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WALLACE ON HAND **FOR STAKES TRIUMPH**



Gary Wallace with wife Vicki at the presentation for Saturday's Gr. 3 Eagle Technology Stakes

Gary Wallace missed one of his most memorable racing achievements last season and he wasn't about to make the same mistake on Saturday.

Wallace, a leading real estate agent with Bayleys in Auckland, blocked out some time to ensure he was at Ellerslie to see **Coldplay (NZ)** (Savabeel) take out the Gr.3 Eagle Technology Stakes (1600m).

"When she won the Eulogy I wasn't even there, which was a bit embarrassing," he recalled.

"I watched it at home. When you have a busy life and work seven days it is hard to get away."

The daughter of Savabeel and the O'Reilly mare Forty Two Below (NZ) was bred by Wallace and, recognising a friendship

spanning in excess of three decades, carries the Waikato Stud colours with principal Garry Chittick sharing in the ownership.

"I first met Garry when I was on business in Palmerston North with three hours to fill before catching a flight," Wallace explained. "A friend of mine said they were going out to see Garry as he'd bought a new horse. I left with two shares in Centaine!"

With shares in a stallion the next step was to find a mare so Chittick purchased the Mussorgsky mare Mussella (NZ) for Wallace. "She was in work with Margaret Bull, we raced her for 12 months and then bred from her," he said.

Wallace had his eye on Coldplay's grand-dam long before she found her way through the sale ring as a broodmare

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prospect. Icy Calm (NZ) (Western Symphony) had racked up an impressive race record as the stakes winner of five races, with eight placings, including one at Group Two level. She also appealed as a daughter of Western Symphony from the Sharp Edge mare Snow Leopard, an unraced half-sister to Rancho Ruler.

"I actually tried to buy her earlier but the offer was turned down, I didn't go to the sale but Garry bought her, and for less than I originally offered," he recalled.

Wallace repaid Chittick by then providing him with the first stakes winner for the Waikato Stud stallion O'Reilly, when Icy Calm produced The Big Chill (NZ) (O'Reilly). "I keep reminding him of that too," Wallace joked. "I retained The Big Chill's full-sister who was Forty Two Below."

Despite showing early promise from Danny O'Brien's stable an injury meant the filly returned to New Zealand. From a brief four start career where she was prepared by Russell Cameron, Forty Two Below recorded one win and three second placings before retiring to stud.

"I have bred some average horses, I mainly breed to sell but it is interesting that when I bred this filly [Coldplay] Garry said she was the best type I had bred and, if I was serious about keeping a filly to race and breed from, then this was the filly to consider," Wallace said. "I said that I'd do that if she could race in the Waikato Stud colours and he leased a half share in her."

Wallace said the first indication that Coldplay might be above average came via a phone conversation with Mark Chittick during the yearling sales where he said trainer

Murray Baker was singing her praises. "He said Murray had been telling them about his next really good horse, I said, 'that's great, what is it' and he said, 'it's yours'"

Coldplay's first few trials had Wallace convinced that his trainer might be slightly delusional. "She did nothing and I thought Murray didn't know what he was on about," he said.

Come race day though and things were different, Coldplay followed a first up third with a win and two starts later took the Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes. For the remainder of the season she filled a frustrating run of fourth and fifth placings in Group company before her final run of the season in the New Zealand Oaks.

"We gave her a good break after the Oaks and Murray kept saying, 'these Savabeels get better and better'," Wallace said. "Even though we were in Town Hall company on Saturday I was confident she would perform well, she looked magnificent. I take my hat off to those guys [Baker and co-trainer Andrew Forsman] they know their business!"

"I've been in it a long time and I love it, it's a journey and it is lovely to have a win like that," Wallace said.

Wallace will sell a full-sister to Coldplay through Waikato Stud's draft at the 2017 Premier sale. Last year a full-brother was knocked down for \$475,000 to the Hong Kong Jockey Club. A three-year-old full brother, Positive Carry (NZ) was a winner in September from Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young's Cranbourne stables. He has subsequently been gelded and returns to the stable on Monday.

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RISING SHOT ADDED TO CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENDERS LIST



Rising Shot cruises up on the outer to win handsomely on the weekend

Exciting mare **Rising Shot (NZ)** (Red Giant) added her name to the list of potential finalists for the inaugural Dunstan Feeds Rising Stars Championship (1500m) at Ellerslie on Boxing Day with a stunning performance in one of Saturday's qualifying events for the series.

The David Greene trained four-year-old overcame a somewhat tardy start to swamp her rating 75 rivals over the concluding stages of the 1400 metre contest. The victory followed a similar performance to her last start win at Te Rapa and has the Red Giant mare tipped for higher honours in the near future.

"It was a great win today as Kelly (McCulloch) has relaxed her nicely and then boom," noted a delighted Greene after the contest.

"She's been doing a great job but that was a big step up for her. There were some nice horses in there including the favourite [Hiflyer] so to go out and do that today, well maybe she is a black-type horse."

While Greene has the final of the Rising Stars Championship on the mare's agenda he is keen to see her

take her chance in stakes company for her next assignment.

"She's three from three now at 1400 metres so a mile might be even better for her," he said.

"The Rising Stars is the target but I might have to get a couple of drinks down Russell tonight and he might let me run in the Cal Isuzu in a fortnight."

Greene was referring to Westbury Stud General Manager Russell Warwick who manages the bloodstock interests of Stud owner Gerry Harvey, who bred and races the mare. The Gr. 2 Cal Isuzu Stakes is a \$100,000 1600 metre weight-for-age contest for fillies and mares that will be run at Te Rapa on the 10th of December.

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Race	ARC Dunstan Rising Stars Qualifier H. 1400m.
Winner	Rising Shot (NZ) 2012
Owners	NZ Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd
Trainer	David Greene (Te Rapa)
Breeding	by Red Giant (USA) out of Derrydane by Danehill (USA)
Breeder	G Harvey; Waikato; NZ





IMPRESSIVE ELLERSLIE DEBUT FOR KILLARNEY

Lightly raced galloper **Killarney (NZ)** (O'Reilly) provided another glimpse of his undoubted talent when he delivered an emphatic victory at Ellerslie on Saturday.

Race	ARC Ellerslie Jewellers & Engravers H. 1200m.
Winner	Killarney (NZ) 2012
Owners	R S Baulcomb, G J Jones, D E & E Y Nakhle & J B Struthers
Trainer	Roger James (Cambridge)
Breeding	by O'Reilly out of Irish Colleen by Shinko King (IRE)
Breeder	D E & E Y Nakhle & Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$115000 P: RA James

The statuesque four-year-old had been an impressive winner on debut back in September and was not disgraced in finishing to second to progressive mare Lizzie L'Amour (NZ) (Zabeel) at his next start. Trainer Roger James has a big opinion of the O'Reilly gelding and brought him to northern headquarters on the weekend with an eye to future challenges there over the summer.

Killarney didn't disappoint as he dominated his rating 65 rivals over the concluding stages of Saturday's Ellerslie Jewellers & Engravers sponsored 1200 metre contest despite putting in a few wayward strides during the run home.

James was pleased with the winning effort when questioned after

the race.

"Ellerslie can trip the best of them up their first time or two," he admitted.

"He is a big greenhorn but he has a lot of ability."

That ability will be tested once again at Ellerslie with James keen on setting his charge for the final of the inaugural Dunstan Rising Stars Championship (1500m) on Boxing Day.

"I think we've got to look at the young Turks race now," he said.

"I don't know if he will cope with the 1500 metres but I will talk to Vinnie (Colgan) to see if that's the right thing to do with him.

"I don't think I've made a mistake with him so far as I've been patient with him. I don't want to look short term but to the long term with him as

eventually I think he could be up to the very best."

James will be hoping the gelding, who he purchased at the 2014 Select sale at Karaka for \$115,000, can match the Ellerslie deeds of his stakes winning dam Irish Colleen (NZ) (Shinko King) who registered four of her 7 career victories at the course. The mare was raced by current Auckland Racing Club Director Daniel Nakhle and his father Elias, who bred and also share in the ownership of Killarney.

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Despite a few home straight wobbles promising galloper Killarney makes it two wins from three starts with a strong performance at Ellerslie





FIRST HONOUR UPSETS THEM AT ELLERSLIE

Punters were left reeling after the fourth race at Ellerslie on Saturday when enigmatic Cambridge galloper **First Honour** (Duke Of Marmalade) upset the appiecart in the Swiss Deli sponsored 2100 metre contest.

A perennial placegetter in his early days who took 11 races to break maidens, First Honour has now made it three wins from his last four starts and has developed a penchant for winning in a fresh state. The Duke of Marmalade five-year-old hadn't raced since finishing near last in April with a 1200 metre trial earlier in the month his only public appearance since then.

None of that mattered on Saturday however as rider Lynsey Satherley bounced him into a handy position from a wide barrier before a securing a lovely

run just behind the speed. Produced for a challenge at the 300 metre mark the gelding dug deep as he held out a host of challengers in the closing stages to score a gritty half length victory.

Co-trainer Trevor Cruz, who prepares the gelding with his brother Martin for their mother Angel, was all smiles after the event.

"We've just been waiting for the tracks to come right so hopefully we will see a bit more of him now," he said.

"I thought he could run well today given the track was a Dead4. I was expecting him to run a place but good on him, he's done the business.

Cruz doesn't have any major plans for the gelding however he is keen to have him back at Ellerslie, where he has won two of his three career victories, with the level of prizemoney on offer.



First Honour takes all the spoils at outside odds on Saturday

"We'll see how he gets on now as we would like to move him through the grades but we will have to see how comes through this one," he explained.

"It's definitely handy that he likes Ellerslie."

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman trained Lizzie L'Amour (NZ) (Zabeel) was sent out a warm favourite in the contest but weakened on her challenge in the concluding stages to finish a well beaten fifth.

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Race	ARC Swiss Deli H. 2100m.
Winner	First Honour (AUS) 2011
Owners	Angel Cruz
Trainer	Trevor & Martin Cruz (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Duke Of Marmalade (IRE) out of Face Of The Earth (AUS) by Strategic (AUS)
Breeder	Dr DJ O'Brien





MARY QUANT READY TO DELIVER THIS SEASON



Classy mare Mary Quant in winning action during her last campaign

Co-trainer Andrew Scott believes this is the season where progressive mare **Mary Quant (NZ)** (O'Reilly) will deliver at the top level.

The five-year-old daughter of multiple Group One winner Legs (NZ) (Pins) delighted her connections with an effortless performance at last week's Te Teko trials which saw her glide to victory over 1010 metres in the first open heat of the day.

Settled at the rear of the eight

horse field, rider Craig Grylls barely moved a muscle as the mare loped around the field on the point of the turn before cruising past her rivals in the last 50 metres to score untouched.

"That was really pleasing and she did it pretty effortlessly," noted Scott who prepares the mare in partnership with Lance O'Sullivan at their Matamata base.

"She has come back from a nice long spell in great shape. She has matured nicely and we think that she

is in line for her best season yet."

The winner of five races from 17 starts tackled stakes company at the last two runs of her four-year-old campaign with no reward, however Scott believes she is ready to make amends for those failures.

"We think she is up to the best company so our goal has always been to get her some black type and that hasn't changed for this campaign," he said.

"She will kick off over 1200 metres

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MARY QUANT READY TO DELIVER THIS SEASON

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in a rating 85 event on the 10th of December and then we will plan from there.

"We think she is best suited at around the mile so opportunities around that distance are what we will be looking for."

Scott also reported that Friday's impressive Otaki debut winner Princess Rihanna (NZ) (Showcasing) would now be set for the Gr. 3 Barneswood Farm Eclipse Stakes (1200m) at Ellerslie on New Year's Day while stablemate Sound Proposition

(NZ) (Savabeel) is still on target to contest the Gr. 1 Zabeel Stakes at the same venue on Boxing Day. -

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Handicapper to have final Villiers say

The handicapper will determine the path trainer Desleigh Forster takes with **Cylinder Beach (NZ)** (Showcasing) with the options the Villiers Stakes in Sydney or the Brisbane Handicap at home.

Both races are scheduled for December 17.

Cylinder Beach made a dynamic return to racing when he easily beat a quality field in the Listed Recognition Stakes at Eagle Farm on Saturday.

The gelding carried the minimum 54kg but is likely to get a heft in the handicap ratings from his current 84.

"My other horse Too Good To Refuse was also an 84 rater when he won the Listed Keith Noud and he went up 10 points," Forster said.

"But that doesn't necessarily mean Cylinder Beach will get the same because they work it out on how much a race was scaled up."

Forster said if Cylinder Beach went up too much in the ratings, meaning a sharp rise in weights, he would head to the Villiers.

She said it was a fine line as Cylinder Beach needed to get his rating high enough to get into the better races but she did not want him to be crippled by weight rises in Brisbane.

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Waller three-handed in Kingston Town

Good Project (Not A Single Doubt) will take on local star Scales Of Justice (Not A Single Doubt) again in Perth but will also have strong opposition from within his own camp when he lines up in the Kingston Town Classic.

Sydney's premier trainer will have three runners - Good Project, **Mackintosh (NZ)** (Pins) and **Vanbrugh** (Encosta De Lago) - in the Kingston Town on Saturday, the final Australian Group One race for the year.

Waller said there were no concerns with Good Project who was reported to be mildly lame after the Railway.

"He lost a shoe, that was all," Waller said.

"He had a strong gallop on Saturday morning and all three horses will be suited by the 1800 metres.

"And Vanbrugh is the fresh horse on the scene."

Vanbrugh, who will commence stud duties at Windsor Park Stud in 2017, hasn't raced since his midfield finish in the Group One Emirates (2000m) at Flemington on November 5 when he struck trouble inside the final 100 metres.

Mackintosh finished fourth in the Railway after a Group One fifth in the Cantala Stakes at Flemington. Before the Cantala he won the Theo Marks Stakes then finished third in a three-way photo in the Epsom Handicap.

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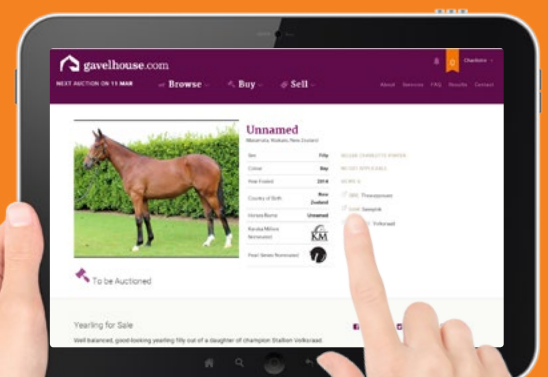
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THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,603,967
THORN PARK	\$2,713,302
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,316,683
PINS	\$2,205,455
O'REILLY	\$2,109,686
ELUSIVE CITY	\$1,596,467
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,592,295
TAVISTOCK	\$1,494,114
KEEPER	\$1,366,421
SHOCKING	\$1,156,880

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$2,485,416
PINS	\$1,466,774
TAVISTOCK	\$1,045,280
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,033,222
O'REILLY	\$921,753
SHOCKING	\$861,955
PENTIRE	\$807,735
ZABEEL	\$781,003
THORN PARK	\$716,954
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$688,812

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$928,980
DARCI BRAHMA	\$497,534
TAVISTOCK	\$463,705
IFFRAAJ	\$408,860
PER INCANTO	\$355,980
ALAMOSA	\$353,447
KEEPER	\$351,107
ZACINTO	\$349,325
EL HERMANO	\$344,087
PINS	\$342,636

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
KAWI	\$250,000
PERSUASIVE	\$33,000
NYMPH MONTE	\$97,500
THE SOULTAKER	\$52,000
SARACINO	\$62,500
ASPEN LASS	\$51,010
BEL SORRISO	\$40,625
UGO FOSCOLO	\$312,500
UNDERTHEMOONLIGHT	\$84,800
REILLY LINCOLN	\$90,250

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

NOVEMBER 23

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ST YAZIN (NZ) 2008 by Keeper (AUS) out of Sometimes by Montjeu (IRE)	C J T & Mrs G Davison; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Kowloon City H. 1200m.	2010 Ready to Run Sale; V: Anna Scott Racing Stables, P: Mr C McAnulty; \$60,000
SIGHT SEEING (NZ) 2010 by Pentire (GB) out of Splendid in Spring (USA) by Best of Luck (USA)	Camray Stud Limited; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Kowloon City H. 1200m.	2012 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session; V: Curraghmore Stud, P: Aquanita Rcg; \$80,000
SUPER SPRINTER (NZ) 2012 by Showcasing (GB) out of Dancebeel (AUS) by Zabeel	J W Campin; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Ma Tau Wai H. 1650m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: The Estate of J. W. Campin, P: Cypress Point Farms; \$16,000 2014 Ready to Run Sale; V: Cypress Point Stables, P: F Lui; \$80,000

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

NOVEMBER 27

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
KING WINSA (NZ) 2011 by Alamosa out of Sheeza Don by Don Eduardo	Wellfield Holdings Ltd; Central; NZ	HKJC Chevalier Cold Storage H. 1400m.	2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Maara Grange, P: Silk T/breds; \$190,000
HAPPY AGILITY (NZ) 2011 by Postponed (USA) out of Ballyalla (AUS) by Encosta de Lago (AUS)	G Harvey; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Chevalier E&M Engineering H. 1200m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: John White BStk; \$45,000 2013 Ready to Run Sale; V: Diamond Lodge, P: R Yiu; \$220,000
PERPETUAL JOYANCE (NZ) 2012 by Red Giant (USA) out of Make Me Strong (AUS) by Danehill (USA)	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Chevalier Enterprise H. 1200m.	2014 National Sale - Select Sale; V: Westbury Stud, P: Mr G Hennessy; \$70,000
UNICRON JEWELLERY (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Lucida by O'Reilly	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Chevalier Environmental Engineering H. 1600m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale; V: Waikato Stud Ltd, P: Hong Kong Jockey Club; \$225,000
ARIZONA BLIZZARD (NZ) 2011 by Guillotine out of Sorbello by Golan (IRE)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd	HKJC Chevalier Insurance & Investment H. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale; V: Windsor Park Stud Ltd, P: Mr DT O'Donnell; \$40,000
HAPPY PLACE (NZ) 2010 by Rios out of Tranquill by Prince of Praise	Miss D M; G & Mrs G V Guy; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Chevalier Lifts & Escalators H. 1600m.	



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

NOVEMBER 25

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
AMAZEALOT (NZ) 2009 by Keeper (AUS) out of Ma by Cape Cross (IRE)	Plans Awry Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m.	2011 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Shelby Park \$120000 P: Cliff Brown Rcg
NOVA SWISS (NZ) 2013 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Asciano Miss (AUS) by Jet Spur (AUS)	G J Perry; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Benchmark 83 H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Westbury Stud \$10000 P: NZB as agent
DRAGON G (NZ) 2009 by Pentire (GB) out of Marimar (AUS) by Marscay (AUS)	Mrs J G Sclater; C C E & J W Thompson; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1700m.	2011 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Rich Hill Stud \$50000 P: Cliff Brown Rcg
DELFYNE (NZ) 2010 by Rusty Spur (USA) out of Zedcar (AUS) by Zeditave (AUS)	Mrs P A Dunell; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1100m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE

NOVEMBER 27

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
Perfecto Mondo - SUPERMART (Mal.) (NZ) 2008 by Perfectly Ready (AUS) out of Veloce Mondo (AUS) by Spinning World (USA)	S A Luey; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1000m.	2009 National Broodmare & Mixed Sale; V: Grande Vue Lodge, P: Berkeley Stud; \$9,000 2010 South Island 2YO & Mixed Sale; V: Berkley Stud, P: Mr TR Lowry; \$13,500
DEIMOS (NZ) 2013 by Showcasing (GB) out of Divinity (AUS) by Woodman (USA)	Mrs S R & T D Loveridge; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1100m.	
JELLY BEAN (NZ) 2011 by Darci Brahma out of Always Special by Stravinsky (USA)	J Sung; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	
STARPERFECT (NZ) 2010 by Perfectly Ready (AUS) out of Star Crossed by Cape Cross (IRE)	J See; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Kranji S. 1600m.	2012 National Yearling Sale - Select Session; V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd, P: J See; \$29,000

