside the top ten on the National Trainer's Premiership with 32 wins. Included in his season's tally is the Gr.2 Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes (1400m) with Sensible Princess (NZ) (Street Sense), the Gr.3 Wellington Stakes (1600m) with Matchbreaker (NZ) (Makfi) and the Listed Wairarapa Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes (1600m) with Darscape Princess (NZ) (Darci Brahma). – NZ Racing Desk

Race	Rangitikei RC Water Force H. 1550m.
Winner	Detentore (NZ) 2014
Owners	S Barnao, D M Lane, J O Peters, A J, J A & P Sellars, B J Smith & G B Trask
Trainer	Fraser Auret (Marton)
Breeding	by Keeper (AUS) out of Merinda by Faltaat (USA)
Breeder	S Barnao; C M Cullen; D L Monnery; J Peters; B Smith; Stellar Thoroughbreds Ltd & G B Trask; Central; NZ



OBSESSIVE SET TO DELIVER IN THE SPRING

romising stayer **Obsessive (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) looks to have set himself up for a lucrative spring campaign when he closed out his current preparation with a classy victory at Te Rapa on Saturday.

The lightly raced three-year-old notched up his second career victory when he outstayed another promising type in Surrey (High Chaparral) over 1600m in the last race of the day.

Trainer Clayton Chipperfield admitted he had some nervous moments when the rain arrived during the day which saw the

Race	Waikato RC Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch 7 July H. 1600m.
Winner	Obsessive (NZ) 2014
Owners	D Karreman
Trainer	Clayton Chipperfield (Te Awamutu)
Breeding	by Darci Brahma out of Obsession by Bachelor Duke (USA)
Breeder	The Oaks Stud; Waikato; NZ

track downgraded to a Slow8 for the race.

"That was probably as bad as he wants it as I think he is a much better horse on drier ground," he said.

"If he had been in one of the early races I would have told you to put your house on him I was that confident, but that rain made me have second thoughts.

"He won his maiden on heavy ground but he did that on raw ability and it was the first race that day.

"Now that the tracks have turned I think it's time to give him a break and get him ready for the spring. He's done a big job for us in just his first prep so I think we have a lot to look forward to next season."

Chipperfield believes the son of Darci Brahma and former top racemare Obsession (NZ) (Bachelor Duke) has what it takes to go through the grades in his next campaign.

"On what he has showed us so far I think he has enormous potential," he said.

"He still has plenty of maturing to do and once he strengthens up he should be at his best around 2000m or further.

"Our early options will centre around the Hawkes Bay carnival in the spring but if it works out then he might be an ideal type to take to Australia later in the year."

- NZ Racing Desk



A tough slog ends in Obsessives favour as he defeats Surrey at Te Rapa





LATTA DOUBLES UP ON HOME PATCH

ocal trainer Lisa Latta was to the fore once again on her home track at Awapuni on Saturday with a winning double that included the quinella in the first race of the day.

Promising juvenile **Platinum Rapper (NZ)** (Makfi) showed plenty of grit to haul in stablemate Sentimental Miss (NZ) (Reliable Man) in the closing stages of a tough slog on a heavy track in the two-year-old 1200m contest. Just two races later former top juvenile Manhattan Street (Manhattan Rain) returned to winning form when he strode to victory in a rating 75, 1200m event.

Platinum Rapper had hinted a winning turn was just around the corner after finishing fifth at Te Rapa at her previous start. Settled towards the rear in the early running by rider Kelly McCulloch, the Makfi filly looked a forlorn hope as the pressure went on approaching the home bend as she struggled to get balanced in the testing underfoot conditions.

Sentimental Miss, who was on debut, shot clear with 200m to run however McCulloch had Platinum Rapper winding up strongly and she sustained an irresistible finishing burst to claim the victory.

"She really found the line nicely at Te Rapa and being by Makfi she was going to like a bit of rain," said Latta after the race.

"I've got a lovely team of two-year-olds and hopefully they will go on at three."

McCulloch believes her charge has the ability to go further in her career once she learns what the racing game is all about.

"She was sort of on and off the bridle throughout as she is still learning," she said.

> The rain and mud was flying as Platinum Rapper broke maiden status at Awapuni

"She got through the track okay and I think she's got a bit of a future.

"I actually thought we were in a bit of a hopeless position around the turn, but she reined them in quite easily in the finish

"Credit to the other filly as she fought when we got to her, so they are two nice fillies."

Platinum Rapper is out of Encosta de Lago mare Wednesday Rocks and is a younger half-sister to Gr.3 Winter Cup runner-up Platinum Command (NZ) (Red Giant).

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Race	Rangitikei RC Fox Pine Logging 2YO S. 1200m.
Winner	Platinum Rapper (NZ) 2015
Owners	N J McAlister & Lincoln Farms Bloodstock Ltd
Trainer	Lisa Latta (Awapuni)
Breeding	by Makfi (GB) out of Wednesday Rocks by Encosta de Lago (AUS)
Breeder	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Westbury Stud \$55000 P: Lisa Latta Racing







PETERS AND POWELL COMBINE FOR FIRST WIN WITH ARC RAIDER



Arc Raider leads all the way at Kranji

ustralian jockey John Powell booted home his first winner for trainer James Peters on Sunday after **Arc Raider (NZ)** (Savabeel) got off the mark in the \$85,000 Restricted Maiden race over 1400m on Sunday.

The heavyweight rider is usually committed to trainer Shane Baertschiger and though he takes outside rides a fair bit, he is also restricted to horses at the higher end of the handicaps.

Well-known as a good judge of pace, Powell showed he indeed had a

clock in his head, yet again. He rated the race to a tee once he was able to take Arc Raider, a New Zealand-bred three-year-old to the front.

The fact he was able to give the \$18 favourite a breather mid-race probably went a long way in finding another length when they came under siege at the 200m.

"I've only had a few rides for James before. This is my first win for him, it's great," said Powell.

"This horse took a while to get to the front, but he was very brave to the line. He needs further."

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Race	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1400m.
Winner	Arc Raider (NZ) 2014
Owners	ARC Marine Stable
Trainer	James Peters (Kranji)
Breeding	by Savabeel (AUS) out of Tawny Run by Runyon (IRE)
Breeder	K J Hickman; Canterbury; NZ
Sales	016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Valachi Downs, P: Waterford B/stock; \$125,000 2016 Ready to Run Sale; V: Prima Park, P: Hardwicke Racing/ Waterford B/stock; \$90,000







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Peters concurred with Powell that the son of Savabeel will be even better over more ground. Arc Raider is actually one of his two entries in the \$\$1million Singapore Guineas (1600m) next Saturday, but he said that his chances of lining up were remote.

"It's unlikely he'll run, I threw him in as an early entry just in case," said Peters of Arc Raider's chance of making the cut in the third Leg of the Singapore Three-Year-Old Challenge.

"He will get better when he goes over 1600m to 1800m. I ran him in this Restricted Maiden as it's worth good prizemoney.

"JP gave him a good aggressive ride. I thought he'd get swallowed up

but he really tried hard.

"It's great for the owners Ronnie and Andrew. They supported me last year and they're good guys who deserve every success that comes their way."

The pair race horses under the ARC Marine Stable.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Justify sets up Triple Crown bid with Preakness victory

Unbeaten colt **Justify** (Scat Daddy) will attempt to become just the thirteenth winner of America's holy grail of thoroughbred racing – the Triple Crown – when he tackles the 2400m Belmont Stakes in New York on June 9.

The Bob Baffert trained three-year-old won the Gr. 1 Kentucky Derby (2000m) on 5 May and backed that victory up in Sunday's (NZ time) Gr. 1 Preakness Stakes (1800m) with another hard-fought win.

Justify emerged the winner through the thick fog that blanketed the Pimlico track to out-slog Bravazo (Awesome Again) with a neck back to Tenfold (Curlin) in third.

"That was a nail-biter. ... I'm so happy that we got it done," said trainer Bob Baffert.

"He's just a great horse, to handle all that pressure and keep on running."

Owned by WinStar Farm, China Horse Club, Starlight Racing and Head of Plains Partners, Justify was purchased at the 2016 Keeneland September Yearling Sale for the China Horse Club & Maverick Racing for \$500,000 by their buying team that consists of New Zealand Bloodstock agent Michael Wallace along with Mick Flanagan and Tom Ryan of SF Bloodstock.

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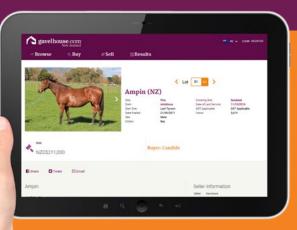












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THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS	
SAVABEEL	\$11,685,087	
DARCI BRAHMA	\$9,877,911	
ROAD TO ROCK	\$7,348,832	
O'REILLY	\$6,201,542	
TAVISTOCK	\$6,174,956	
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$6,118,224	
PER INCANTO	\$4,659,545	
SHOWCASING	\$3,919,974	
PINS	\$3,784,337	
THORN PARK	\$3,482,288	
Criteria: Sire whose NZ-conceived progeny have accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide		

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$7,573,155
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,992,311
O'REILLY	\$2,859,315
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$2,557,054
PINS	\$2,529,189
TAVISTOCK	\$2,442,545
IFFRAAJ	\$2,335,286
MAKFI	\$2,106,250
PER INCANTO	\$2,077,549
ALAMOSA	\$1,985,723

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,314,155
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,674,239
IFFRAAJ	\$1,601,224
TAVISTOCK	\$1,438,793
FASTNET ROCK	\$1,410,650
PER INCANTO	\$1,282,324
ALAMOSA	\$1,185,258
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,167,635
PINS	\$1,097,765
ROC DE CAMBES	\$1,025,690

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
EMBELLISH	\$466,310
DEVISE	\$157,750
GINGERNUTS	\$180,000
GOBSTOPPER	\$188,375
AVANTAGE	\$742,370
SHADOWS CAST	\$154,812
STOLEN DANCE	\$131,450
SAINT EMILION	\$218,300
PACKING PINS	\$122,750
VIN DE DANCE	\$623,500

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand





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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MAY 16

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
GOOD FOR YOU (NZ) 2012 by Thorn Park (AUS) out of La Serenissime (IRE) by Machiavellian (USA)	JML Bloodstock Ltd; Central; NZ	HKJC Dorset H. 1200m.	2013 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Little Avondale Stud, P: Ascot Farm; \$55,000 2014 Ready to Run Sale; V: Ascot Farm, P: Magus Equine; \$70,000
VICTORY BOYS (NZ) 2011 by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of La Bella Dama by Desert Sun (GB)	Miss D Ho; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Suffolk H. 1800m.	2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Mana Park, P: M Chang; \$100,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MAY 20

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
LOOKING GOOD (NZ) 2014 by Postponed (USA) out of Are You Devious by Captain Rio (GB)	Little Avondale Trust; Central; NZ	HKJC Onyx H. 1200m.	2015 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Little Avondale Stud, P: Kilgravin Lodge; \$10,000 2016 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session; V: Kilgravin Lodge, P: NZB as agent; \$58,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE MAY 18

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
CLARTON TREASURE (NZ) 2014 by Guillotine out of Molly 'o by O'Reilly	G I Alton; Miss C J Cameron & Mrs B L Richards; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1000m.	
MR CLINT (NZ) 2014 by Power (GB) out of Victoria Belle by Zabeel	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1400m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Cambridge Stud, P: Stuart Hale & Co; \$52,500 2016 Ready to Run Sale; V: Riversley Park Ltd, P: LK Laxon; \$95,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE MAY 20

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ARC Raider (NZ) 2014 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Tawny Run by Runyon (IRE)	K J Hickman; Canterbury; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1400m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Valachi Downs, P: Waterford B/stock; \$125,000 2016 Ready to Run Sale; V: Prima Park, P: Hardwicke Racing/Waterford B/stock; \$90,000
ALARANCH (NZ) 2012 by Alamosa out of Ranch (AUS) by Rancher (AUS)	Inglewood Stud (N.Z.) Ltd; Canterbury; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m.	
SKYWALK (NZ) 2013 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Daystar by Danasinga (AUS)	Mrs L J & W L Sullivan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Kranji S. 1100m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Sedgmere Farm, P: Regal Farm Partnership; \$32000 2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Regal Farm. P: China Horse Club; \$100,000
GOLD CITY (NZ) 2013 by Sufficient out of Beaver by Kashani (USA)	Gillovic Bloodstock Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1800m.	

