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BERGERSON EXPECTING THE PHONE TO RING FOR CUP RIDE



Consistent galloper Beefeater adds to his winning record at Awapuni (Race Images – Peter Rubery)

Awapuni trainer Royden Bergerson is expecting his phone to be busier than usual early this week as he prepares for the upcoming Wanganui Cup meeting.

Bergerson's consistent performer **Beefeater (NZ)** (Alamosa) looks set to tackle the Listed Cambridge Thoroughbred Lodge Wanganui Cup (2040m) this weekend after defeating a handy line-up in Saturday's feature event at

Awapuni.

Beefeater landed the John Turkington Forestry Limited/Wai Paine Ltd Bulls Country Cup (1500m) in the hands of Lisa Allpress to cap a run of consistent form. With Allpress committed to another mount in the Wanganui feature, Bergerson is looking around for a new rider for his charge.

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WEYNESSE

Stunning first foals

*Sweynesse is a chip
off the old block*

Darren Beadman

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.

- A multiple Group One performer (2nd G1 Randwick Guineas, 3rd G1 Spring Champion) beating some of the best 3YO Group One winners in Australia including Kermedec, Preferment, Hampton Court, Shooting To Win, First Seal.
- Winner of first four starts including dual Group 3 wins in the Spring Stakes and Gloaming Stakes.
- A winner at only start as a 2YO.
- A top 3YO Timeform rating of 122 makes Sweynesse one of the top Australian 3YO colts of his year.
- By Lonhro -The Champion 3YO, the Champion miler, the Horse of the Year, and now a Champion sire. Lonhro set a new Australian record of 160 individual winners in a season. His son Pierro, unbeaten juvenile Triple Crown winner, was rated the best juvenile colt in Australia since 1977.
- Out of the multiple winning mare Swansea by Champion Sire Singspiel (5xG1 Winner and sire of 98SW).
- Sweynesse is a magnificent individual. He stands 16.2 hh. He has a powerful hind quarter, a strong shoulder and a great athletic walk. He is very correct.
- Sweynesse is syndicated amongst many of New Zealand's top breeders who are strongly supporting him at stud.



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“As long as he pulls up well from his exertions then he will run in the Cup at Wanganui,” he said.

“Lisa is committed to Glory Days in the race and with a couple of his previous riders unavailable I’m going to have to try and find someone else.

“The good thing is that he is a very easy horse to handle and as he will be near the top of the handicap it should provide a few options to choose from.”

Bergerson was confident the Alamosa six-year-old was ready to find the winner’s enclosure at Awapuni after placing in the first three runs of his new campaign.

“His work had been good and he had been beaten by some pretty decent horses in his first three runs back,” he said.

“He finished close up behind Ocean Emperor and Wyndspelle at his last two starts, who are both Group winners, so I did expect he would be hard to beat if it went to plan on Saturday.

“In saying that, he didn’t get things all his own way but Lisa said they may have got close, but they were never going to get past him.”

While more well known as a capable performer up to a mile, Bergerson believes Beefeater has what it takes to make it over more ground.

“He relaxes nicely in his races and can settle on the speed which is a good asset to have,” he said.

“I think he is ready to step up, so that’s why we have the Wanganui Cup as his next target.

“Provided he can go well there then the Manawatu Cup on his home track will be his first major summer goal.”

The Gr.3 Hotel Coachman Manawatu Cup (2100m) will be run at Awapuni on 23 December.

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	Rangitikei RC John Turkington Forestry H. 1500m.
Winner	Beefeater (NZ) 2012
Owners	C R Grace QSM
Trainer	Roydon Bergerson (Awapuni)
Breeding	by Alamosa out of Karaka by Kings Island (IRE)
Breeder	C R Grace; Central; NZ

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PATIENCE THE KEY FOR TALENTED THREE-YEAR-OLD

A patient approach with exciting three-year-old **Total Excess** (Delago Deluxe) paid dividends at Awapuni on Saturday when the Jamie Richards-trained galloper opened a new campaign with an impressive victory.

The Delago Deluxe gelding had caught the eye when winning on debut at Hastings back in April in a performance that suggested he could be a classic contender as a three-year-old.

Put aside for a decent winter break the Te Akau Racing product proved slow to shed his winter coat as he commenced his spring preparation.

"He took quite a while to come to it when we brought him back in so we had to be patient with him," Richards said.

"We don't believe in rushing our horses in the spring so it was a matter

of bringing him along at a pace that suited him."

Richards had his charge ready to go at Trentham last month but he was a late scratching after playing up in the barrier.

Total Excess atoned on Saturday to maintain his unbeaten record, from two starts, under the urgings of stable apprentice Nik Bakar.

"He was pretty impressive in the end as he looked a little flat on the corner," Richards said.

"Once he got balanced up, he put them away like a good horse which is pretty exciting as we look ahead with him.

"It's just nice to get him up and going as there are some good races coming up for him over the next few months."

Richards has his eye on the Gr.3 Bonecrusher Stakes (1400m) at Ellerslie

in a fortnight as his immediate target, with more options available at the Auckland course over the Christmas period.

"As long as he pulls up well from Saturday, he will go to the Bonecrusher next," he said.

"We thought he was pretty much a sprinting type but the way he relaxed and then extended away from them, he should be suited at 1400m and maybe a touch further.

"There are some nice races at Ellerslie over their Christmas carnival, so safely through the Bonecrusher I would expect that could be the option for him but we will discuss it with David (Ellis) and his owners before we make any further decisions."

Total Excess is another success story from the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale for Te Akau principal David Ellis, who secured him from the Regal Farm draft for \$200,000 during the 2017 edition of the sale.

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Race	Rangitikei RC Higgins Concrete H. 1300m.
Winner	Total Excess (AUS) 2015
Owners	Te Akau Total Excess Syndicate (Mgr: Karyn Fenton-Ellis MNZM)
Trainer	Jamie Richards (Matamata)
Breeding	by Delago Deluxe (AUS) out of Avail (AUS) by Exceed And Excel (AUS)
Breeder	Newhaven Park Stud
Sales	2017 Ready To Run Sale V: Regal Farm P: DC Ellis; \$200,000

Apprentice Nik Bakar guides Total Excess home at Awapuni (Race Images – Peter Rubery)





PROMISING PAIR PROVIDE EARLY TE RAPA ACTION



Surely Sacred stretches nicely to secure his debut win at Te Rapa (Trish Dunell)

The early action at Sunday's Te Rapa race-meeting served up a pair of three-year-olds that could well command closer attention over the coming months.

Debutant **Surely Sacred (NZ)** (Rock 'n' Pop) created a good impression when he sat three-wide throughout before claiming the opening event over 1200m.

"He is a very attractive horse who

had trialled up nicely coming into today," trainer Tony Pike said.

"The wide gate was always going to be a trap so it was a good effort to sit three-deep on debut, without cover, and get up in what was a pretty handy three-year-old maiden.

"He's still a bit green but once he steps up over further, he is going to be even better."

Carrying the Raffles Racing colours,

the Rock 'n' Pop gelding holds a nomination for the Gr.1 Levin Classic (1600m) at Trentham in January.

Out of the handy racemare Not Sure, Surely Sacred was a \$160,000 purchase from the Waikato Stud Premier draft during the 2017 Yearling Sales series at Karaka.

Another with classic aspirations is three-year-old Reliable Man gelding **Amano (NZ)** who stormed home to

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land the second event on the card over 1600m.

Third to subsequent Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) runner-up Dawn Patrol (NZ) (Dawn Approach) on debut, Amano had disappointed at his next two runs before notching his first success on Sunday.

Nominated for several of the summer three-year-old features including the Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m) on March 2, Amano capped a good weekend for owner David Archer who had class four-year-old Bostonian (NZ) (Jimmy Choux) take out the Listed Haunui Farm Counties Bowl (1100m) at Pukekohe 24 hours earlier.

“He’s a lovely looking horse who just needed to learn how to run,” Archer said.

“After his first run I thought we had a real galloper here, but he went a funny race next time and then had no room in his third start.

“I was just hoping we would see the real horse today and maybe we have

another good one.”

Amano is the fourth foal of Mossman mare, Lichen Moss, and is the younger sibling of multiple winners Saber (NZ) (Swiss Ace) and Mossomak (NZ) (Makfi).

A full sister to Amano will be on offer through the Westbury Stud draft during the Book 1 session at the 2019 New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale series in January.

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Race	Cambridge JC Randal Judd Memorial Maiden S. 1200m.
Winner	Surely Sacred (NZ) 2015
Owners	Raffles Racing
Trainer	Tony Pike (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Rock ‘n’ Pop (AUS) out of Not Sure by Masterclass (USA)
Breeder	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2017 National Yearling Sale - Premier V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$160000 P: Raffles Dancers

Race	Cambridge JC Wentwood Grange Maiden S. 1600m.
Winner	Amano (NZ) 2015
Owners	Archer Equine Investments Ltd
Trainer	Lance O’Sullivan & Andrew Scott (Matamata)
Breeding	by Reliable Man (GB) out of Lichen Moss (AUS) by Mossman (AUS)
Breeder	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2017 National Yearling Sale - Premier V: Westbury Stud \$200000 P: Archer Equine Investments



Amano looks a promising stayer in the making (Trish Dunell)





MELODY BELLE **READY TO RETURN**

An outing at the trials on her home track at Matamata on Tuesday will mark the return of Hawkes Bay spring carnival star, **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands).

The Jamie Richards-trained mare is unbeaten in three races this season having won the Gr.2 Foxbridge Plate (1200m) at Te Rapa before taking out a Group One double at Hastings with victories in the Tarzino Trophy (1400m) and Windsor Park Plate (1600m).

Put aside for a brief spell after her Hawkes Bay exertions, Richards has the Commands mare ready for her pipe-opening trial as he prepares her for an assault on New Zealand's three premier sprint features over the summer months.

"She had a couple of weeks in the paddock after Hastings and has come back looking a picture," Richards said.

"She really freshened up nicely so it will be good to get her back to the trials on Tuesday to see where she is at in her new prep."

The first target for Melody Belle is the Gr.1 Sistema Railway (1200m) at Ellerslie on January 1 with Richards indicating the mare would go into



Star galloper Melody Belle will make an appearance at the Matamata trials this week (Trish Dunell)

the race without a preparatory run beforehand.

"She didn't lose much with her time in the paddock so I don't think she will need a race before the Railway," he said.

"We will give her a couple of trials before hand to get her ready and then straight into the race.

"After that it will be the Telegraph at Trentham followed by the Group One 1400m at Te Rapa."

The Gr.1 JR & N Berkett Telegraph (1200m) will be run at Trentham on January 19 with the Gr.1 BCD Group Sprint (1400m) at Te Rapa on February 9.

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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$4,891,584
O'REILLY	\$2,947,335
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,343,780
TAVISTOCK	\$1,675,611
PINS	\$1,671,553
PER INCANTO	\$1,645,038
THORN PARK	\$1,602,132
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,535,817
SWISS ACE	\$1,461,937
ROAD TO ROCK	\$1,328,237

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$2,913,306
O'REILLY	\$1,696,369
PINS	\$1,177,787
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,069,820
TAVISTOCK	\$977,135
DARCI BRAHMA	\$889,675
GALLANT GURU	\$784,480
IFFRAAJ	\$766,776
REDWOOD	\$753,655
PER INCANTO	\$721,490

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$959,515
PINS	\$632,472
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$616,960
DARCI BRAHMA	\$543,698
PER INCANTO	\$538,550
IFFRAAJ	\$509,216
ZED	\$499,583
TAVISTOCK	\$418,450
SHOWCASING	\$401,650
SWISS ACE	\$352,032

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
SAVVY COUP	\$201,250
MADISON COUNTY	\$380,250
TE AKAU SHARK	\$196,875
REMINGTON	\$52,185
MAUNA KEA	\$60,525
MELT	\$83,376
PERRY MASON	\$66,875
DONNA ANNE BILLY	\$57,250
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Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE NOVEMBER 20

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
THUNDER DRAGON (NZ) 2015 by Super Easy out of Astrogal by O'Reilly	Hallmark Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1400m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Festival V: Hallmark Stud \$90000 P: Logan Racing Stables / NZ Chinese Jockey Club
MR DUJARDIN (NZ) 2014 by High Chaparral (IRE) out of Affirmed Lane (USA) by Affirmed (USA)	Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 2000m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Pencarrow Stud \$120000 P: LK Laxon

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE NOVEMBER 23

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
BOUNCEBACK ABILITY 2014 by Pour Moi (IRE) out of Deceit by Casual Lies (USA)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1700m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Windsor Park Stud \$40000 P: T Kuroiwa
SATELLITE KINGDOM (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Kiwi Park by Thorn Park (AUS)	Waikato Stud Ltd	Singapore TC Maiden P. 1100m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$240000 P: The Hong Kong Jockey Club
ABSOLVIDO (SING) Rip 'N' Run (AUS) Fast Eddie (NZ) 2013 by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Diamond Rock (AUS) by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)	River Park Farm Ltd	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU NOVEMBER 20

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
TREMENDOUS WINS (NZ) 2014 by Turffontein (AUS) out of Choisira (AUS) by Choisir (AUS)	New Zealand Bloodstock Finance Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Macau Counties H. 1050m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session V: Hallmark Stud \$20000 P: J Smith
RIVER TREASURE (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Dita von Teese by Pins (AUS)	Waikato Stud Ltd	Macau New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale Trophy 1510m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Hallmark Stud \$32000 P: PK Ho
FIFTY FLAGS (NZ) 2012 by Fastnet Rock (AUS) out of Thousand Veils by Zabeel	GSA Bloodstock Pty Ltd	Macau Opunake H. 1510m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Trelawney Stud Ltd \$375000 P: DGR T/bred Services

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU NOVEMBER 23

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
SACRED CAPITAL (MAC) Rellson (NZ) 2014 by O'Reilly out of Honolulu by Savabeel (AUS)	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Macau Paeroa H. 1200m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$580000 P: Ciaran Maher B/stock/Bruce Perry B/stock/Waterford B/stock
THUNDER BEAR (NZ) 2013 by Smart Missile (AUS) out of La Bruja (AUS) by Encosta de Lago (AUS)	G Harvey	Macau Stratford H. 1500m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Westbury Stud \$250000 P: TK Moore



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG NOVEMBER 21

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
OCEAN ROAR (NZ) 2008 by Towkay (AUS) out of Crystal Jet by Clay Hero (AUS)	W Ng	HKJC Battery Path H. 1000m.	
SHINING ON (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Savabeel Star by Savabeel (AUS)	The Whitby Bloodstock Trust	HKJC Jackson H. 1200m.	2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Mana Park \$150000 P: NZB as agent

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG NOVEMBER 25

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ROMANTIC CHEF (NZ) 2014 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Ocean of Tears by Minardi (USA)	D W Wallace; Central; NZ	HKJC Chevalier E&M Engineering H. 1600m.	2016 Sydney Easter Yearling Sale V: Rosemont Stud \$420000 P: Hong Kong Jockey Club 2018 Hong Kong International Sale V: Hong Kong Jockey Club \$6000000 P: Lau Pak Fair Peter; HK
WORLD RECORD (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Run Brony Run (AUS) by Redoute's Choice (AUS)	Goodwood Stud Ltd	HKJC Chevalier Property Investments H. 1400m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Goodwood Stud \$200000 P: NZB as agent

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA NOVEMBER 25

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
CONFOUND (NZ) 2013 by Tavistock(NZ) out of Nightingale Island (NZ) by Tycoon Ruler (AUS)	C J & E J Heron	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1600	2015 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale V: Highline Ag Ltd \$26000 P: Ohukia Lodge 2015 Ready To Run Sale V: Ohukia Lodge \$80000 P: Ms SA Shaw
CHIPS (NZ) 2011 by Strategic Image (AUS) out of Snip Ya Belt (NZ) by Pins (AUS)	K & Mrs K A Gray	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1200	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Hallmark Stud \$32000 P: PK Ho
HAPPY DAYZ (MLY) Mooghamir (NZ) 2013 by Pour Moi (IRE) out of Neraan (AUS) by Elusive Quality (USA)	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum	Selangor TC Class 3 H. 1400	
RAINBOW FISH (NZ) 2012 by Castledale (IRE) out of Run Roxy Run (AUS) by Rock Of Gibraltar (IRE)	Southern Ventures (Karaka) Ltd	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1200	2014 Ready To Run Sale V: Te Runga Stud Ltd \$35000 P: Perfect Racing Stable

