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PATCHED-UP OLD-TIMER GIVES WEXFORD A 'MORE SPECIAL' WIN IN LIVAMOL CLASSIC



The globe-trotting grey Willie Cazals finishes too well for the up-and-comer Humidor in yesterday's Livamol Classic at Hastings.

Wexford Stables' Group One pedigree at Hastings was again to the fore when they claimed the carnival's biggest prize with the rejuvenated **Willie Cazals** (Aussie Rules).

Trainers Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott completed a patch-up job of extraordinary proportions to produce the widely travelled veteran to land the Livamol Classic, his first win for more than three years.

"This is a wonderful thrill for Andrew and myself, the owners and the staff at Wexford," O'Sullivan said.

"He came back from Hong Kong with two bowed tendons so we put him out on the hills for twelve months. There was no pressure because the owners didn't have any great expectations."

They knew, though, that if Willie Cazals could get anywhere near his best overseas form – a stakes win in

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SWEYNESSE

- **A winner at his only start at two and winner of his first four starts** including Dual Group 3 wins in the Spring Stakes and Gloaming Stakes.
- **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.
- **One of the top Australian 3YO colts of his year with a top Timeform rating of 122.**
- **By Lonhro -The Champion 3YO, the Champion miler, the Horse of the Year, the Champion sire.** Lonhro set a new Australian record of 160 individual winners in a season. His son the unbeaten juvenile Pierro was rated the best Colt in Australia since 1977.
- **Out of the multiple winning mare Swansea by Champion Sire Singspiel** (Sire of 98SW).
- **Sweynesse is the highest rated stallion from the Zabeel sire line to begin stud duties in New Zealand since Savabeel.**



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Italy and Group One placings at Sha Tin – he would be a formidable foe at Hastings.

“He ran against Red Cadeaux on three occasions and beat him every time,” O’Sullivan said. “He was a pretty serious horse.”

The stable also won the Group One Windsor Park Plate two years ago with another former Hong Kong performer in Pure Champion (Footstepsinthesand).

“This one is maybe a little bit more special,” O’Sullivan said.

Jockey Craig Grylls, who also rode Pure Champion, was happy to let the nine-year-old Willie Cazals lope along at the back of the field.

“The plan was not to dig him out of the gates. He can over-race and there was good speed on,” he said. “From the 800 the field fanned out and I picked a path through and he got the

job done.

“All credit to Lance and Andrew, it’s great to get another Group One for them – they’ve been big supporters of mine.”

Willie Cazals’ sustained finish saw him collar the favourite Humidor (NZ) (Teofilo) close to home with Hasselhoof (NZ) (Tavistock) finishing well for third ahead of El Pescado (NZ) (El Hermano) and the well-supported Rasa Lila (NZ) (Darci Brahma), who had her chance.

Race	Hawkes Bay Livamol Classic Gr.1 2040m
Winner	Willie Cazals (Ire) 2008
Owners	Hermitage Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd
Trainer	Lance O’Sullivan & Andrew Scott (Matamata)
Breeding	by Aussie Rules (USA) out of Secrete Marina (Ire) by Mujadil (USA)
Breeder	Giovanni Faldutto

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sofia facing a test in the Turnbull

Today’s Turnbull Stakes at Flemington looms as a crucial spring carnival race for Kiwi mare **Sofia Rosa (NZ)** (Makfi), who will be out to press her Caulfield Cup claims in the Group One feature after finishing tenth and ninth in her two spring starts in Melbourne, the 1400 metre Memsie Stakes and the 1600 metre Makybe Diva Stakes.

“I think she’s really gone ahead since her last run,” Cambridge trainer Stephen Marsh said. “She’s looking good and the step up to 2000 metres now just looks perfect.

“We would have loved a good draw but unfortunately we can’t do much about that. But she goes in a lot better horse than she has in her last couple.”

After being relegated from first in the New Zealand Oaks, Sofia Rosa won the Australian Oaks at Randwick in April and, with the Caulfield Cup her main target, needs to perform well in the Turnbull where she will jump from gate 10 in the field of 13.

The mare is at \$35 in Turnbull Stakes betting and \$21 in the Caulfield Cup market.

“She had to get a long way back from a wide barrier last start but she hit the line well,” Marsh said. “I think the big key is the step up to 2000 metres now with a couple of runs under her belt.

“We probably can’t beat Hartnell. He looks like a freak but when we get to the Caulfield Cup we go down another three kilos. So we need to see a good run, hitting the line well and we can go forward to the Caulfield Cup with confidence.”

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FALCON UPSTAGES GUINEAS RIVALS

The landscape for the opening classic of the season shifted yesterday after two Group One New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas-bound colts returned outstanding trials at different venues.

First it was the turn at Riccarton of the Stephen Autridge and Jamie Richards-trained **Hall Of Fame (NZ)** (Savabeel), who gave Michael McNab the easiest of rides on his way to victory in the Inglewood Stud Guineas Trial.

The son of the Bart Cummings-trained mare Around The Clock (Galileo), a two-time Sydney winner, cruised home by three and a quarter lengths with a performance that saw his odds for the November 5 feature come in from \$14 to \$9.

“He’s a very smart colt and he’ll be ready for the Two Thousand Guineas,” said Te Akau principal David Ellis, who manages the ownership syndicate.

At Hastings, it was the Donna

Logan and Chris Gibbs-prepared **Mongolian Falcon** (Fastnet Rock) who upstaged his rivals with a runaway victory in the Group Two Sacred Falls Hawke’s Bay Guineas.

The 1400 metre event had been widely billed as a match race between the unbeaten pair of Heroic Valour (Fastnet Rock), a stablemate of Hall Of Fame, and Stephen Marsh’s Ugo Foscolo (NZ) (Zacinto) but it was the Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry-owned galloper who left them all in his wake.

“He was very happy in front and he kicked really well,” rider Leith Innes said. “More ground will help him and bring on a drier track as well.”

Innes allowed Mongolian Falcon to stride to the lead and they strolled away in the run home for a sublime victory.

Jon Snow (NZ) (Iffraaj) turned in an encouraging effort for second, ahead of Heroic Valour, with Ugo Foscolo,

who raced keenly, back in sixth spot.

“I said to Leith don’t fight him if he wants to roll forward,” Logan said. “That was impressive. Wow.”

Mongolian Falcon’s Two Thousand Guineas odds have been cut from \$18 to \$5 favourite.

“I’ll have to talk to the owner; he might want him to go to Australia,” said Logan of the colt who has a nomination for the Group One VRC Derby. “The further he goes the better, I’ve always said that.”



Race	Hawke’s Bay Guineas Gr.2 1400m
Winner	Mongolian Falcon (Aus) 2013
Owners	Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry (NZ) Ltd
Trainer	Donna Logan & Chris Gibbs (Ruakaka)
Breeding	by Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of Amazing Beauty (Ire) by Galileo (Ire)
Breeder	Orpendale, Chelsaus (Ireland), Wynaus

Race	North Canterbury RC Inglewood Stud Guineas Trial 1400m
Winner	Hall of Fame (NZ) 2013
Owners	Te Akau 24/7 Syndicate (Mgr: D C Ellis)
Trainer	Stephen Autridge & Jamie Richards (Matamata)
Breeding	by Savabeel (Aus) out of Around The Clock (Aus) by Galileo (Ire)
Breeder	M W O’Keeffe
Sales	2015 Ready to Run Sale; V: Lyndhurst Farm, P: Te Akau Racing; \$230,000

It’s Mongolian Falcon first, the rest nowhere, in the Hawke’s Bay Guineas.





RINGO STARS IN HASTINGS SPRINT



With the rest of the field beaten, Ringo (in the black and gold Wellfield colours) and Get That Jive (red cap, green sleeves) settle down to a tooth-and-nail fight to the line.

Ringo (NZ) (Fastnet Rock) showed he was on target to tidy up unfinished Riccarton business when he opened a new campaign in outstanding style at yesterday's Hastings meeting.

The strapping seven-year-old gave six and a half kilos and a beating to the favourite Get That Jive (Street Sense) in the Group Three Red Badge Spring Open Handicap.

"He was only just beaten a nose in the Coupland's last year and it's always been the plan to go back," trainer Mike Breslin said.

"He's a big, heavy horse so we're hoping to get a couple of runs on ground like today and then he can get away with one on top of the ground."

Ringo settled at the tail end of the field before he improved across the top and he was the widest runner into the straight.

Appreciating the give in the going, he lengthened stride strongly to gun down the hot-pot Get That Jive with Antonio Lombardo (NZ) (Pins) finishing a brave third from the outside gate.

"I didn't expect to get so far back but I was happy to be following Get That Jive," rider Hayden Tinsley said.

"I had a lot of confidence in my horse on this track; it was perfect for him and he has come up well."

Ringo, who is at \$14 for his second crack at the Group Two Coupland's Bakeries Mile on November 9, provided a change of fortune for part-owners Wellfield Lodge, who are also involved in the ownership of Manhattan Street (Manhattan Rain).

He made his Australian debut in Friday night's Group Two Stutt Stakes at Moonee Valley but the Lisa Latta-trained colt was well off his game and tailed the field home.

Race	Hawkes Bay G R Kelt Memorial H. Gr.3 1400m
Winner	Ringo (NZ) 2009
Owners	G P Calder, P G Gillespie, W J Gleeson and M J Morton
Trainer	Mike Breslin (Awapuni)
Breeding	by Fastnet Rock (Aus) out of Akris by Zabeel
Breeder	W J Bloodstock Ltd
Sales	2011 National Yearling Sale, Premier Session; V: Wellfield Lodge, P: Mr M P Breslin; \$150,000



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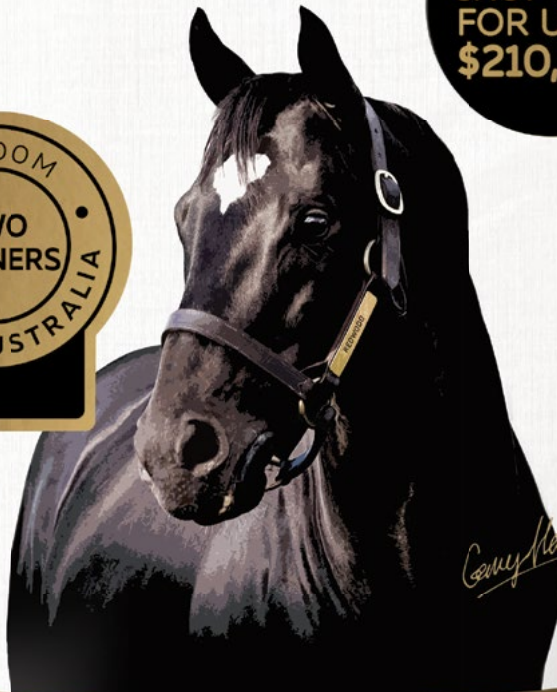
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SHILLELAGH TARGETS GROUP THREE VASE

Matamata mare **Shillelagh (NZ)** (Savabeel) will be aimed at stakes company after she overcame adversity to score at yesterday's Caulfield meeting, her co-trainer Stephen Autridge saying the mare will return to the East Melbourne track in eleven days following her win in a Benchmark 84 handicap over 1440 metres.

Sent out the \$3.30 favourite, Shillelagh charged home to score by a nose from Sovereign Nation (Encosta de Lago) with Master Reset (Reset) 1¾ lengths away third.

Autridge said Shillelagh would run in the Group Three Ladies Day Vase over 1600 metres on October 12.

"The way she won today she'll have no trouble going to the mile next time," Autridge said. "It didn't really go to plan for her but she finished it off really good."

Shillelagh travelled over with stable star Xtravagant (NZ) (Pentire), who proved a disappointment in two Melbourne spring starts.

After finishing last in the Bobbie Lewis Stakes at

Flemington, Xtravagant led before tiring in the Group One Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes at Caulfield last Saturday.

"We brought her and Xtravagant over and he's halfway home today," Autridge said.

Damian Oliver said Shillelagh was a "flashing light" when fifth at Caulfield on September 17.

"She's a bit cantankerous. She's got a few attitude things but she can certainly gallop," the champion jockey said.

"I think she's worth having a go at some stakes grade mares races coming up."

– AAP TURF

Race	MRC Ladbrokes Up For The Challenge H. 1440m
Winner	Shillelagh (NZ) 2011
Owners	C R Grace QSM & Mrs S Grace
Trainer	Stephen Autridge & Jamie Richards (Matamata)
Breeding	by Savabeel (Aus) out of Trocair (Aus) by Flying Spur (Aus)
Breeder	C R Grace



Damian Oliver glances across to confirm that Shillelagh, in the familiar-to-New Zealand green and gold Grace colours, has touched off Sovereign Nation.





NOMISMA ON TRACK **TO BETTER COMPANY**

Tony Pike has intimate knowledge of the family of **Nomisma (NZ)** (Thorn Park) and believes she is capable of emulating the deeds of her older brother.

The Cambridge trainer produced the daughter of the unraced mare Dosh (NZ) (Danske) for a first-up success in the Bay Ford NZ Punter of the Year 1200 at Hastings yesterday for breeder-owner Simms Davison, of Mapperley Stud.

“We’ve always thought that she was a Group class mare and once the penny really drops then there’s a nice race in her,” Pike said.

He trained her sibling Sacred Park to win three of his eight starts as a three-year-old, including the Group Two Wellington Guineas and the Group Three Bonecrusher Stakes before he relocated to Hong Kong where he raced as Joyful Park.

Nomisma appreciated the hot early tempo set up by Morse Code (NZ) (Pins) yesterday and she was able to reel in the on-speed runners with a strong finishing burst from the top of the straight.

“The pace suited her and it was just a case of her picking them up and then fighting off the favourite,” said Kelly McCulloch, who picked up the ride when Leith Innes was unable to make the 54kg handicap.

Nomisma posted the fourth win of her thirteen-start career at the expense of Let Her Rip (NZ)

(Showcasing), who also settled off the speed, and third placegetter Mr Knowitall (NZ) (Civics) was another to be doing his best work late.

The lightly raced five-year-old mare is now an \$18 chance in the early market for the Group Two Coupland’s Bakeries Mile.

Race	Hawke’s Bay Bay Ford Punter of Year H. 1200m
Winner	Nomisma (NZ) 2011
Owners	S H R Davison
Trainer	Tony Pike (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Thorn Park (Aus) out of Dosh by Danske
Breeder	S H R Davison



Nomisma (black colours) has enough in hand to hold off the determined challenge of Let Her Rip in the opening race on yesterday's Hastings card.





KIWI IDA GIVES KAREN A QUICK RETURN



Kiwi Ida (nearest camera) outfinishes Sensei as the pair prove themselves a cut above their fellow first-starters in the juvenile event at Riccarton.

Bargain buy **Kiwi Ida** (Squamosa) made the perfect start to her career at Riccarton to set up a likely return for a tilt at a black type prize.

The daughter of the Group Three winner and Group One performer Squamosa had been unbeaten in two trials ahead of yesterday's Nobby Bussell Memorial and she carried that winning form over to race day.

"Squamosa was a brilliant two-year-old and we specifically bought this horse to go early," said Karen Parsons, who trains and races the filly with her husband John.

Kiwi Ida, a \$A4000 purchase in Melbourne, is now likely to be set on a path toward the Listed Welcome Stakes on November 12.

"We'll look at that but we'll see how she comes through this race and like all young horses you have to watch their shins," Parsons said.

In the hands of Chris Johnson, Kiwi Ida got the better of the raging favourite Sensei (Dream Ahead) close to home to

post a head victory on debut.

The youngster also successfully followed the winning lead of stablemate **Residential (NZ)** (Pins), who broke through for her first win in the Plough Hotel Maiden.

"There's a lot of improvement in her on the better tracks," Parsons said.

The daughter of the stakes winner Metropolitan (NZ) (Elusive City) was making her fourth appearance and was ridden by the stable apprentice Gosen Jogoo, in the colours of Waikato Stud.

Race	North Canterbury RC Nobby Bussell Memorial 2YO S. 800m
Winner	Kiwi Ida (Aus) 2014
Owners	J F & Mrs K G Parsons
Trainer	John & Karen Parsons (Balcairn)
Breeding	by Squamosa (Aus) out of Empress Ida (Aus) by Blevic (Aus)
Breeder	P V Kelly





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AMAZING KIDS **PASSES BRETT'S TEST**

Amazing Kids (NZ) (Falkirk), who had two starts in New Zealand as a juvenile, racing under the name Cousin Colin and recording a 4¼ length Trentham win after a Waverley second, left no doubt that he belongs among the top echelon of Hong Kong sprinters after notching his first stakes victory with a gutsy win in the HK-Group Three National Day Cup at Sha Tin yesterday.

"Today might be the making of him, he's come out on top in a real dogfight," jockey Brett Prebble exclaimed after Amazing Kids got the better of lightweight veteran Amber Sky (Exceed And Excel) to score a short-head victory in the last stride,

clocking 56.19 seconds for the 1000 metres.

"I thought I got the bob at first, but then I wasn't sure. At the furlong he was going to win cosily but he really had to fight hard against Amber Sky – the old boy has run a blinder today in front and it took a very strong horse to run him down.

"I just think he got a bit lost the first time down the straight. He's not used to that twenty-something sectional," Prebble added. "He normally builds up at the 600 metres and comes into it but he was off the bridle then, so it was all new ground for him. In his favour is that he is a real kind horse, he doesn't reef and tear, so while he

was out of his depth a bit he didn't overreact."

Trainer John Size praised the five-year-old Amazing Kids' effort in scoring his fifth win from thirteen starts at his first attempt over the specialist straight 1000 metre track.

"It certainly was a good effort from a horse that has never run down the straight," Size said. "He looked like he didn't know what he was doing or where he was going but he stuck to his task and he managed to get there. He will take a lot of benefit from that."

Prebble has been associated with some of Hong Kong's best sprinters and believes Amazing Kids can make the step up to the big leagues.

"He's a very unassuming horse and there's a lot more under the bonnet than what you see. He's so lightly raced too. It's one thing to beat your rivals easily on the way up but fighting hard against the big boys is where it gets serious. And he passed that test today with flying colours."

– Hong Kong Jockey Club



Race	HKJC National Day Cup HK-Gr.3 1000m
Winner	Amazing Kids (NZ) 2011
Owners	Ricky Tsoi Kee Kwong
Trainer	John Size (Hong Kong)
Breeding	by Falkirk out of Cadence by Rhythm (USA)
Breeder	Colyton Road Holdings Ltd

Amazing Kids (red bridle) stretches his neck as Brett Prebble sneaks a peek at Amber Sky on the Sha Tin finish line.

