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## SHARROCK KEEPING WEEKEND HOPES IN CHECK



*Kawi will attempt to land his first Australian Group One when he tackles the Railway Stakes at Ascot tomorrow*

A victory celebration would come as a surprise party to Allan Sharrock this weekend.

The New Plymouth trainer has **Kawi (NZ)** (Savabeel) in Saturday's Gr.1 Railway Stakes at Ascot, but the conditions of the feature mile have blunted his confidence.

"If he won then he would exceed my expectations,"

Sharrock said. "It's a handicap and he's got to carry 58.5kg and he'll be giving the one that won the other day four kilos and not two."

He was referring to Perfect Reflection (More Than Ready), who was successful in the Gr.2 Lee Steere Stakes, in which Kawi finished a respectable fourth.

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“He blew out noticeably and it was 37 degrees,” Sharrock said “He got over there late and he had very little fast work in the week before the race, but I’m happy with him.”

Kawi, who is in the care of his regular strapper Emma Davies in Perth, will again be ridden by Michael Walker and will jump from barrier three.

“This is the race of the three that I always thought would be the biggest battle,” Sharrock said.

“I honestly can’t see him winning at the weights, but I would like to see him hitting the line strongly and I expect him to be doing that. He’ll be right for the third one then.”

Sharrock said Kawi had to have a track gallop on his own, as no-one else was up for six furlongs with the Kiwi champion.

“We couldn’t find a mate to gallop with,” the trainer added.

“They don’t seem to work them as far as we’d like to in New Zealand, or what we do with our horse, but that’s fine.

“He rolled over 1200m, ran home in 37 [seconds last

600m], had a little blow, but he’s obviously improved significantly from that first run, and that’s what we want to see at this stage.”

Also making Kawi’s task that much tougher is the influx of a number of high-profile inter-state challengers for the \$A1 million purse.

His opposition will include the Chris Waller pair of Good Project (Not A Single Doubt) and Mackintosh (NZ) (Pins) while Darren Weir will be represented by the last-start Gr.3 Chatham Stakes winner Rageese (Street Cry), part-owned by Windsor Park Stud.

Group One performer He Or She (Kendel Star), trained by David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig, is also in the mix.

Kawi’s three-start Western Australian campaign will end with the Gr.1 Kingston Town Classic on December 3.

Depending on how his first Australian prep fares, Kawi could be bound for the autumn carnival in Melbourne, Sharrock indicating the Australian Cup would be up his alley.

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## NZB READY TO RUN SALE SETS NEW BENCHMARKS

Records tumbled for a fifth consecutive year at New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale, which concluded yesterday with the aggregate, average and median all up on last year's record results, setting new benchmarks for two-year-old sales in Australasia.

The \$20 million mark was surpassed for the first time in the Sale's history last year with an aggregate of \$23,368,500 reached for 254 horses sold. That figure was exceeded this year with an increase of 22% to \$28,393,000, for 294 horses sold over the past two days.

The average climbed to \$96,575, surpassing last year's record of \$92,002 by 5%, while the median increased to \$70,000, up 17% from the record of \$60,000 set at the previous two editions of the Sale.

NZB's Managing Director Andrew Seabrook was pleased to see an increased spend from the Australian buying bench across the two days of selling.

"In a Sale that has traditionally been dominated by the Asian market, it was very encouraging to see a large contingent of Australian guests who ended up spending \$2.8 million more than last year.

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*The sale topping Sebring colt with his proud vendors Mark and Shelley Treweek*





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“The clearance rate was disappointing but that was always going to be a challenge with 150 more horses on offer than last year. Hopefully we can improve that over the next few days.

“The continued success of this Sale could not have happened without the great support of our vendors who consistently give us a quality product to sell.”

Along with the record statistics, a new record price was set on Day 1 of the Sale with Lyndhurst Farm’s Lot 280, the Sebring colt three-quarter brother to Criterion (NZ), sold for \$650,000 to Toby Koenig on behalf of Ultra Thoroughbreds.

Lyndhurst Farm also provided the top price for Day 2 of the Sale with Lot 349, the Reward for Effort colt, knocked down to Anton Koolman Bloodstock on behalf of Unifaith Bloodstock for \$360,000. Out of the Street Cry mare Minnie Deal, the colt is destined for Koolman’s New South Wales property before further decisions are made about his future.

“He’s a runner and looks like his grandsire Exceed and Excel. We knew we weren’t going to get him cheap as

he is too much of an athlete, and at this Sale you don’t buy pedigrees you buy athletes,” commented Koolman.

The leading buyer for the first time at the Ready to Run Sale was Te Akau Racing’s David Ellis who purchased 10 horses for \$1,525,000, including Lot 41 the Savabeel colt from Prima Park for \$280,000. Ellis credited his increased activity at the Sale to Te Akau Racing’s success with Karaka graduates.

“We’ve built up a terrific clientele and they’ve had great success from NZB’s yearling sales and the Ready to Run Sale, plus NZB put a superb catalogue together and I just wanted to be part of it all.”

Australia was the leading buying bench with 77 horses purchased for \$10,050,500, which is over \$2.8 million more than they spent at last year’s Sale. The leading buyer from Australia was Toby Koenig’s TK Racing who purchased three horses for a total of \$930,000.

The second leading country by spend was Hong Kong, purchasing 51 horses for a total of \$7,219,500. The leading buyer from Hong Kong was trainer Ricky Yiu, who was the second leading buyer across the two days,

purchasing five horses for a total of \$1,015,000.

Local buyers purchased the largest number of horses, securing 94 lots for a total spend of \$6,584,000, spearheaded by David Ellis.

Mark and Shelley Treweek’s Lyndhurst Farm regained the leading vendor by aggregate title that they held from 2007-2012 and again in 2014. Selling 17 horses for a total of \$3,731,000 they provided the top lots on both days of the Sale including the recording breaking Lot 280.

Selling under the Waikato Stud banner for the first time at the Ready to Run Sale, and better known for topping the Premier Sale tables, Mark Chittick’s renowned operation finished as the leading vendor by average (three or more sold). Selling three lots for an average of \$242,000, their top price came on Day 1 at Lot 263 who fetched the then record-breaking \$580,000 to the bid of Ciaran Maher in partnership with Bruce Perry Bloodstock and Waterford Bloodstock.

Full results from this week’s 2016 Ready to Run Sale can be viewed [online](#).





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## NEWS IN BRIEF



Mackintosh (NZ) (Pins)

### Mackintosh draws wide in G1 Railway

The Chris Waller-trained **Mackintosh (NZ)** (Pins) remains equal favourite for the Gr.1 Railway Stakes in Perth despite drawing a wide barrier.

Mackintosh came up with barrier 16 in the field of 16 plus three emergencies for Saturday's 1600m-race while the other equal favourite, Perfect Reflection (More Than Ready), drew barrier two.

Damien Oliver will ride Mackintosh at 54kg.

"It makes it hard but it's possible," Waller said on hearing of the barrier draw.

"We've got a good local jockey in Damien Oliver on board so there's plenty of local experience and he takes some good form into the race.

"The barrier is a bit tricky but outside barriers haven't got a bad record in that race, sometimes it can be a bit of a blessing," Oliver said.

"You can miss some interference. The horse is in good form and I'm sure he's going to run a great race."



Bahana (NZ) (Elusive City)

### Kiwi bred horses well represented in Gold Cup

A twelve horse field will contest Sunday's SIN-Gr.1 Dester Singapore Gold Cup, with six of the runners being New Zealand bred.

One of the early favourites **Bahana (NZ)** (Elusive City), winner of last month's SIN-Gr.3 El Dorado Classic, may see his odds drift a little after drawing barrier 12.

"Obviously, we would have liked to see Bahana draw the inside, but all things considered it's not a bad thing as Craig Williams can look on the inside and make a decision," said assistant-trainer Peter Hutton filling in for trainer Stephen Gray, who was away at the Karaka Ready To Run Sale of 2YOs in New Zealand.

The remaining New Zealand representatives had mixed fortunes in the draw with Majestic Moments (NZ) (Darci Brahma) to jump from barrier five, Mr Spielberg (NZ) (Pentire) from barrier two, Titanium (NZ) (Tavistock) from barrier one, Blue Swede (NZ) (O'Reilly) from barrier eleven, and Cheetah On Fire (NZ) (One Cool Cat) from barrier six.



Slice Of Class (NZ) (Guillotine)

### In-foal Slice Of Class poised for Auckland Breeders'

Gr.2 NRM Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes contender **Slice Of Class (NZ)** (Guillotine) already has immense value as a future broodmare but Otaki trainer Karen Zimmerman is hoping to further embellish her worth in the coming months.

The six-year-old mare visited Westbury Stud stallion Makfi after her narrow defeat in last month's Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders' Stakes (1400m) at Hawera and has since scanned to be in foal.

That means her current preparation will be her last and Zimmerman is hoping to optimise her coming opportunities before her time of pregnancy prevents her from racing.

"She's got until the end of January and we'll try and stick to stakes racing for her before then," Zimmerman said.

Saturday's weight-for-age Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes has drawn an even field of fillies and mares with only Girl Of My Dreams (NZ) (Gold Centre) currently boasting any significant Group One experience.

### Megablast primed for local feature

Rising staying star **Megablast (NZ)**



Megablast (NZ) (Shinko King)

(Shinko King) is thriving ahead of the sternest challenge of his brief career.

The five-year-old has thrilled trainer Nigel Tiley with his progress toward tomorrow's Gr.3 Ssanyong Counties Cup on his home track at Pukekohe Park.

Megablast has a near impeccable record for his trainer with two wins and a second since joining his team and the gelding has done particularly well since his recent runaway success at Trentham.

"He had a couple of days in the paddock after Wellington and then he spent some time at the beach before he came back to the stable," Tiley said.

He will be surprised if the son of Shinko King doesn't give another bold account of himself at the weekend. [Full story here.](#)

### Lady Le Fay looking for luck in Cup

Chris Waller will attempt to win Victoria's feature race of the day when mare **Lady Le Fay (NZ)** (Thorn Park) tackles the A\$300,000 Listed Ballarat Cup.

"She didn't have a lot of luck at Moonee Valley when she got caught on the inside and last start we might have just ridden her a bit too close," the trainer said.

"The extra distance at Ballarat will suit and she's due a change of luck."

Not long after Waller uttered those words, Lady Le Fay came up with barrier 22 of 22 for the 2200-metre Listed race.

Also in the race is the Lindsay Park trained Rising Romance (NZ) (Ekraar) and former New Zealand-trained galloper Puccini (NZ) (Encosta De Lago).

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Bass Strait (NZ) (Holy Roman Emperor)

### Bass Strait favoured in Carbine Club

The Neville Parnham-trained **Bass Strait (NZ)** (Holy Roman Emperor) heads the 2016 edition of the Listed Carbine Club of WA Stakes field.

To be ridden by Steven Parnham, Bass Strait will jump from barrier one on Railway Stakes Day tomorrow in Perth.

Bass Strait has won just one of his 14 Ascot starts and from 10 runs over the 1400m is yet to finish in the money.

He did however catch the eye at the track last weekend running second in the Gr.3 R.J Peters Stakes (1500m) when beaten only a length by Scales Of Justice (Not A Single Doubt) who backs-up in the Gr.1 Railway Stakes (1600m).



Perfect Fit (NZ) (Elusive City)

### Leading mare ready to return

One of the country's top mares will be back in action at Pukekohe Park tomorrow.

The lightly-raced **Perfect Fit (NZ)** (Elusive City) will make her return in the Listed Counties Bowl after she was purposefully held back from the major spring racing.

"There's nothing like flying under the radar," said breeder and part-owner Mark Chitty, whose Haunui Farm operation also sponsors this weekend's 1100 metre sprint.

"This race will start her off, hopefully, on a path to the Railway Stakes and the Telegraph."

Trained by Ken and Bev Kelso, Perfect Fit won four of her first nine starts before she stepped up to claim an autumn black type

double in the Gr.2 Westbury Classic and the Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes. [Full story here.](#)



Global Thinking (NZ) (So You Think)

### Ritchie thinks plenty of unbeaten filly

Shaune Ritchie is hoping the So You Think run can continue at Pukekohe this weekend.

The Cambridge trainer will saddle his daughter **Global Thinking (NZ)** (So You Think) in Saturday's Listed Murdoch Newell Stakes (1100m) as the only race winner in the two-year-old feature.

That came at the filly's only start at Ruakaka back in September and Ritchie has sourced further confidence from So You Think filly La Diosa's Gr.1 NZ 1000 Guineas win at Riccarton last weekend.

"She's a little professional, this filly. She's drawn great in barrier three and she's by the side of the moment in So You Think," he said.

"She's a lot like So You Think too. She's a miniature version - a stunning filly." [Full story here.](#)

### Furious action closes out first day at Karaka

It was definitely a case of saving the best until last as the top lot on day one of the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale didn't emerge until the last five minutes of the day's selling action.

Heads were turned as Lot 263 entered the ring, the stunning O'Reilly colt from Savabeel mare Honolulu (NZ), who had been tipped by many to stand at the top of the mountain at the conclusion of the two-day sale.

The showy brown colt from the Waikato Stud draft didn't disappoint as a furious bidding duel erupted over several minutes before the contest was settled in favour of well known local bloodstock agent Bruce Perry, who signed on behalf of some powerful Australasian identities for a then sale-record of \$580,000. [Full story here.](#)

### Singapore the new home for Dalghar youngster

A successful foray at an earlier edition of the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To



Lot 55 Dalghar ex Appleton's Lass colt

Run Sale has fuelled further action for the Singapore based combination of Jason Goh and David Kok this year.

Kok trains exciting galloper Well Done (NZ) (Falkirk) for Goh, who was purchased at Karaka in 2013 for \$90,000, making his mark on the Singapore scene with his victory in the SGP Gr. 1 Singapore Derby back in July.

The duo were to the fore during the opening exchanges on Wednesday morning as Goh went to \$280,000 to secure Lot 55, a grey colt by Brighthill Farm based stallion Dalghar from four race winner Appleton's Lass. Offered through the Cambridge based Diamond Lodge draft the athletic colt breezed up in a swift 10.60 seconds. [Full story here.](#)



Lot 96 I Am Invincible ex Calemore colt with Ryan, Caspar and Ronan Fownes

### Fownes keen on Karaka connection

This season's leading Hong Kong trainer Caspar Fownes hoped lightning might strike twice after setting the pace during the mid stages of selling on the first day of the annual Ready To Run Sale at Karaka.

Bloodstock agent Michael Steadman, who was acting for Fownes, went to \$380,000 to secure Lot 96, an I Am Invincible colt from the draft of Mark and Shelley Treweek's Lyndhurst Farm operation. The striking bay colt struck an imposing figure as he circled the auction ring with both Fownes and Steadman pleased with the final result.

"He is a lovely colt from a sire that is running hot in Australia, Singapore and at home," said Fownes. [Full story here.](#)

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Lot 426 Fastnet Rock ex  
Pretty Proud colt

### Hong Kong presence well evidenced at Karaka

The powerful presence of a solid Hong Kong buying bench was well in evidence during the second day of the annual Ready To Run sale at Karaka.

Trainer Ricky Yiu added to his three purchases from day one when he outlaid \$240,000 for Lot 298, a

Denman colt from the Diamond Lodge draft while compatriot Dennis Yip struck with a \$325,000 bid for Lot 309, a Tavistock colt, also from Diamond Lodge.

Not to be outdone, regular Karaka sale attendee Michael Chang added to his tally when he successfully bid \$350,000 for an athletic Fastnet Rock colt, Lot 426 from the Ohaupo based Riversley Park operation. Chang had been active on day one outlaying \$160,000 for Lot 78, an Animal Kingdom colt while earlier on day two he went to \$200,000 to secure Lot 373, an All Too Hard colt from the Ohukia Loge Ltd draft. [Full story here.](#)

### Successful connection continued at Karaka

An association developed over many years and any number of well performed horses was again strengthened in the early stages of day two of the annual New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale at Karaka.

Sydney-based agent Anton Koolman struggled to remember just how long he has been buying horses for the Unifaith group, however the figure of 30 years was a number that he was comfortable with.

In that time he can point to numerous winners, including Look Who's Talking (NZ) (Grosvenor) who won the 1994 New Zealand Derby while more recently promising Hong Kong galloper Run Forrest (NZ) (Exceed and Excel), a graduate of the 2013 Ready To Run sale, has figured prominently for the team. [Full story here.](#)

### Busuttin happy with Ready To Run outcome

Former Cambridge trainer Trent Busuttin made a flying trip across the Tasman to make his mark on the annual New Zealand

Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale on Thursday.

Busuttin and partner Natalie Young have made a positive start from their new Cranbourne-based training operation and will have further ammunition to add to their ranks with the acquisition of several two-year-olds over the two days of the sale.

Busuttin picked up three individuals on day one of the sale including Lot 52, a Tavistock colt that fell to his \$250,000 bid while shortly afterwards he picked up a Savabeel colt, Lot 89 for \$240,000. [Full story here.](#)



Vadamos (NZ) (Monsun)

### Rich Hill secures royally-bred Vadamos

Rich Hill Stud will be the Southern Hemisphere home of the blue-blooded European Group One winner **Vadamos** (Monsun) from next year.

The stud, with the support of a high profile group of New Zealand breeders, has purchased 50 per cent of the stallion who will shuttle to New Zealand from 2017 onwards.

The French-bred Vadamos combines a highly-successful sire line that has already proved its potency in this part of the world together with an outstanding female family.

He is by the German-bred Monsun, who has made a significant impact in Australia by siring three of the last four Melbourne Cup-winners - Protectionist, Fiorente and this year's hero Almandin. [Full story here.](#)

### Auckland features attract Weir's attention

Champion Melbourne trainer Darren Weir might be casting his net wider this season in search of further Group glory.

Weir enjoyed an outstanding season in 2015-16 when he broke a Commonwealth training record with 347 winners across Australia.

They famously included a Gr.1 Melbourne Cup shock with the Kiwi-bred **Prince Of Penzance (NZ)** (Pentire) and Weir also retained his metropolitan and country premierships titles.

He was one of a number of offshore



Darren Weir

trainers targeted by the Auckland Racing Club in their bid to bring Australian flavour to next year's feature events and Weir has responded with multiple nominations. [Full story here.](#)



Sacred Elixir (NZ) (Pour Moi)

### Ellerslie return for top 3YO

**Sacred Elixir (NZ)** (Pour Moi) will resume his New Zealand career in the NZB Karaka 3YO Mile at Ellerslie on January 29.

Trainer Tony Pike has settled on the Listed event to open the top three-year-old's Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby preparation. In between times, the son of Pour Moi will tackle the Gr.2 Avondale Guineas on February 18.

"A mile fresh-up should be ideal and he will only need a quiet trial or an exhibition gallop beforehand," Pike said.

Runner-up last time out in the Gr.1 VRC Derby, Sacred Elixir will also make a return trip across the Tasman for the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas on March 18 and the Gr.1 Australian Derby a fortnight later.

### Paddock time for stablemates

Stakes winning three-year-olds **Hall Of Fame (NZ)** (Savabeel) and **Heroic Valour** (Fastnet Rock) are enjoying time out.

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"Both of them are in the paddock at Te Akau Stud and we'll be sitting down sometime over the next week to work out plans for them," racing manager Brad Taylor said.

Last season's Gr.1 Diamond Stakes winner Heroic Valour fared best of the Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained pair when third in the Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas.

Hall Of Fame was unplaced in the Riccarton feature, having won the Listed Zacinto Stakes at his previous appearance.

### All roads lead to Derby for well-bred colt

The New Zealand Derby trip is expected to be tailor-made for **Savile Row (NZ)** (Makfi).

The Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas runner-up's next major target will be the Vodafone-sponsored Blue Riband Classic over 2400 metres at Ellerslie on March 4 following his excellent effort behind Ugo Foscolo (NZ) (Zacinto) at Riccarton.

"He's having a few days off and then he'll come back to start a Derby campaign," said Nick Fairweather, racing manager to trainers Michael Moroney and Pam Gerard.

"His owner Kevin Hickman was very keen on getting to the 2000 Guineas in his home town and you can't blame him and it turned out well.

"The horse relished the mile and the further he goes after Christmas the better he'll be. He'll go over more ground for sure."

[Full story here.](#)

### Oaks long-term goal

Lance Noble has eyes for a Group One classic with the promising filly **Save The Date (NZ)** (Savabeel).

The Karaka-based horseman believes the daughter of Savabeel can develop into a genuine contender for top honours later in the season.

"I seriously think that she can be an Oaks filly," said Noble, following her maiden success at Avondale on Tuesday.

Raced by Brendan and Jo Lindsay, Save The Date was ridden by their retained jockey Leith Innes who had partnered the three-year-old to placings in both her previous appearances.

### Nicholson counting his blessings

Grant Nicholson experienced first-hand the force of this week's massive earthquake.

The Opaki horseman was on his way home from New Zealand Cup and Show Week when he got the fright of his life.

"We left Christchurch at 7.30 on Sunday evening for the 2 o'clock ferry and the locals told us later that we were the last vehicle to get through," Nicholson said.

"We were about halfway between Kaikoura and Blenheim when it hit – I thought the truck was going to tip over.

"The road was rolling towards us and the sky in front of us lit up. Apparently, that was the energy released from the earthquake. Everything was rocking and rolling, scary stuff." [Full story here.](#)



Shillelagh (NZ) (Savabeel)

### Shillelagh transfers to Waller stable

New Zealand-bred and owned mare **Shillelagh (NZ)** (Savabeel) will further her Australian career from the stable of Chris Waller.

She joined the champion trainer's team following her fourth placing in the Gr.3 Summoned Stakes at Sandown on Saturday.

Raced by Christopher and Susanna Grace, Shillelagh's previous four appearances in Melbourne for Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards resulted in a win at Caulfield and a runner-up finish in the Gr.3 Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes.

"She's obviously up to black type company and Christopher has decided to run her for the better money over there," Te Akau racing manager Brad Taylor said.



Racha Cuneen

### Cuneen to keep watch on top 3YO

Racha Cuneen will be keeping tabs on star filly **La Diosa (NZ)** (So You Think) from afar in the coming weeks.

The Canterbury apprentice is looking forward to his first overseas riding experience, but he'll be staying in touch with the leading

three-year-old's trainers Mandy and Matt Brown.

Cuneen, who partnered La Diosa to an impressive victory in Saturday's Gr.1 gavelhouse.com NZ 1000 Guineas, is

preparing for a trip to Malaysia.

"I'm still waiting for a visa and when that comes through I'll be going for three months," he said. [Full story here.](#)

### Godolphin backing McDonald

Godolphin will support its retained jockey James McDonald, who has stood himself down after he was charged with a betting offence in relation to the debut win of Astern (Medaglia D'Oro).

"Godolphin acknowledges the Stewards' report that Racing NSW is investigating James McDonald for an infringement of the rules of racing," a Godolphin statement said.

"His decision to step down from riding, pending the outcome of the investigation, is the right one. We will continue to support him throughout this process."

### Triple Crown staying bonus

A clean sweep of three northern staying features will realise a massive pay day.

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) and the Auckland Racing Club (ARC) have announced a \$1 million bonus to any horse to win the Gr.3 Laser Plumbing Te Puke City of Auckland Cup on New Year's Day, the Gr.2 Go Racing Syndications Avondale Cup on February 18 and the Gr.1 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup on March 11.

"The ARC acknowledges the support of NZTR regarding our three feature summer staying races," chief executive Cameron George said.

"The bonus will add further excitement to what will be a fantastic summer of racing at Ellerslie."

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## GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS 10/11/2016 - 17/11/2016

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**Commands : Brigadier (NZ) (Chartreuse by St. Petersburg) 2012;**  
13/11/2016, 1st Donald DRC Donald & District Community Bank Maiden P. 1350m

**Darci Brahma : Darci's Money (NZ) (Miss Moneytree by Pins) 2008;**  
10/11/2016, 1st Echuca RC 1print H. 1000m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

**Faltaat : Faaltline - Count da Vinci (Aust.) (NZ) (Cool Talk by Shinko King) 2010;**  
16/11/2016, 1st TTC Riverview Hotel H. 1400m

**Guillotine : Our Guarantee (NZ) (Shanamagh by Monolith) 2012;**  
10/11/2016, 1st Echuca RC Moama Bowling Club H. 1600m  
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$6500

**Lonhro : Unicaja (NZ) (Lexington Lucy by Star Way) 2010;**  
12/11/2016, 1st Dunkeld RC Darriwill Farm H. 1800m  
Sold by Monoval Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$25000

**Magic Albert : Walwa (NZ) (Zigalong by Danzighill) 2012;**  
12/11/2016, 1st GCTC PGH H. 1400m  
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$20000

**Nom du Jeu : Liapari (NZ) (Tradewind by Al Akbar) 2012;**  
11/11/2016, 1st ATC Hyland Race Colours H. 1550m

**O'Reilly : Sweet Shamrock (NZ) (Sweet Lady by Encosta de Lago) 2012;**  
12/11/2016, 1st GCTC Claypave Maiden H. 1800m  
Sold by Phoenix Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$75000

**O'Reilly : O'Reillys Geegee (NZ) (Lily Potter by Pins) 2010;**  
16/11/2016, 1st TTC McCrimmon Insurance H. 1400m

**Perfectly Ready : Who Says I'm Ready (NZ) (Who Says by Shinko King) 2009;**  
13/11/2016, 1st Geelong RC Audi 7 H. 2418m

**Redwood : Rising Red (NZ) (Diva in Red by High Yield) 2013;**  
13/11/2016, 1st Donald DRC Buloke Shire Council Maiden P. 1620m

**Savabeel : Savanero (NZ) (Oenotria by O'Reilly) 2010;**  
13/11/2016, 1st Port Lincoln & North Shields RC SA Thoroughbred Breeders Inc H. 1750m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

**Savabeel : Austin (NZ) (Elusive Elle by Elusive Quality) 2012;**  
12/11/2016, 1st Illawarra TC Ramsay Health Care Maiden H. 1400m

**Savabeel : Jimmy Hoffa (NZ) (Sentura by Volksraad) 2010;**  
16/11/2016, 1st SCTC Stanley River Thoroughbreds H. 2200m

**Swiss Ace : Lake Lugarno (NZ) (Rosenborg by Danehill) 2012;**  
12/11/2016, 1st Narromine TC Macquarie Valley Fuels H. 800m

**Tavistock : Toni May (NZ) (Sursum Corda by Zabeel) 2012;**  
16/11/2016, 1st SCTC Stanley River Thoroughbreds H. 1800m  
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

**Trusting : Isn't She Elegant (NZ) (Princess Biscotte by Casino Prince) 2013;**  
12/11/2016, 1st Toowoomba TC Metroll H. 1850m  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

**Zabeel : See Line Woman (NZ) (Veloce Bella by Volksraad) 2012;**  
14/11/2016, 1st Wangaratta TC Yes Optus H. 2000m  
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$210000

**Zabeel : Big Hammer (NZ) (Treasure the Cross by Cape Cross) 2012;**  
16/11/2016, 1st MRC Thoroughbred Club H. 2400m



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#### Grey Way- The Washdyke Wonder

One of the best of the post war era, Grey Way had 164 starts for 51 wins, 27 seconds, and 21 thirds.

Grey Way's first win was at Rangiora in October 1972. His last win was on the same racecourse - eight years later.

Grey Way's 50 wins in New Zealand, often against outstanding opposition, beat Black Duke's previous New Zealand record of 46.

He raced from 2 years to 10 years old, beating nearly every champion that New Zealand had to offer, including Show Gate. He also broke the Australasian record over 7 furlongs as a seven-year-old while carrying 60.5 kg

Grey Way won from 1200m to 2000m and was a noted miler, at which distance he scored great wins in the ARC Easter Handicap and the WRC George Adams.



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## HONG KONG

**Elusive City : Vinhmeister - Wayfoong Vinnie (H.K.) (NZ) (Shana Singa by Danasinga) 2011;**  
16/11/2016, 1st HKJC Chukyo H. 1200m  
Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$28000  
Sold by Longlands Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

**Sandtrap : High Speed Metro (NZ) (Just Aggie by Jahafil) 2009;**  
12/11/2016, 1st HKJC Panasonic Robot Cleaner H. 2000m  
Sold by D.J. & E. H. Symes at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$8500

**Tavistock : Midnitemagicman - Little Island (H.K.) (NZ) (Keep Alight by Keeper) 2011;**  
16/11/2016, 1st HKJC Kyoto H. 1650m

**Towkay : Win It (NZ) (Justice Supreme by Justice Prevails) 2008;**  
16/11/2016, 1st HKJC Nakayama H. 1650m

## MACAU

**Bachelor Duke : Big Success (NZ) (Euphony by Commander in Chief) 2012;**  
11/11/2016, 1st Macau Wanchai H. 1600m  
Sold by The Oaks Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$16000

**Bachelor Duke : Go Go Partners (NZ) (Lady Lucille by Istidaad) 2013;**  
13/11/2016, 1st Macau New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale Trophy 1100m  
Sold by G. Grankvist at Ready to Run Sale for \$95000  
Sold by Highbury Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$45000

**Elusive City : River Bobo (NZ) (Swiftsure by Jungle Pocket) 2011;**  
11/11/2016, 1st Macau Admiralty H. 1050m  
Sold by Millfield Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$48000

## MACAU (CONT.)

**Falkirk : Go Go Fish (NZ) (Vigour by Volksraad) 2013;**  
13/11/2016, 1st Macau Praia Grande H. 1500m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$60000  
**Savabeel : River Treasure (NZ) (Dita von Teese by Pins) 2012;**  
11/11/2016, 1st Macau Kowloon Tong H. 1600m  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$40000  
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$32000

## MALAYSIA

**Tavistock : Only You (NZ) (Sidestar by Red Ransom) 2011;**  
12/11/2016, 1st Perak TC Mitavite Sustaina H. 1100m  
Sold by Te Runga Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$5500

## SINGAPORE

**Alamosa : Could be Pearls (NZ) (Miss Kitt Ann by Tale of the Cat) 2013;**  
11/11/2016, 1st Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1400m  
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

**Gorky Park : The Wind (NZ) (Centaureilly by O'Reilly) 2012;**  
11/11/2016, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m  
Sold by Paxton Park at National Yearling Sale for \$5000

**Saperavi : Haytham (NZ) (A la Votre by Volksraad) 2013;**  
11/11/2016, 1st Singapore TC Initiation P. 1100m

**Showcasing : Lim's Shot (NZ) (Lucinda Jane by San Luis) 2012;**  
11/11/2016, 1st Singapore TC Maiden S. 1200m

**Swiss Ace : Lim's Sprint (NZ) (Sharp Melody by Daggers Drawn) 2011;**  
11/11/2016, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m

