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FIFTY FIFTY TAKES THE CHEVALIER CUP



Fifty Fifty extends nicely to score an impressive victory at Sha Tin

ifty Fifty (NZ) (Thorn Park) continued his ascent through the grades with victory in the Chevalier Cup Handicap at Sha Tin Racecourse on Sunday.

Peter Ho's charge made light of his first start in Class 1, delivering a smart change of speed at the entrance to the home straight and sustaining his momentum to hold the late charge of Exultant (Teofilo).

Fifty Fifty is a year too advanced for Hong Kong's classics but the lightly-raced five-year-old proved again that he is one of Sha Tin's bright new things in sealing his third win at start number five under Karis Teetan.

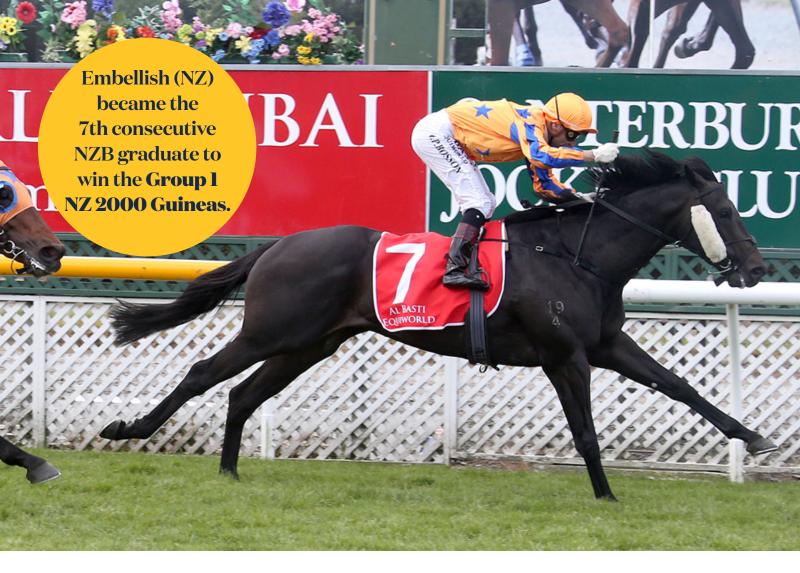
Ho was coy about his stable star's next outing but did not rule out a two-week back-up into the undercard at the LONGINES Hong Kong International Races on 10 December.

"It's too soon for him," Ho offered at first. "But it depends. Maybe he looks great tomorrow, he eats up his feed and we'll have to see, but it depends on the owner, Mr. Lee. I need to have a talk with the owner."

Ho is confident, though, that the talented grey can stretch out over more ground.

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"He can handle 1800 metres, easily," he said. "You could see today, he's so relaxed. The way he won – the more you ask him, the more he goes.

"Today he jumped and when the jockey switched him off, he just totally relaxed. This horse is very smart, he was waiting for the signal and once Teetan started the engine, he went."

Teetan had been caught behind runners until deep in the home run at his previous two starts. Fifty Fifty's afterburners saved the day in the first of those races, but the New Zealand-bred gelding had to settle for third after surging late over 1400m last time.

This time, the Mauritian rider settled the favourite in an uncomplicated spot, one off the fence, with naught but the breeze to his outer and within easy striking range of the leaders.

"He's improving all the time and I knew the 1600m was no problem," Teetan said. "He's gone to sleep behind them and I was just waiting for the right time to pull him out and let him go. He gave me a nice, long run from the turn in. Once horses came next to him, he went again.

"For me, he was the best horse in the race and he's on the up. Every time he's gone out there he's tried his best. Peter said to me 'just fire the horse with a lot of confidence'. It hasn't been easy for him, but he's run and he's travelled.

"This horse won overseas from the front so showing

daylight the whole way doesn't matter to him, he's got a nice change of gears. He's a lovely horse and he's shown his ability already," Teetan said.

Fifty Fifty was a \$75,000 purchase from the Inglewood stud draft during the Select session of the 2014 National Yearling Sale. He won his only start at Te Aroha over 1400m from Lauren Brennan's Cambridge stable before being on-sold to Hong Kong. He is a half-brother to Saturday's Pukekohe winner, Monrecour (NZ) (Zacinto).

Also successful on the programme was the promising Pingwu Spark (NZ) (Mastercraftsman) who took out the Class 2 Chevalier Property Development & Operations Handicap (1400m), while the John Size-trained Premiere (NZ) (Dylan Thomas took his unbeaten run for the season to three with victory in the Class 2 Chevalier Lifts & Escalators Handicap (1000m).

Race	HKJC Chevalier Cup 1600m.
Winner	Speedy Grey – Fifty Fifty (H.K.) (NZ) 2012
Owners	Lee Wan Keung & Lee Wong Wai Kuen
Trainer	Peter Ho (Sha Tin)
Breeding	by Thorn Park (AUS) out of Udiditagain by D'Cash (AUS)
Breeder	Miss J M; K J & Mrs M L Shaw; Canterbury; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Inglewood Stud, P: Hiwi Lodge; \$75,000







FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR OCEAN PARK

uality filly **Ocean Jewel** (Ocean Park) became the first stakes winner for Waikato Stud stallion Ocean Park when taking out the Listed Placid Ark Stakes (1200m) at Ascot on Saturday.

The Simon Miller-trained three-yearold enjoyed a good run under Josh Parr and shot clear at the top of the straight, staving off the fast-finishing former New Zealand-trained galloper Truly Belong (NZ) (Showcasing), which finished half a length behind in second.

"Her pedigree is enormous and with black-type now, the world's her oyster," an emotional Simon Miller said. "She's worth a fortune."

Miller had sent the talented filly for a short stint on the beach in the wake of two flat runs and the change of scenery worked the oracle.

"She came back in terrific order and pre-race she was off her head, which is always a good sign for her.

"Just in running I knew we were on. If you could bet in running, I would have put my house on it because I was so confident."

Visiting New South Wales rider Josh Parr was delighted to ride a winner in Perth and was impressed with the performance.

"Her turn of foot was exceptional off a steady speed," Parr said.

"I put her into the race maybe fifty or eighty metres earlier than I would have liked but that was due to the speed of the race and the feel she had given me.

"She may have switched off for the



Waikato Stud resident stallion Ocean Park

last fifty metres but it was never in doubt."

An \$80,000 weanling purchase, Ocean Jewel is out of the stakes-placed mare Markisa, a three-quarter sister to Danewin, Commands and Court of Jewels, and from the famed Eight Carat family.

Meanwhile, earlier on the card another Kiwi influence was in the winners' circle when **Celebrity Dream** (NZ), a daughter of Thorn Park, won the Listed Jungle Mist Classic (1200m) for trainer Adam Durrant and leviathan owner Bob Peters.

Ridden by William Pike, Celebrity Dream swamped her rivals and notched her sixth career win and her first at black-type level.

"I've always had a lot of time for her," Peters said.

"When she first went to Adam

(Durrant) he didn't think much of her, but I said to him don't worry, I think this one has got some ability and today she proved that."

Celebrity Dream was purchased through agent John Chalmers at the 2014 NZB Premier Yearling Sale, with the daughter of the Group Threewinning mare Valpolicella (NZ) knocked down for \$260,000.

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Race	WATC Placid Ark S. L 1200m.
Winner	Ocean Jewel (AUS) 2014
Owners	M S Chadwick
Trainer	Simon Miller (Ascot)
Breeding	by Ocean Park out of Markisa by Danehill (USA)
Breeder	Mr H Field, Ascot Heath Pty Ltd, Miss N Cramsie, NSW





LOVE AFFAIR READY FOR NEXT CHALLENGE

conservative approach to what looms as a career defining campaign looks set to pay dividends for progressive mare **Love Affair (NZ)** (Savabeel).

The highly regarded Savabeel four-year-old stepped out for the first time this season at Pukekohe on Saturday and put up one of the performances of the day as she raced to victory against some tough opposition in a rating 85 1400m contest.

Unsighted since completing a three-year-old campaign that yielded three wins from just 4 starts, the Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman trained mare had been idling around their Cambridge yard waiting for the improved tracks to take hold.

Saturday's Dead4 rated surface was perfect for the mare's resumption although Forsman admitted the stable were a little concerned she may have been found wanting with only one trial under her belt.

Race	Counties RC Fasttrack Insurance H. 1400m.
Winner	Love Affair (NZ) 2013
Owners	G J Chittick
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Savabeel (AUS) out of Romancing by O'Reilly
Breeder	G J Chittick; Waikato; NZ

"We've always held her in very high regard and we believe she has what it takes to get to the top," he said.

"She was given a decent spell through the winter as we thought as a four-year-old she would really start to shine so we weren't too concerned about getting her up for some of the earlier spring races as the tracks wouldn't have been in her favour.

"In saying that we did need to get a run into her if we are going to tackle some of the better races coming up, so Saturday was an important day for her.

"I did think she may have been a run short, but she showed what she is capable of with that performance."

After settling well off the pace in the early stages rider Matthew Cameron had Love Affair trucking along nicely just beyond midfield for the majority of the race. With the field stretched across the track at the 250m mark, Cameron angled her into a gap and set out strongly after pacemaker The Justice League (NZ) (I Am Invincible).

Love Affair quickly joined issue before racing away in the closing stages to win easing down by two and a quarter lengths in a sharp 1.22.7 for the 1400m journey.

"With that run under her belt I think she is ready to step

up to stakes company next," said Forsman.

"She probably would have been pretty competitive against the fillies and mares in the Group Two on Saturday but that was never a consideration without a run under her belt.

"As long as she pulls up well her next assignment will be the Gr. 2 Cal Isuzu Stakes (1600m) at Te Rapa next month and then we will look at where she can go after that."

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Promising mare Love Affair will step up to stakes company for her next assignment after an easy victory at Pukekohe





THE KIPLING GIRL UPSETS AT PUKEKOHE

nderrated Te Aroha galloper
The Kipling Girl (High
Chaparral) sprang an early
upset at Pukekohe on Saturday when
she stormed home out wide to snatch
victory in the H.R. Fisken & Sons Ltd.
1600 (1600m).

Despite proving a model of consistency during a solid winter campaign on wetter tracks, most pundits overlooked the five-year-old High Chaparral mare's credentials on the improved surface for Saturday's meeting. Trainer Scott Wenn was one who didn't share those sentiments as he quickly explained when questioned after the race.

"When she was going so well earlier in the winter we kept her going but the heavy 11 tracks are far too heavy for her," he said.

"She does like the sting out of the ground and won't go on a rock hard track so we will keep her going if there is a little rain around."

Both Wenn and rider Sam Collett had envisaged the mare would race in a handy position during the contest however a tardy jump and hot early pace put paid to that plan.

"When I did the form, I mapped myself to be in the one-one but when she didn't jump well I said okay it's Plan B, just let the speed go," said Collett.



The Kipling Girl and Sam Collett score on the weekend

"I rode my own race and when they put the brakes on at the 1000m I managed to stay wide with some cover and rode her where she was comfortable.

"She did the rest.

"She was so unlucky at her last start and if I'd sat and waited I might not have got the run so there was no point in being unlucky again."

The victory made it win number three in a 19-start career to date for The Kipling Girl.

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Race	Counties RC HR Fisken & Sons Ltd H. 1600m.
Winner	The Kipling Girl (AUS) 2012
Owners	S Chapman, Mrs S Dower, M W Gething, D King, T R & Mrs V M Pascoe, Mrs N Rochester, Mrs J A Rodgers, Mrs J M Stubbs & Mrs P E M Woollaston
Trainer	Scott Wenn (Te Aroha)
Breeding	by High Chaparral (IRE) out of Mrs Kipling (AUS) by Exceed And Excel (AUS)
Breeder	G Sheldon, Macedon Park Pty Ltd

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PATIENT APPROACH THE KEY TO SYMPHONIC

he connections of promising galloper **Symphonic (NZ)** (O'Reilly) made up for an aborted trip to Te Aroha earlier in the month as she opened a new campaign with a decisive win at Pukekohe.

The O'Reilly mare's southern based owners had been oncourse at Te Aroha to watch her kick off her season that day but missed out when the meeting was abandoned after five races. Any frustration they felt would have melted away quickly on Saturday however, after witnessing their charge down a handy line-up of intermediate gallopers in the rating 75 Lone Star Pukekohe 1600 (1600m).

Race	Counties RC Lone Star Pukekohe H. 1600m.
Winner	Symphonic (NZ) 2012
Owners	Barneswood Farm Ltd for S C Green & G C Beemsterboer
Trainer	Peter & Dawn Williams (Byerley Park)
Breeding	by O'Reilly out of Chorus by Danasinga (AUS)
Breeder	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$330000 P: GC Beemsterboer

Settled towards the rear, off the back of a moderate pace set by local Swissta (NZ) (Swiss Ace), Symphonic and rider Mark Du Plessis bided their time until well into the home straight before angling into the clear to make their challenge. Symphonic quickly hit top gear as she produced a driving finish to nab Swissta on the line with race favourite Shadows (NZ) (Thewayyouare) close up in third.

Co-trainer Peter Williams was philosophical about the mare's late start to her campaign as he reflected on an interrupted preparation in general.

"We've just been held-up by the wet tracks and things like that." he said.

"We had the owners all at Te Aroha the other day to watch her go and they called them off. We're like most of the trainers in the area, we're all behind due to the weather but with some sun on their backs in the last ten days the horses have improved out of sight."

Williams is keen to retain a patient approach with the mare who be believes is ready to show her best during this campaign.

"She's a lot stronger this year," he said.
"I think you will see her in a nice cup
race one day over a bit of ground as she's
just improving all the time. She did a
good job last year, but she was a wee bit
weak.

"She will go to the Auckland races over the Cup carnival where she is still eligible for the Dunstan Feeds Stayers Championship which is worth \$100,000."

Bred by Waikato Stud, Symphonic is from the unraced Danasinga mare Chorus (NZ) and features multiple Group One winner Daffodil (NZ) (No Excuse Needed) amongst her extended pedigree. She was a \$330,000 purchase from the Stud's Premier draft at the 2014 NZB National Yearling Sale at Karaka.

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Mark Du Plessis edges Symphonic in front as she hits the finish line at Pukekohe







SHE'S A THIEF PINCHES VICTORY AT TE RAPA

atamata filly **She's A Thief** (**NZ**) (Showcasing) thrust her name into Karaka Million contention with an effortless frontrunning victory at Te Rapa.

The athletic grey filly backed up some impressive trial form as she bounced straight to the lead from a handy barrier draw and ran her rivals ragged thereafter in the Wentwood Grange Juvenile (1000m).

Co-trainer Pam Gerard had been expecting a forward showing after scratching the Showcasing filly from Saturday's Listed Ashford Lodge 2YO Stakes (1100m) at Pukekohe in preference for the Te Rapa event.

"She's a lovely filly who ticks all the boxes, with just a fantastic relaxed nature," she said.

"We thought this race might be an easier option as it's not such a big trip and this race only came up with the six runners."

Gerard admitted the plan had been for the filly to take a trail in the race however rider Jake Bayliss had other thoughts as he made use of the filly's good gate speed to dictate once she jumped to an early lead.

Heavily backed race favourite Simogramor (NZ) (Fastnet Rock) sat outside the speed throughout however once Bayliss released the brakes in the home straight She's A Thief bounded away to win from the fast finishing Luvlucy (NZ) (Sweet Orange) in a smart 1.00.36 for the 1000m journey.

"She trialled enormous and the stable has always had a good opinion



Exciting juvenile She's A Thief streets her rivals at Te Rapa

of her," said Bayliss.

"She galloped really well at home a few days ago and I came here with the confidence that she was never going to get beaten.

"She's a little professional, who will do whatever you want.

"We didn't want to lead, but she jumped quickly and put herself there and handled it like the little professional that she is."

For the victory She's A Thief earns \$6,250 which places her in ninth equal position on the current order of entry for the \$1m Listed Karaka Million (1200m) that will be run at Ellerslie on 27 January.

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Race	Counties RC Counties Challenge S. L 1100m.
Winner	She's a Thief (NZ) 2015
Owners	Karen Glindemann, Jane Carolan, Jo Hikaka, Lisa Linderg, Lynette O'Connor, Woburn Farm & Ballymore Stables NZ Ltd
Trainer	Mike Moroney & Pam Gerard (Matamata)
Breeding	by Showcasing (GB) out of Steal (AUS) by Red Ransom (USA)
Breeder	D J Myers; Central; NZ
Sales	2016 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: D. J. Myers \$13000 P: Woburn Farm 2017 National Yearling Sale - Festival V: Woburn Farm \$30000 P: Paul Moroney B/stock





SWEYNESSE

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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CLOKEY KICKS A GOAL ON KRANJI DEBUT

ingapore racing fans will probably not recognise the names, but most Australians would know the sport referred to when a horse like **Clokey (NZ)** (Swiss Ace) wins.

It's a nod to their favourite sport, Australian Rules Football, or just "footy" as they call it Down Under.

And Clokey would certainly give a massive clue among the large Aussie expat community at Kranji who the owner is – Greg Perry. The hardcore fan of AFL team Western Bulldogs names his horses after the Melbourne club players, with Clokey, being the nickname for centre half-forward Travis Cloke.

It may be premature to tell whether Clokey can become



Clokey wins on debut at Kranji

handier than his predecessors but from the way the Swiss Ace four-year-old weighed in at his first run in the \$35,000 Open Maiden race over 1100m, he certainly ticks a few boxes.

Trainer Cliff Brown said he had taken all the time needed to get the fairly bulky chestnut to his peak.

"I bought him as a yearling for \$35,000. He came with some leg issues but we've fixed them," said Brown.

"He's quite a big horse and that's why I didn't rush him. He ran really well in his barrier trials and on that form, I thought he would run well first-up."

Punters seemed to share the same opinion going with the \$21 second-favourite tag Clokey was sent out with.

Jockey Michael Rodd described his 55th winner for the year as "big and raw" but certainly not without ability.

"He's still very big and raw and that's why it's taken so long

to get him right," said the Australian jockey.

"I rode him early doors when he was still very immature, but it's Cliff's track rider Shafiq who rides him most of the time and he's done a fantastic job with this horse.

"He comes from a breed (Swiss Ace) that goes good on Poly here. He's still learning his craft and should win a few more races here."

Race	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1100m.
Winner	Clokey (NZ) 2013
Owners	Tarnpirr Stable
Trainer	Cliff Brown (Kranji)
Breeding	by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Mandeville (AUS) by Hussonet (USA)
Breeder	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Westbury Stud \$35000 P: Cliff Brown Racing



BROWN-RODD COMBO PUTS 'EM TO THE SWORD AGAIN

rainer Cliff Brown's Midas touch since landing the Dester Singapore Gold Cup with Gilt Complex (NZ) (Gold Centre) two weeks ago seems to be also working its magic on problem horses, more precisely, turning them into winners first-up.

Victorious at his first three races, **Golden Sword (NZ)** (Swiss Ace) was once regarded as one of Brown's most exciting prospects as a three-year-old.

But the bubble soon burst. Strangely, the son of Swiss Ace did not greet the judge again in eight more outings, including an unplaced run in the Dester Singapore Three-Year-Old Sprint (1200m) in 2016.

He was not disgraced, though, but health setbacks got the better of him with Brown left with no other choice but to treat him accordingly, in the hope the best part of these qualities would be restored by the

Brown's first reaction shortly after Golden Sword landed from the clouds to upstage odds-on favourite Olympian Eager (I Am Invincible) in the \$60,000 Open Benchmark

time he came back.

67 race over 1000m on the Polytrack summed up his sheer delight.

"That was a beauty, wasn't it?" said the Australian handler, who is not known for wordy compliments.

"This horse was away for more than a year because of bleeding issues. He was ready to go, and then he bled at the trials and he was gone for three months.

"He also had knee surgery and here, I have to thank Dr Dan Shaw (Singapore Turf Club veterinary surgeon) for the good job he's done on the horse.

"Golden Sword is back today and that's lovely. It's great for everybody, it's a team effort.

"He will have a good break and

we will find another race for him in January."

Golden Sword was ringing up his fourth win, more than two years after his last victory, taking his stakes earnings around the \$170,000 mark for the Gold Stable of Mr Yong Nam Seng.

Race	Singapore TC Benchmark 67 H. 1000m.
Winner	Golden Sword (NZ) 2012
Owners	Gold Stable
Trainer	Cliff Brown (Kranji)
Breeding	by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Asciano Miss (AUS) by Jet Spur (AUS)
Breeder	G J Perry; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: Cliff Brown Racing; \$45,000



Golden Sword makes a winning return off a lengthy break at Kranji



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$4,808,476
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,702,434
O'REILLY	\$2,077,472
TAVISTOCK	\$2,048,584
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,908,550
IFFRAAJ	\$1,790,357
THORN PARK	\$1,584,559
PINS	\$1,544,711
GOLD CENTRE	\$1,519,059
SHOWCASING	\$1,501,104
Criteria: Sire whose NZ-conceived progeny have accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide	

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,482,539
IFFRAAJ	\$1,334,603
MAKFI	\$1,221,610
PINS	\$1,076,354
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,055,715
SHOCKING	\$898,263
TAVISTOCK	\$885,525
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$864,714
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$787,323
O'REILLY	\$652,629

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$1,148,070
IFFRAAJ	\$778,344
DARCI BRAHMA	\$588,805
TAVISTOCK	\$544,286
PER INCANTO	\$448,617
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$361,729
SHINKO KING	\$357,365
PINS	\$302,085
ZED	\$294,848
ALAMOSA	\$280,248

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
EMBELLISH	\$314,060
GINGERNUTS	\$180,000
NASHVILLE	\$89,900
GOBSTOPPER	\$187,375
SHADOWS CAST	\$112,312
TE AKAU SHARK	\$45,375
CLOSE UP	\$188,500
PACKING PINS	\$43,750
ZEDEEDUDADEEKO	\$77,500
ASPEN LASS	\$53,850

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG NOVEMBER 22

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 Dumbarton H. 1200m.	
SAVANNAH WIND (NZ) 2013 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Now the World (AUS) by Flying Spur (AUS)	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Fife H. 2200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: The Hong Kong Jockey Club; \$360,000
Brilliant Way – SUPER FLUKE (H.K.) (NZ) 2011 by Thewayyouare (USA) out of Brilliant Kiwi by Brilliance (USA)	Mrs A A Corcoran & D R Duley; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Irving H. 1200m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG NOVEMBER 26

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
SACRED IBIS (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Flutter by Savabeel (AUS)	G J Chittick; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Chevalier E & M Engineering H. 1400m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: NZB as agent: \$160,000
Speedy Grey – FIFTY FIFTY (H.K.) (NZ) 2012 by Thorn Park (AUS) out of Udiditagain by D'Cash (AUS)	Miss J M; K J & Mrs M L Shaw; Canterbury; NZ	HKJC Chevalier Cup 1600m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Inglewood Stud, P: Hiwi Lodge; \$75,000
PREMIERE (NZ) 2013 by Dylan Thomas (IRE) out of More Than Sum (USA) by More Than Ready (USA)	Calder Bloodstock Ltd; Octagon Bloodstock Ltd & W J Thurlow; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Chevalier Lifts & Escalator H. 1000m.	2014 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd, P: NZB as agent; \$13,000
Masterhorseman – PINGWU SPARK (H.K.) (NZ) 2012 by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of Sharp Point (USA) by Point Given (USA)	Mrs H G & W G Bax & Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Chevalier Property Development H. 1400m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Blandford Lodge, P: Peter KS So; \$125,000
MORETHANLUCKY (NZ) 2013 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Viking Angel by Viking Ruler (AUS)	A O, D, J & R Burton, J, Mrs L A & Miss M J Hunt	HKJC Chevalier Property Investment H. 1600m.	2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Mana Park, P: Magus Equine; \$210,000



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE NOVEMBER 24

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
Blue Twilight – ZA'EEM (Sing.) (NZ) 2013 by Sakhee's Secret (GB) out of Red Horizon by Spartacus (IRE)	The Oaks Stud; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1600m.	
RAHEEB (NZ) 2014 by Ocean Park out of Down View (USA) by Gone West (USA)	Jamieson Park; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale; V: Jamieson Park, P: DC Ellis; \$135,000
MIGHTY CONQUEROR (NZ) 2012 by Patapan (USA) out of Sarah San by San Luis (AUS)	Mrs J E C & Est late P M Dean; Bay Of Plenty; NZ	Singapore TC Racing for Rhinos S. 1200m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE NOVEMBER 26

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
CLOKEY (NZ) 2013 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Mandeville (AUS) by Hussonet (USA)	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1100m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: Cliff Brown Racing; \$35,000
GOLDEN SWORD (NZ) 2012 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Asciano Miss (AUS) by Jet Spur (AUS)	G J Perry; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Benchmark 67 H. 1000m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: Cliff Brown Racing; \$45,000
METTLESOME (NZ) 2011 by Gallant Guru (AUS) out of Irish Jig by O'Reilly	E J & Mrs M Strauss; South; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1400m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Bradbury Park, P: Anna Scott Rcg; \$7,000
SCORPIO (NZ) 2013 by Pins (AUS) out of Miss Katella by The Commander	Hallmark Stud Ltd & Trevor Hurley Trust; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Hallmark Stud, P: Te Akau Racing; \$42,500

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mark Du Plessis for Origin series in Queensland

Kiwi jockey Mark Du Plessis has been confirmed as the final rider in the Origin Jockey Series in Queensland next month.

Du Plessis was born in Zimbabwe and has done most of his riding in New Zealand but he is well known in Queensland for his winter carnival visits.

He will join South Africa's Robbie Fradd in an All Star team to take on riders from five states and New Zealand over three days in the series. Du Plessis was Zimbabwe's champion apprentice and twice senior champion before moving to New Zealand in 1998.

He has since won 19 Group One races worldwide and 80 Group and Listed races in New Zealand.

He has also won some of the world's most prestigious races including Singapore's KrisFlyer International Sprint.

The series will be run at Doomben meetings on December 8 and 9 and at Caloundra on December 10.

The other teams are: Jim Byrne and Matt McGillivray (Queensland), Craig Newitt and Brendon McCoull (Tasmania), Michael Rodd and Tye Angland (NSW), Luke Nolen and Clare Lindop (Victoria), Dwayne Dunn and Jamie Kah (South Australia) and Damian Browne and Larry Cassidy (New Zealand).

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