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WILLIAMS' SMART RIDE HANDS GRAY FIRST SINGAPORE GOLD CUP WIN WITH BAHANA



A heady ride from Craig Williams lands Bahana the big winner in the SGP Gr. 1 Dester Singapore Gold Cup

A well-executed tactical ride from top Australian jockey Craig Williams paved the way to a brilliant all-the-way win aboard **Bahana (NZ)** (Elusive City) in the \$1.35 million SGP Gr. 1 Dester Singapore Gold Cup (2200m) on Sunday.

Last year's Melbourne champion jockey was drafted in by trainer Stephen Gray specially to ride Bahana in the time-honoured showpiece, mainly by virtue of the Elusive City five-

year-old's lightweight of 50.5kgs which regular partner Vlad Duric could not make.

It proved to be a masterly stroke as Williams, who found little joy earlier at his first five rides, duly made every dollar of his air-ticket count aboard Gray's emerging stayer in the race that mattered.

Jumping from the widest barrier in 12, Bahana was given

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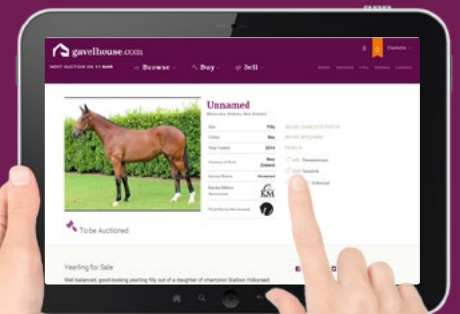
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an early rev-up by Williams to whip around the field as they went searching for the lead from Time Odyssey (Jet Master) round the first turn.

It took 400m for the Indonesian-owned gelding to settle onto the steel, but at no point did he bust his guts to get there. That was half the battle won for the second favourite as from that point onwards, Williams just put him to sleep.

The Australian hoop did not throw out the anchors outright, though, but gradually throttled down the pace to a steady gallop. Showing superb tactical nous, Williams had cranked up the tempo from the 900m, with the obvious intention of taking the race by the scruff of the neck while testing the other 11 runners' stamina.

Spread right across the track as the field straightened up, the chase was on, but it had been left too late, and the back-markers were soon either chipping away at a lost cause, or just chasing shadows.

At the 100m, Time Odyssey kept pinning his ears back and gave the impression he still had a late rally left up his sleeve, as did his stablemate Majestic Moments (NZ) (Darci Brahma), but it was to no avail as they could only plod home, bettered by not necessarily the best stayer on the day, but definitely snookered by a wily rider named Williams.

Time Odyssey hung on gamely for second place another 1 ½ lengths away while Blue Swede (NZ) (O'Reilly) jumped out of the ground late to land a surprising third place another neck away.

Gray was pinching himself as he tried to come to terms with the sudden realisation he had just scooped up a unique EW Barker Trophy-Dester Singapore Gold Cup double over the weekend.

While Gray has won the EW Barker Trophy before – famously on his 50th birthday with Born To Fly – in 2014,

he was at his first time laying his hands on the Holy Grail of Singapore racing since relocating at Kranji in 2000.

To the son of respected New Zealand trainer Kevin, it has been a long slog, sometimes more a labour of love, but Sunday's amazing feat was a well-deserved crowning moment through dint of hard work in the last 16 years.

"Bridget and myself came here with only 16 horses and we worked for nothing," said Gray.

"But we've worked so bloody hard, some years we battled, but we've enjoyed a good run, and then we won our first Singapore Derby (Lim's Prestige in 2007).

"This is why we wake up at 5am every morning. Horses like Bahana make it all worth it, and I'm lucky to also have great owners supporting me.

"I just wanted to keep it simple and sometimes it just happens. He will go for a break and when he comes back, I will place him through the handicaps and then set him again for a second Cup next year.

"It hasn't sunk in I won both feature races this week. I've been crook since returning from the sales in New Zealand, but it will be a big night tonight and my flu will go!"

Race	Singapore TC Singapore Gold Cup Sgp-1 2200m.
Winner	Bahana (NZ) 2011
Owners	Dago Stable
Trainer	Stephen Gray (Kranji)
Breeding	by Elusive City (USA) out of Kholes by Don Eduardo
Breeder	Haunui Bloodstock Ltd; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2013 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Haunui Farm, P: NZB as agent; \$80,000 2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd, P: Peter Ho Leung; \$100,000





UPSET PROVIDES DELIGHT FOR KARAKA COUPLE

The sheer delight of winning good races is always worth celebrating and Clyde and Pat Buckingham certainly enjoyed **Lasarla's (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) upset win in Saturday's Group Two NRM Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes.

The Karaka couple, who race the daughter of Rip van Winkle under their Emblem Ltd banner, were not lacking

in confidence going into the 1400m feature at Pukekohe.

"We had taken an indication from her last start second in Te Rapa [behind I Am Poppy] and I suppose we were hoping for a place," Clyde Buckingham said, after admitting they were still recovering from post-race celebrations.

"We had hoped she would win at Te Rapa and that would have seen her

get into the Breeders' but as it was we got a scratching which saw us make the field."

Had the smart judges been on their game at the NZ Bloodstock 2014 Select sale session Lasarla may well have been carrying colours other than the Buckingham's but the filly was passed at \$20,000 and returned home.

Her dam is the Danehill mare

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Upset winner of the Gr. 2 NRM Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes, Lasarla





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UPSET PROVIDES DELIGHT FOR KARAKA COUPLE

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Imco Main, the winner of eight races in Italy, and presently the dam of seven winners. In addition to Lasarla, Imco Main has also left the stakes winning Black Minnaloushe gelding Changing Eyes, the winner of 10 races in Australia, he was also Group Three placed.

Lasarla's second dam is the Darshaan mare Miss Darimda who raced once and is a half-sister to three stakes performers including Top Waltz (Top Ville), winner of the Gr.2 Longchamp Prix Hocquart.

Despite having imported Imco Main, as part of his passion for European families, Buckingham no longer owns the mare. "We gave the mare away to Mapperley Stud, and she has recently foaled to He's Remarkable," he said.

She was one of a number of mares

they have quit recently - "we kept getting fillies, and you know how hard they are to sell" - so their broodmare band which usually stands at around six or seven is now down to three.

The beginnings of the broodmare band stemmed - as many good things do - from a lunchtime conversation. Buckingham was seated alongside then BBA agent Joss Collins and a conversation ensued about what would be the best way to go about importing fillies from some nice European families.

"I've always like European families, I never considered American," Buckingham explained.

The upshot of the lunchtime encounter was his first imported mare Bold Faith (Warning).

"She was a daughter of Warning and went to Anabaa and we sold the

colt for \$300,000 and that kicked us off," he said.

Another of the those imported mares was Quinta Special (by Spectrum) who left the horse Buckingham labels as the best they have bred, the VRC Derby winner Sangster (NZ) (Savabeel).

While there is little argument that Sangster deserves that mantle at this stage Buckingham is holding high hopes for Lasarla in her future racing.

"She is such a different type from the others, the mare is a short arse and quite long, Lasarla is the nicest looking of her offspring and a very athletic type," he said.

"We are probably going to look towards the 1600m Fillies and Mares race at Te Rapa [Gr.2 Cal Isuzu Stakes, December 10] with her," he said. "We are rapt, as you can imagine."

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KOREAN CONTINGENT ENJOY FIRST NEW ZEALAND VISIT



Busan Kyungnam Racehorse Owners Association representatives Mr Kim Jin-Young (left) and Mr Lim Kyo-Chui

A passion for the New Zealand thoroughbred that was ignited over thirty years ago saw last week's annual New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run sale of two-year-olds take on special meaning for one of the members of a small Korean group in attendance.

Mr Kim Jin-Young, the first president of the Korea Busan Kyungnam Racehorse Owners Association, had his appetite for the talents of New Zealand bred

racehorses well and truly whetted through an early ownership involvement in a New Zealand bred gelding named Whaling Ship.

Sourced by the Korean Racing Authority from New Zealand and raced by Mr Kim under their auspices, the gelding became a prolific winner in his homeland. Through the rapid development of the Korean Racing scene in the last decade the way has been paved for enthusiasts like Mr Kim to come to New Zealand and purchase

horses in their own right now, which he and another member of the Busan Group, Mr Lim Kyo-Chui, took full advantage of last week.

"This is our first visit to New Zealand and we have been most impressed by what we have seen so far," said Mr Kim.

"We have had the chance to visit a number of stud farms and operations as well as take in the sale and we have thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

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“Racing in Korea is experiencing rapid growth. Our organisation was formed in 2005 and I am very proud of how much our racing at Busan has developed since then.

“This is a wonderful opportunity to come here and buy some of the quality horses you produce so I’m very excited to do that.”

Mr Kim swung into action late on day two of the sale when he outlaid \$20,000 for Lot 546, a Burgundy gelding from prolific mare Tricia Ann. Included in the gelding’s extended family is 2016 Australian Derby winner Tavago (NZ) (Tavistock).

Mr Lim had taken his opportunity earlier in the day when he went to \$34,000 for a Bernardini colt from the

Diamond Lodge draft. A director of one of the many operational areas involved in the Owner’s Association activities, Mr Lim was also full of praise for his first New Zealand experience.

“I have been very impressed with what I’ve seen, especially what I would call the kiwi way with the horses,” he said.

“Everything is so professional and it is quite inspiring to witness.”

Both horses will be sent to Korea as part of a shipment heading there in the next few weeks, where they will have the chance to race for some serious prizemoney. The stakes structure in the country has leapt ahead in recent times with pinnacle Group/Grade One races worth

NZ \$1 million, Group Two races at NZ\$700,000 and so on down to the lower ranks who can compete for a minimum of NZ \$35-40,000.

While the majority of their time was spent on the racing side of their visit both men found time to enjoy the local tourist attractions including a trip to the Korean War Memorial site in Parnell, Auckland.

“We especially wanted to visit the memorial and pay our respects as part of our time here in New Zealand,” said Mr Lim.

“It was quite an emotional moment for me, with a few tears, but something very special that we could experience.”

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NEW ELLERSLIE SERIES

THE AIM FOR BUY ME A ROCK

An impressive win in the last race at Pukekohe on the weekend has set up promising mare **Buy Me A Rock** (Fastnet Rock) for a tilt at the new Dunstan Feeds Rising Stars Championship series which will culminate in a \$80,000 final over 1500 metres at Ellerslie on Boxing Day.

Saturday's Franklin Long Roofing sponsored 1400 metre contest was one of 25 qualifying races for the series with Buy Me A Rock registering

Race	Counties RC Franklin Long Roofing H. 1400m.
Winner	Buy Me A Rock (AUS) 2012
Owners	B J Lindsay MNZM & Mrs J E A Lindsay
Trainer	Lance Noble (Karaka)
Breeding	by Fastnet Rock (AUS) out of Dance On By (IRE) by Sadler's Wells (USA)
Breeder	Mr B Lindsay

an impressive performance that will stamp her as a favoured runner come finals day. The Fastnet Rock four-year-old overcame the prevailing racing pattern on the day to storm home from beyond midfield to snatch victory for owners Brendan and Jo Lindsay and their new resident trainer, Lance Noble.

"That was a super win and good one for the whole team at Lindsay Racing," noted Noble.

"We've had a steady start to the season so to grab a win like that is a reward for the hard work that has gone in. Hopefully that will give us some real momentum as we get ready for the busiest time of the year."

Noble had been confident of a good run from his charge although he did admit a front-runners bias evident on the day had him worried about

how her natural style might cope with the tempo of the race.

"She's a mare who likes to find her feet early and is best ridden back at the start," he explained.

"We had a chat about what had been evident during the day but decided we wouldn't make any changes as that was more likely to throw her off her game.

"As it was there was plenty of speed on and Leith (Innes) got her into the race at just the right time and she finished it off well from there.

"She really is a genuine mare who has always been around the placings or had a genuine excuse when finishing further back.

"Her last run was very good so we had hoped she could improve enough on that to be competitive on Saturday."

Noble will now set the mare for Boxing Day with a further goal of obtaining some black-type with her later in the campaign.

"She is a mare who I think will be best suited around 1600 metres so the Dunstan Final at 1500 metres on Boxing Day will be perfect for her," he said.

"She is only going to get better as she gets stronger so we will be looking at some of those stakes race later in the summer and autumn for her as she is a very valuable broodmare prospect."

Buy Me A Rock now heads the qualifying ladder for the Dunstan Feeds Rising Stars series with nine points.

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Buy Me A Rock (outer) storms home for an impressive victory





GHOSTLY GREY MARE SHOWS SHE'S MADE OF STEEL

A heady front running ride and some good old-fashioned grit and determination saw nuggety grey mare **Maid Of Steel (NZ)** (Guillotine) cap off some consistent form with an upset victory at Pukekohe.

Pre-race discussions for the HR Fiskens & Sons Ltd. sponsored open handicap mile centered around local gallopers Promise To Reign (Manhattan Rain) and Marciano (NZ) (Faltaat) however they had to take a back seat to the Tony Pike trained runner who dominated the proceedings from go to whoa.

Sent straight to the front by rider Danielle Johnson, Maid Of Steel dictated a steady speed before establishing a break on her rivals at the top of the home straight. Under a strong ride from Johnson the mare rallied gamely as she repelled the challenges of the favoured pair to achieve victory by a head at the winning post.

"She's a very honest mare who is very hard to run down if she can get a couple of cheap sectionals during the run," noted Pike after the race.

"She probably just got going a little too keen in her last two runs but when she's right she's very hard to catch."

Pike will now look to step the mare up in distance in this campaign after she showed promise as a stayer last season.

"She's run well over 2100 metres at Ellerslie in the past so we will take a look at the programme now and see what's available," he said.

"She might make a nice Dunstan horse if she can work her way through to that."

Maid Of Steel ran second to her former stablemate Sacred



Ghostly grey mare Maid Of Steel returns to the winner's enclosure at Pukekohe

Master (NZ) (Mastercraftsman) over 2100 metres in a heat of the Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship at Ellerslie on Boxing Day last year.

The final of the 2017 Dunstan Feeds sponsored 2200 metre event will be held once again as one of the traditional features at Ellerslie on New Year's Day.

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Race	Counties RC HR Fiskens & Sons Ltd H. 1600m.
Winner	Maid of Steel (NZ) 2011
Owners	J H & Mrs S Goodman
Trainer	Tony Pike (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Guillotine out of Good Reflections by St. Petersburg (AUS)
Breeder	J H & Mrs S Goodman; Waikato; NZ





LOCAL FINDS HIS PASSION **AT HOME**

Tough as teak local **Prince Of Passion (NZ)** (Castledale) put a lacklustre last start performance squarely behind him as he showed just how good he can be with a gritty victory on the weekend.

The Pukekohe trained galloper responded to a peach of a ride from Kelly McCulloch to wear down race favourite Mr Luigi (NZ) (Darci Brahma) and recent northern convert Bishopbriggs (NZ) (Savabeel) in a three-way tussle at the conclusion of the Fastrack Insurance 1400 on Saturday.

McCulloch had the six-year-old gelding positioned nicely in the trail throughout the contest before issuing

her challenge three off the fence, halfway down the long Pukekohe straight. Prince Of Passion ranged up at the 50 metre mark to beat off his battling rivals to score by a short neck and record career victory number five.

Trainer Jon Miller has always held an opinion of his charge who had to battle some serious injuries earlier in his career.

“He’s six now but he’s coming right as he’s always had that ability,” he said.

“He’s still got three pins in his back leg from surgery for a cracked cannon bone but he’s good now.”

Miller had been hoping for some better luck after a wide barrier draw had badly affected his charge’s performance at Ellerslie earlier in the month.

“He got caught wide last start when he was trying to improve so I was hoping he could find some cover this time as he’s at his best when he can sit just off the speed,” he explained.

“It was a good ride by Kelly as she did exactly what I asked

for. It was also 1400 metres this time which is what he’s been looking for.”

Race favourite Mr Luigi fought hard for his minor placing with trainer Peter Lock advising he would assess track conditions over the next few weeks before deciding on future plans for his charge which could include an attempt at the Gr. 2 Rich Hill Mile at Ellerslie on the 1st of January.

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Race	Counties RC Fastrack Insurance H. 1400m.
Winner	Prince of Passion (NZ) 2010
Owners	T O Harrison, T J Miller & D B Bishop
Trainer	Jon Miller (Pukekohe Park)
Breeding	by Castledale (Ire) out of Hidden Passion (AUS) by Desert Prince (IRE)
Breeder	T O Harrison; Auckland; NZ



Prince Of Passion (blue sidewinkers) gets in the deciding stride in a blanket finish





EL LUCHADOR ENTERS CUP CALCULATIONS WITH PUKEKOHE VICTORY

Lightly raced staying prospect **El Luchador (NZ)** (El Hermano) showed he could well be a contender for higher honours later in the summer with a comprehensive performance to score handsomely at Pukekohe on Saturday.

The Mark Brooks trained five-year-old took out the day's opening event, the Mount Shop sponsored rating 85 2400 metre contest, to bring up career win number four from just 14 starts. Settled beautifully just off the speed by rider Samantha Collett the El Hermano gelding demonstrated a stunning turn of foot to dash to the lead early in the run home before cruising to the line just over two lengths clear of his nearest rival.

His trainer was delighted with the victory as he contemplated just what the immediate future holds for his charge.

"It was a good run, good ride and everything went our way," he said.

"He definitely likes a bit of rain around. He's nominated for a couple of



Promising stayer El Luchador has things well in control at Pukekohe

those better races on New Year's Day but whether we go to the Dunstan Final or the City Of Auckland Cup will depend on what the weather does.

"He's a bit older this time in and has been very consistent."

The win also added to the successful run for the gelding's owners and breeders, Frank and Faye Drummond, who stand his sire El Hermano at their Cheval Stud property. The Drummonds also bred and race Gr. 1 Makfi Challenge Stakes runner-up El Pescado (NZ) who

finished second in the Gr. 2 Tauranga Stakes at his most recent start.

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Race	Counties RC Mount Shop H. 2400m.
Winner	El Luchador (NZ) 2011
Owners	Mrs F I & FT Drummond
Trainer	Mark Brooks (Cambridge)
Breeding	by El Hermano out of Entwine (AUS) by Twining (USA)
Breeder	Mrs F I & FT Drummond; Waikato; NZ





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DURIC'S BRILLIANCE GETS MR LEWIS HOME

Luck deserted **Mr Lewis (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) at his last start, and it seemed to be heading that way again in Sunday's \$65,000 Big Heart Stakes (Initiation) over 1400m when he drew the worst in 16, but a peach of a ride from Vlad Duric turned his fortunes around.

Duric had the race won with a masterful ride in the first 300m. Bouncing Mr Lewis out from his wide

Race	Singapore TC Big Heart S. 1400m.
Winner	Mr Lewis (NZ) 2012
Owners	Oscar Racing Stable
Trainer	Laurie Laxon (Kranji)
Breeding	by Darci Brahma out of Ruby Rouge by Red Ransom (USA)
Breeder	C K Phua; Waikato; NZ

alley, the Australian jockey somehow managed to ease back into a nice pocket behind the early frontrunners before switching off the engine to give his mount a breather after the early effort.

As soon as race-leader Creamy Custard (NZ) (Pins) started to show the white flag, the pouncers were on the scene in a flash, headed by Bayu (NZ) (Per Incanto) and Darci's Boy (NZ) (Darci Brahma) on the outside with Mr Lewis not far behind.

Giving Mr Lewis several tastes of his persuader, Duric extracted the best out of his mount who gradually gained the ascendancy of Bayu to go and post a 1 ½ length-win from Peach Bowl (All American), who steamed home late to

pip second place from Bayu by a head. The winning time was 1min 23.23secs for the 1400m on the Long Course.

"I was worried about the wide barrier, but I was lucky to be able to get into a lovely spot behind the leaders without using him up too much," said Duric.

"I just followed Steve's (Gray) horse who was hard to beat and took me into the race very well."

Assistant-trainer Shane Ellis praised Duric for a "great ride", especially after he thought their chances were severely dented after the barrier draw.

"We were disappointed with the draw, but there was a great deal of speed in the race, and we were confident he could get a good spot

in midfield, one off the fence," said Ellis.

"He was held up on the fence at his last start, but he had a very good run from the wide draw today. It worked out brilliant and Vlad gave him a great ride."

Mr Lewis may have run only four times at Kranji but he is already boasting a handy record of one win and three placings from four starts for more than \$65,000 in stakes for the Oscar Racing Stable.



A brilliant ride by Vlad Duric gets Mr Lewis home at Kranji





STILL A SENSE OF **GILT-EDGED VICTORY**

Emerging stayer **Gilt Complex (NZ)** (Gold Centre) could not make the cut for the \$1.35 million Group 1 Dester Singapore Gold Cup (2200m), but made up for the disappointment in the 'Consolation Stakes', the \$80,000 Helping Hand Stakes, a Kranji Stakes C race over the same Gold Cup distance on Sunday.

The Gold Centre five-year-old was entered for the glamour handicap race, but was left out after the rating cut-off mark was set at 71 points.

No doubt, a Kranji Stakes C race is not in the same league, but the two Browns, trainer Cliff Brown and jockey Corey Brown, were above all delighted with the win, which was gained by the scruff of the neck.

Brown the trainer said he could not quite work out which of his two runners, Magstock (NZ) (Tavistock) and Gilt Complex, was going best as several competitors hit the line in a blanket finish, but was glad he got the verdict with one of them.

"I was just hoping one of them would win," said the Australian handler.

"The winner had one run over 2200m under the belt (El Dorado Classic) and that definitely helped him today.

"Unfortunately, he was the best horse to come out of that race and deserved to win today. He's a very decent horse.

"As for Magstock, he's still a baby and the mile to 2200m suits him. He will win again."

Brown the jockey was a little down after he was left without a ride in the Gold Cup after Gilt Complex was dropped, but was not one to sneeze at a "get-out" win either, especially after he nearly hit the deck.

"It was a bit of a tough slog in the last 300m and I nearly got knocked out of the saddle, but he fought back really well," said Brown.



Gilt Complex hits the line for a quality victory

"He would have been a good lightweight chance in the Cup. I know he didn't get in because of his low rating and he missed by three.

"It's disappointing for the owners (Graham Mackie and Trish Dunell), but I guess it's still a small prize to win, like a get-out win.

"The horse is a lovely stayer. I used to think he was a blinkers horse, but he relaxed better today."

Gilt Complex has now taken his record to four wins and five placings from 16 starts for stakes earnings past the \$230,000 mark for Mackie.

Race	Singapore TC Helping Hand S. 2200m.
Winner	Gilt Complex (NZ) 2011
Owners	Graham Mackie
Trainer	Cliff Brown (Kranji)
Breeding	by Gold Centre (AUS) out of San Ysabeel by Zabeel
Breeder	J R O'Brien; Central; NZ
Sales	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale V: Newmarket Lodge \$10000 P: Anna Scott Rcg





POSEIDON SINKS THEM **WITH LATE SURGE**

Trainer Cliff Brown enjoyed a good day at the office on Gold Cup day when he brought up a training double with Gilt Complex (NZ) (Gold Centre) and **Poseidon (NZ)** (Gold Centre).

While Gold Cup castoff Gilt Complex was well among the leading hopes to take the Kranji Stakes C race over 2200m, Brown had been hoping for a place at best for the resuming Poseidon in the \$125,000 Magnanimity Stakes, a Kranji Stakes A race over 1200m.

But the Gold Centre (by coincidence the same sire as Gilt Complex) five-year-old unleashed a blinding acceleration that upstaged

the duelling pair of Hip Hip Hooray (NZ) (Tavistock) and Faaltless (Faltaat) right at the last stride.

"The horse settled nicely for me at the back all the way into the home straight. Once he found daylight, he responded very well to my riding," said his rider Wong Chin Chuen.

"I could tell I had a chance at the 200m and I just kept pushing and he got there right on the line."

Brown heaped praise on Wong for his determination to win on the Olympian Stable-owned gelding.

"CC is a wonderful rider. He works hard and deserves all the success coming his way," said the Australian trainer.

"The horse is fit, and I told him if they go hard in front, he will give it a last shot. I know the horse has a nice turn of foot, and he produced it at the right time to just get there."

Poseidon has now racked up a handy record of six wins and nine placings from 21 starts for prizemoney close to the \$410,000 mark for the Olympian Stable.

Race	Singapore TC Magnanimity S. 1200m.
Winner	Poseidon (NZ) 2011
Owners	Olympian Stable
Trainer	Cliff Brown (Kranji)
Breeding	by Gold Centre (AUS) out of Waikiki Princess (AUS) by Turtle Island (IRE)
Breeder	J R O'Brien; Central; NZ



Longshot Poseidon finishes the best to post a brilliant win



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,292,806
THORN PARK	\$2,617,261
PINS	\$2,147,272
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,112,789
O'REILLY	\$1,697,762
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,568,721
TAVISTOCK	\$1,366,481
KEEPER	\$1,243,355
SHOCKING	\$1,107,164
PER INCANTO	\$1,079,519

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THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$2,281,623
PINS	\$1,422,649
TAVISTOCK	\$1,019,405
DARCI BRAHMA	\$965,397
O'REILLY	\$859,733
SHOCKING	\$813,905
PENTIRE	\$782,385
ZABEEL	\$747,458
THORN PARK	\$674,704
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$667,049

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$830,330
DARCI BRAHMA	\$457,159
TAVISTOCK	\$449,905
IFFRAAJ	\$408,160
KEEPER	\$350,657
ZACINTO	\$344,950
PER INCANTO	\$343,755
PINS	\$333,536
EL HERMANO	\$332,550
FASTNET ROCK	\$329,480

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
KAWI	\$250,000
PERSUASIVE	\$33,000
NYMPH MONTE	\$97,500
THE SOULTAKER	\$52,000
BEL SORRISO	\$40,625
UGO FOSCOLO	\$312,500
SARACINO	\$62,500
REILLY LINCOLN	\$90,250
UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT	\$84,800
MONGOLIAN FALCON	\$101,000

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

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HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
D B PIN (NZ) 2012 by Darci Brahma (NZ) out of Pins 'N' Needles (NZ) by Pins (AUS)	Mrs K N & W E Calder	HKJC Fukushima H. 1000m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: The Oaks Stud, P: John Foote Bloodstock; \$200,000
Vinhmeister – WAYFOONG VINNIE (H.K.) (NZ) 2011 by Elusive City (USA) out of Shana Singa by Danasinga (AUS)	Marie Bloodstock Ltd; Central; NZ	HKJC Chukyo H. 1200m.	
WIN IT (NZ) 2008 by Towkay (AUS) out of Justice Supreme by Justice Prevails (AUS)	S F Heung & K L Leung; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Nakayama H. 1650m.	
Midnitemagicman – LITTLE ISLAND (H.K.) (NZ) 2011 by Tavistock out of Keep Alight by Keeper (AUS)	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Kyoto H. 1650m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

NOVEMBER 20

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
WORLD RECORD (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Run Brony Run (AUS) by Redoute's Choice (AUS)	Goodwood Stud Ltd; Central; NZ	HKJC Tai O H. 1400m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Goodwood Stud, P: NZB as agent; \$200,000
VOLITATION (NZ) 2012 by Shocking (AUS) out of Mostly by Strategic Image (AUS)	Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Mui Wo H. 1400m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Rich Hill Stud, P: Patrick Payne; \$47,500
Gaultier – SIMPLY INVINCIBLE (H.K.) (NZ) 2011 by Rios out of Playacting (AUS) by Royal Academy (USA)	Mrs B L & Dr P V Rattray; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Fan Lau H. 1600m.	2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Rattray Bloodstock, P: Upstage B/stock; \$17,500
LINE SEEKER (NZ) 2011 by O'Reilly out of Hooked Ona Feeling by Zabeel	G J Chittick; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Chek Lap Kok H. 1200m.	

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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

NOVEMBER 18

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ACE KING (NZ) 2013 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Atomic Dancer (AUS) by Danehill Dancer (IRE)	C Stewart; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Lantau Island S. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: NZB as agent; \$25,000
LOUEY VELOCE (NZ) 2010 by No Excuse Needed (GB) out of Kathy O'Reilly by O'Reilly	G J Chittick; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Victoria Peak S. 1000m.	2011 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: Mr N Tiley; \$500
SKYWALK (NZ) 2013 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Daystar by Danasinga (AUS)	Mrs L J & W L Sullivan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Lan Kwai Fong S. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Sedgmere Farm, P: Regal Farm Partnership; \$32,000 2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Regal Farm, P: China Horse Club; \$100,000
INFANTRY (NZ) 2012 by Tavistock out of The Nightingale by Stravinsky (USA)	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Hong Kong Jockey Club Trophy 1400m.	2013 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Cambridge Stud, P: A Rutten' \$7,000
GLORIOUS PROSPECT (NZ) 2011 by Alamosa out of Akris by Zabeel	Nearco Stud Limited & W J Bloodstock Ltd; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Happy Valley S. 1800m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Wellfield Lodge, P: New Zealand BStk-ag; \$210,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

NOVEMBER 20

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MR LEWIS (NZ) 2012 by Darci Brahma out of Ruby Rouge by Red Ransom (USA)	C K Phua; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Big Heart S. 1400m.	
NOBLE LIAISON (NZ) 2012 by Darci Brahma out of Party Royal by King's Chapel (AUS)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Compassionate S. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Windsor Park Stud, P: LDM Racing; \$36,000
GILT COMPLEX (NZ) 2011 by Gold Centre (AUS) out of San Ysabeel by Zabeel	J R O'Brien; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Helping Hand S. 2200m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Newmarket Lodge, P: Anna Scott Rcg; \$10,000
POSEIDON (NZ) 2011 by Gold Centre (AUS) out of Waikiki Princess (AUS) by Turtle Island (IRE)	J R O'Brien; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Magnanimity S. 1200m.	
BAHANA (NZ) 2011 by Elusive City (USA) out of Khaless by Don Eduardo	Haunui Bloodstock Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Singapore Gold Cup Sgp-1 2200m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Haunui Farm, P: NZB as agent; \$80,000 2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd, P: Peter Ho Leung; \$100,000

