

Monday 28 May 2018

RICHARDSON PLEASED WITH DOOMBEN RESULTS

Despite not managing to pick up a placing at Doomben on Saturday Matamata trainer Graham Richardson was delighted with the respective efforts of stablemates **Wildflower (NZ)** (Keeper) and **Volpe Veloce** (Foxwedge), who made their first appearance at the Queensland Winter carnival.

(The) Wildflower made up good ground to finish midfield in the Gr.3 Premier's Cup (2200m) while a slight blunder at the start cost Volpe Veloce a higher placing in the Gr.1 Kingsford-Smith Cup (1350m) later in the day.

Richardson, who prepares the pair with co-trainer Gavin Parker, was looking forward to the coming weeks with the pair as he prepared to board a plane back to New Zealand on Sunday morning.

"I thought on the whole they both went very well and I can't wait to see them line-up again," he said.

"Wildflower didn't have much luck as she got well back and was really only rounding in to her race in the last little bit.

"I thought she was very strong to the line and it took Jake (Bayliss) another 1000m to pull her up. She needed that run and will strip a much fitter horse next time.

"We haven't really decided on a target for her as there are any number of options that include both the Brisbane or Ipswich Cups. We will have a discussion after she's had a day or two to get over this run but it's nice to know she is on track at this stage."

Richardson was left ruing Volpe Veloce's powers of anticipation which cost her dearly at the start of her Group One assignment on Saturday.

"Jake said she just got her timing wrong as she charged the gate and clipped it as it opened," he said.

"That cost her half a length and she had to settle further back than was ideal. They didn't go that hard in front so it was only a sprint home which meant she wasn't really a winning chance from that far back.

"She got to the line nicely though and she will also take



Volpe Veloce pictured winning the Gr.1 Sistema Railway earlier this year

improvement out of the race.

"She goes best with her races spaced so the Tatts Tiara next month is where we will aim with her now."

The Gr.1 Tattersall's Club Tiara (1350m) at Doomben is the feature event on the last day of the Brisbane Winter Carnival on 23 June.

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NZ DON CARLO Listed 2nd

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MAYBE MIAMI SET FOR RETURN AFTER INJURY LAY-OFF

A solid hit-out at the Rangiora trials last Tuesday indicated well performed South Island galloper **Maybe Miami (NZ)** (Iffraaj) is on track to make his raceday return next month.

The powerful Iffraaj six-year-old, who numbers a pair of wins at Listed level amongst his 10 career victories, hasn't been seen since October last year when he injured a tendon after winning over 1400m at Riccarton.

Co-trainer Kevin Hughes, who prepares Maybe Miami with wife Pam, was keen to see how his charge had progressed during his break after his initial six weeks back in work had progressed without a hitch.

"He has come back really well and has been building up slowly at home on the water walker and the like," he said.

"We just wanted him to get around safely in his trial as he is still carrying plenty of condition at the moment."

Maybe Miami settled third in a four-horse field and rounded out stylishly over the concluding stages of the 1150m open trial to finish second behind Maid Of Steel.

"He travelled easily and I was pleased by how he finished things off," said Hughes.

"We had his leg scanned immediately afterwards and he passed with flying colours, so we are going to press on from here.

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Quality sprinter/miler Maybe Miami is ready to make his raceday return after an injury-enforced break





MAYBE MIAMI SET FOR RETURN AFTER INJURY LAY-OFF

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“At this stage he will have his first race at Riccarton on 23 June over 1200m and we will reassess things after that. I’m keen to get him to the Tazino Trophy over 1400m on the first day of the Hastings Carnival.

“He is a good traveller and 1400m is his pet distance so that looks like a logical target if we can get him back to his best.”

Hughes is also eyeing a pair of elite opportunities for promising stayer Son Of Zac (NZ) (Zacinto) who is currently enjoying a winter break after destroying his opposition when winning by ten lengths at Riccarton earlier this month.

“He went to the paddock after his last win as he had had a fairly long season by then,” he said.

“He was a fit and happy horse so the break came at a good

time for him and I expect him to really thrive with the time off.

“He has come a long way and will only get better as he fully matures.

“We are going to get a bit ambitious with him as I think he is a true two-miler in the making. The New Zealand Cup will come up a little too soon this time, so the Wellington Cup is where we are setting our sights.

“If he measured up there then a trip to Australia for the Sydney Cup is also a distinct possibility. He is another who travels well and we know he can handle some cut in the ground which he could strike in Sydney in the Autumn.

“We do think he is a little bit special so hopefully he can show that in his next campaign.”

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RIPPIN OPENS HER ACCOUNT IN STYLE AT HAWERA



The powerful Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman training partnership produced another filly to watch over the next few weeks when stable debutant **Rippin** (Rip Van Winkle) scored a courageous win at Hawera.

The Rip Van Winkle three-year-old broke her maiden status at the first time of asking for the Cambridge based operation after doing her early

racing from Grant Lowry and Guy Cullen's Hastings stable. Unplaced at her first three starts the filly had hinted she was ready to strike with an impressive victory at the Cambridge trials earlier in the month.

A hiccup with the starting gates that saw several horses break through during the loading phase before the race didn't upset Rippin who jumped nicely at the official start and dictated

Promising filly Rippin scoots clear at Hawera the speed throughout the 1400m contest.

Sent for home by rider Matt Cameron on the point of the turn she responded gamely when challenged by eventual runner-up Sky Hi Rahtwo (NZ) (Pins) to forge clear in the closing stages for a comfortable victory.

"She can handle some cut in the track and she just kept going strongly in it today," said Baker after the race.

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RIPPIN OPENS HER ACCOUNT IN STYLE AT HAWERA

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“We think she has a fair bit of ability and could get over more ground in the future as she looks like the type who will get a mile at least.”

Baker had intended to race the filly at Hastings on Thursday however a wide barrier draw saw her scratched in preference for Hawera.

“She was supposed to run at Hastings but when she drew wide we decided to try our luck at Hawera instead,” he said.

“She will probably have a couple more runs in this campaign and then we will put her aside.

“I think she will go on better ground and with some maturity on her

side she could be a handy mare in the making.”

The stable made it three wins on the day when former Queensland Derby runner-up Rodrico (High Chaparral) led all the way to win over 1600m at his first start since returning from a stint in Hong Kong, followed by Major Domo (NZ) (Tavistock) also breaking his maiden status over the same distance one race later.

“He’s a pretty smart horse that Rodrico,” said Baker.

“We haven’t had him that long and based on his record I think he could be a fairly handy stayer for the stable.

“He put them away pretty

comfortably in the end.”

The win by Major Domo also lifted the stable’s prizemoney earnings in New Zealand past the \$4m mark for the season with another \$1.6m won in Australia to add to the total.

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	Egmont RC Holdem Contracting and Under Wraps Maiden S. 1400m.
Winner	Rippin (AUS) 2014
Owners	D G & Mrs P J Glenn, Ms C M Leonard, D C & Ms J E Morison & Mrs K Wright
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Snippins by Pins (AUS)
Breeder	D & J Morison; Hastings: NZ



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MUDLARK REVELS IN GROUND FOR CUP VICTORY

Gallant mare **Trisha Lea (NZ)** (Zed) struck conditions to her liking at Trentham on Saturday and she duly ran up to the stable's expectations.

The six-year-old has proved herself to be adept on rain-affected going and she produced a plucky performance to win the WRC Life Members' Trentham Gold Cup (2200m).

"She's pretty tough and she loves ground like this," Opaki trainer Kylie Little said.

Trisha Lea went in to the race at the top of her game, having been successful at her previous start on a Heavy 11 track at Awapuni.

She was ridden there by apprentice Madan Singh and he again took the reins on Saturday.

They made the early running before they were clearly headed before the turn, but Trisha Lea rallied strongly in the closing 200m for the fifth win of her career.

"She's a typical Zed and needs these wet tracks and a bit of ground," Little said. "We're looking forward to the winter with her."

Hard To Be Humble (NZ) (Roc de Cambes) gave a bold account of herself in the second start of her current campaign with a late finish for second.

Trainer Janelle Millar is keen to head north next month with the daughter of Roc de Cambes for a crack at the Orora Kiwi Packaging Kiwifruit Cup (2100m) at Tauranga on June 23.

Hard To Be Humble's effort turned the tables on Princess



Tough-as-nails Trisha Lea slogs it out for victory at Trentham

Dillon (Dylan Thomas), who had beaten her at their previous meeting at New Plymouth.

The latter, who was sent out favourite for the event, went to the front 500m from home but couldn't sustain her effort in the trying conditions and had to settle for third.

– NZ Racing Desk.

Race	WRC Trentham Gold Cup 2100m.
Winner	Trisha Lea (NZ) 2011
Owners	Mrs B M Austin, R Brook, C Jones, R Kenny, Miss P M Ranstead, S Ryan, A, H & Mrs J Tolo
Trainer	Kylie Little (Opaki)
Breeding	by Zed out of Miss Akebono by Gold and Ivory (USA)
Breeder	Mrs B M & M R Austin; Central; NZ



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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.

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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$12,264,809
DARCI BRAHMA	\$9,984,672
ROAD TO ROCK	\$7,366,681
O'REILLY	\$6,489,712
TAVISTOCK	\$6,336,975
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$6,162,472
PER INCANTO	\$4,822,233
SHOWCASING	\$4,016,569
PINS	\$3,805,836
SWISS ACE	\$3,511,695

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$7,721,805
DARCI BRAHMA	\$3,028,506
O'REILLY	\$2,872,190
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$2,577,293
PINS	\$2,533,064
TAVISTOCK	\$2,484,664
IFFRAAJ	\$2,361,336
MAKFI	\$2,125,060
PER INCANTO	\$2,110,774
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$2,086,094

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,316,655
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,697,314
IFFRAAJ	\$1,622,574
TAVISTOCK	\$1,447,043
FASTNET ROCK	\$1,411,650
PER INCANTO	\$1,294,324
ALAMOSA	\$1,187,258
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,173,885
PINS	\$1,099,765
ROC DE CAMBES	\$1,039,690

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 23

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
Burgundian – GOLDEN GLORY (H.K.) (NZ) 2010 by Patapan (USA) out of Victoria Bay by Kingdom Bay	Mrs M Trubshaw; G F & Mrs V R Williams; Central; NZ	HKJC French Racing & Breeding H. 1200m.	
CHEER WIN (NZ) 2013 by Showcasing (GB) out of Spamalot by Stravinsky (USA)	D N Pye & Dame Wendy Pye; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Deauville August Yearling Sale H. 1000m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session; V: Haunui Farm, P: Regal Farm; \$60,000 2015 Ready To Run Sale; V: Regal Farm, P: Mr R Yiu; \$150,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

MAY 27

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ROMANTIC BONANZA (NZ) 2015 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Glam Slam by Pins (AUS)	G J Chittick; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Liberator Griffin P. 1200m.	
GOKO (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Miraculous Miss (AUS) by Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Nearco Stud Limited; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Packing Winner H. 1000m.	2014 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Curraghmore Stud, P: Ascot Farm; \$160,000 2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Ascot Farm, P: IP Chun Shing; \$525,000
SUNNY POWER (NZ) 2013 by Tavistock out of Bantry Bay by Viking Ruler (AUS)	Whakanui Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Mighty High H. 1600m.	2014 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Whakanui Stud Ltd, P: BB Beatson; \$400 2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Riversley Park Ltd, P: Magus Equine; \$250,000
HONEST WAY (NZ) 2014 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Our Foil (AUS) by Danzero (AUS)	E P Lowry & T V Rider; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Helene Super Star H. 1200m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale; V: Kilgravin Lodge, P: Gillovic B/stock; \$100,000
SACRED IBIS (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Flutter by Savabeel (AUS)	G J Chittick; Waikato; NZ	HKJC California Memory H. 1400m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: NZB as agent; \$160,000
RATTAN (NZ) 2013 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Grand Princess (AUS) by Last Tycoon (IRE)	M H S & S H R Davison & Mrs M P Schick; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Vengeance of Rain H. 1400m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Mapperley Stud Ltd, P: Bruce Perry B/stock; \$150,000



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

MAY 26

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
AUSPICIOUS DAY (NZ) 2014 by Showcasing (GB) out of Sweet Charity by Zabeel	Mrs K A & W P Myers; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Debt Collector S. 1600m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Seaton Park Ltd, P: SC Chew; \$30,000
Freddy Lad - BIRAZ (Sing.) (NZ) 2012 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Tap 'n' Gap by Spectatorial (AUS)	Mrs S Oomen; Central; NZ	Singapore TC War Affair S. 1200m.	
HYDE PARK (NZ) 2013 by Darci Brahma out of Femmebot by Stravinsky (USA)	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Cash Luck S. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Cambridge Stud, P: S Gray; \$70,000
RIVER GOLDEN (NZ) 2012 by No Excuse Needed (GB) out of Peggylee by Danasinga (AUS)	Mrs B A & T G Spriggens; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Better Life S. 1200m.	
MR CLINT (NZ) 2014 by Power (GB) out of Victoria Belle by Zabeel	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Singapore Guineas L 1600m.	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
Family Secret - AOTEAROA (Sing.) (NZ) 2013 by Sakhee's Secret (GB) out of Sista by Magic of Sydney (AUS)	Sildi Bloodstock Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Better Than Ever S. 1600m.	

