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## QUIET ACHIEVER GETS BIGGEST WIN AT RANDWICK

It's not often that a galloper who has won fourteen of his 31 starts can be described as flying under the radar.

That description is particularly apt though for six-year-old gelding **Moss 'N' Dale (NZ)** (Castledale) who claimed the biggest win of his career on Saturday when he relished the rain-affected track at Randwick to take out the Gr.3 Craven Plate (2000m).

Bred at Te Runga Stud by Wayne Larsen, who shares in the ownership of the Castledale gelding with Australian based bloodstock agent Lenny Russo and a host of his enthusiastic friends and associates, Moss 'N' Dale has never attracted the attention that others with less impressive career records have generated.

That suits Larsen who welcomed a full-brother to the gelding's family just over a month ago.

"I guess more people will sit up now and look at him as he's never been a horse that has featured in conversations despite his overall record," he said.

"It takes a good, tough horse to win 14 races and that is exactly what he is. He's from a colonial family that only gets better with age and maturity so I would expect he is probably only reaching his prime now.

"When you look back at who he has run against it makes pretty good reading. He has pushed Group One horses on a number of occasions.

"He ran second to Magic Consol over a mile at Flemington back in July and ran him pretty close.

"He went on and won a Group Two at his next start so we know our fella can certainly match it at that level."

While Larsen and the team were confident of a good performance once the rain hit Sydney during the week leading into the race, his real sense of satisfaction comes from providing young apprentice Jack Martin with the opportunity to open some big doors in his riding future.



An ecstatic Jack Martin with Moss 'N' Dale after Saturday's Gr.3 Craven Plate (Bradley Photographers)

"Jack suits the horse and has ridden him well at every start he has been on him," he said.

"His ride on him at Flemington when he won over 1400m in May was as good as you will see.

"He did a great job on him again on Saturday and being

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The *anatomy* of a  
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SON OF FASTNET ROCK

# Rock 'n' Pop

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## *Million dollar looks*

A \$1 million Karaka Sale topper, he was one good looking yearling and has let down into a magnificent stallion

## *Strong, well-rounded back end*

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## *The ultimate blueblood*

By champion sire Fastnet Rock, his dam Popsy, by Sir Tristram was a dual Group One winner

## *Muscular, athletic frame*

The perfect asset for stamina and speed. As a three-year-old, he won the Group One NZ 2000 Guineas and Listed Karaka Mile over 1600m and was runner-up in the Group One NZ Derby over 2400m

## *Correct and well balanced*

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The Castledale ex Hot 'N' Moss foal born last month

a part of giving a young lad like him an opportunity gives me as much pleasure as the win itself because we all want that opportunity in life.

"We might be able to look back in a few years and say that was the moment when it all changed for him which would be pretty special."

Larsen is now looking forward to seeing more members of Moss 'N' Dale's family make their mark on the racing scene with younger brother Moss 'N' Bolt (NZ) already on the right side of the winning ledger.

"Moss 'N' Bolt is also with Peter Gelagotis and has a win on the board from seven starts," he said.

"He has been out spelling but is getting ready to make his return.

"I've also got their two-year-old full brother here at home and he will likely head over the Tasman in the autumn.

"He has had a couple of preps and is showing the family ability. He will most likely race in a similar ownership to the other two as there is plenty of interest from people about him and how he is going.

"Their dam, Hot 'N' Moss foaled another colt about a month ago and he is a little cracker. He has thrown a lot more to his sire with a big white blaze and he has plenty of leg about him."

Strategic Image mare Hot 'N' Moss won two of her 20 raceday starts and hails from the family of multiple Group One winner Moss Downs (NZ) (Tom's Shu). She will be served by Cambridge Stud stallion Almanzor in the coming weeks.

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# JON SNOW READY FOR CAULFIELD CUP ASSIGNMENT

With less than a week until the gates open for this year's A\$5m Caulfield Cup (2400m), kiwi contender **Jon Snow (NZ)** (Iffraaj) is ready to tackle the slew of international raiders set to contest the event.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman prepared five-year-old has made steady improvement in his first three runs of this campaign and will strip in peak condition for Saturday's contest.

A last start seventh behind wonder mare Winx (Street Cry) in the Gr.1 Turnbull Stakes (2000m) at Flemington

was a better run than it appears on paper, with Forsman happy to put the performance behind him as the team apply the final touches to their charge.

"I guess we were a little disappointed last time, especially as he had put in such a super run for third over a mile in the start before that," he said.

"When you analyse it though, it did turn into a bit of a sit sprint which just isn't his go at all. He needs the speed on and a true staying contest to show his best.

"His work since then has been very good and he is ready to run a top race,

particularly if we can get some give in the ground."

Forsman has been studying the long-range weather forecasts for Melbourne in recent days as he knows some cut in the ground will be just what the doctor ordered for the Iffraaj gelding.

"I'm pretty sure we pulled the right rein in running him at Flemington as opposed to the Caulfield Stakes yesterday, like we did last year," he said.

"The track got very firm yesterday which makes it a tough task to back up seven days later on a similar surface.

"There has been some rain forecast later in the week but you just never know what you will get. He goes best when there is some rain around so it would be nice if the forecasters were right.

"Regardless of what we do strike he has had a good prep and we have done what we feel is best for him.

"I'd like to think he will be in with a solid chance although it looks like a very good field, especially with the large number of international horses in contention."

Jon Snow, who currently sits at \$51 on the TAB Fixed Odds market, will be ridden by Damian Lane who replaces Stephen Baster for the race.

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*Jon Snow winning last year's Gr.3 JRA Cup at Moonee Valley (Bruno Cannatelli)*





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# EGMONT CUP **FALLS TO NYMPH MONTE**



*Shafiq Rusof has Nymph Monte in full flight as they head for the winning post at Hawera (Peter Rubery, Race Images Palmerston North)*

**M**alaysian-born rider Shafiq Rusof continued his red-hot run of form when he guided handy stayer **Nymph Monte (NZ)** (Tavistock) to victory in Saturday's South Taranaki Club Egmont Cup (2100m) at Hawera.

Rusof returned to the Te Akau Racing team at Matamata earlier this year after riding for a number of seasons in Singapore for leading trainer Mark Walker.

He currently sits sixth on the

Jockeys' premiership with 15 wins, two of those at Group One level on Te Akau stable star Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands) who dominated the first two days of the recent Hawkes Bay spring carnival.

Having his first ride on the Grant Nicholson trained Nymph Monte, Rusof gave his mount a lovely run in transit as he sat midfield on the rail behind a hot speed set by the early pacemakers.

Asked to move into the race at the

600m mark, Nymph Monte tracked race favourite Ladies First (NZ) (Dylan Thomas) before dashing to the front with 300m to run. Rusof kept the Tavistock gelding up to the mark as he forged clear to win comfortably from Ladies First with Strolling Vagabond (NZ) (Darci Brahma) closing off well for third.

Nicholson was delighted with both the win and the ride after anticipating the event would be run at high speed.

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“It was a really good win,” he said. “We knew there would be a lot of pace in this race so, drawn one, he jumped well and put him there before getting off the fence at just the right time.

“He (Nymph Monte) really has a turn of foot.

“We will play it by ear from here, although we have a few options for him. We could possibly go to the Feilding Cup.”

The victory brought up career win number ten for Nymph Monte from 48 starts with two of those coming at Listed level.

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<b>Race</b>	<b>Egmont RC Egmont Cup 2100m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Nymph Monte (NZ) 2011</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>T Brooks, W L Dunn, G N Nicholson &amp; A G Nugent</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Grant Nicholson (Opaki)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Tavistock out of Grove Nymph by Grosvenor</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Sir Patrick &amp; Lady Hogan; Waikato; NZ</b>

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### NZB Ready To Run Breeze-ups start at Te Rapa today

Breeze Ups for New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready to Run Sale of Two-Year-Olds will take place at Te Rapa on Monday 15 and Tuesday 16 October with each day commencing at 10am.

Held at Te Rapa Racecourse over two days, there will be 210 heats filmed and timed from the 200m mark to the winning post. Video clips of the Breeze Ups will be made available for viewing on the NZB website by Friday 19 October.

NZB's Ready to Run Sale will be held on 21 & 22 November at Karaka with selling commencing at 11am each day.

View the Breeze Ups schedule [here](#).

### Dubawi Group One winners boost for Time Test



Little Avondale Stud stallion Time Test

Saturday was another bumper day for star stallion Dubawi, who was represented by Group One winners in both hemispheres.

The Darley stallion operates off an incredible 15.3% stakes winners to runners and has sired 38 individual Group One winners.

In Australia, Benbatl landed the Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas (2000m) to notch his third Group One, while Ball Of Muscle landed his third Group Two success when winning the Schillaci Stakes (1100m).

In England, top class juvenile Too Darn Hot remained undefeated in four starts when winning the Gr.1 Dewhurst Stakes (1400m) in effortless fashion.

The Dubawi sire line has already proved successful in New Zealand through the deeds of former shuttle sire Makfi.

Meanwhile, Dual Group Two and Three winner **Time Test** remains the only son of

Dubawi at stud in New Zealand, where he is based at Little Avondale Stud in Masterton. The three-time Group One placed galloper is out of one of Juddmonte Stud's best families, being out of the Group One winning mare Passage Of Time.



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# NO DOZING FOR SLEEPING BEAUTY AT MATAMATA

Lightly raced speedster **Sleeping Beauty (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) was back to her brilliant best when she dominated her rivals from in front over 1200m at Matamata on Saturday.

The six-year-old Rip Van Winkle mare was right at home on the Slow8 rated surface as she bounced quickly to the lead for apprentice rider Darren Danis.

Danis made good use of his three-kilogram claim as he kept the mare rolling throughout before kicking clear in the run home for a comfortable win.

The victory capped a winning double on the day for the Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott training partnership who had earlier produced Tweedledee (NZ) (Zed) to take out a rating 72 1600m contest.

O'Sullivan was full of praise for the effort by Danis who has made a strong start to his third full season of riding with seven wins already on the board.

"I thought Darren really rated her well with the 3kgs off her back," he said.

"She came in with 58kgs and got an uncontested lead which panned out really well for her.

"She is a seasoned horse that appreciated a bit of give in the track. It was a great result and I'm really thrilled."

It was Sleeping Beauty's seventh career victory from just 16 starts for owner Sir Peter Vela and her second on this raceday after taking out a similar event at last year's meeting.

The event was marred by the failure of favourite Rosa Carolina (NZ) (Savabeel) who was eased down with 400m to run. The well-bred Savabeel mare was subsequently found to have bled from both nostrils and will now be retired from racing.

The stakes placed mare has been covered by Waikato Stud stallion Tivaci.

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<b>Race</b>	<b>Matamata RC Russell and Yvonne Green Memorial H. 1200m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Sleeping Beauty (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Sir Peter Vela</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Lance O'Sullivan &amp; Andrew Scott (Matamata)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Kailey Princess (AUS) by Danehill (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>P J &amp; P M Vela Ltd</b>



*Sleeping Beauty cruises home at Matamata (Trish Dunell)*



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# TAKAOKA SAVED **BY BEBOP**

**T**rainer Hideyuki Takaoka was spot-on when he thought Sunday's \$45,000 Class 4 Non Premier race (1700m) would be a winnable race for his relatively small team of five runners, but he probably did not expect the win to come from the less-fancied half of his duo.

With Angel Halo (King Halo) already a proven Polytrack performer having been successful over the same course and distance two starts back, and **Bebop (NZ)** (Rock n Pop) still winless after 16 attempts and untested over the all-weather, both trainer and punters were pinning their hopes on the former.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1700m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Bebop (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>KM Racing Stable</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>H Takaoka (Kranji)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Rock 'n' Pop (AUS) out of Pteridophyte by O'Reilly</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>D C Ellis &amp; K W Fenton-Ellis MNZM; Waikato; NZ</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Woburn Farm \$45000 P: Asian World Racing</b>

Bebop had few friends at \$69 in the small eight-horse field, but the end-result completely bucked that trend as far as racing logic goes.

Bebop, who had all along been buried on the rails in midfield, showed plenty of ticker as under the urgings of rider Mohd Zaki he lengthened up the best inside the last furlong to pull away to a 1 ½-length win from Red Riding Wood (NZ) (Redwood).

"I think the two turns and the switch to Polytrack suited him today," said Takaoka.

"I'm not sure what happened to Angel Halo. He ran flat, he was very disappointing."

Zaki, who was bringing up his 11th winner for the year, a very decent score for the Kelantan-born rider given the highly-competitive riding ranks these days, said he only listened to his former master's instructions.

"All the credit goes to the trainer. I'm just the jockey and went with how Mr Takaoka wanted me to ride the race," he said.

"The quicker pace suited my horse."

A four-year-old by Rock 'N' Pop, Bebop was opening his account at his 17th start at his very first start on Polytrack to take his earnings past the \$50,000 mark for the KM Racing Stable.



*Bebop upsets at Kranji*





# SUPER POSH MAKES WINNING DEBUT FOR LOGAN

**T**rainer Donna Logan gave former Singapore champion galloper Super Easy (NZ) a big wrap after one of the offspring she trains scored on debut on Sunday.

The first-year Kiwi handler had already saddled two of them before, The Big Easy (NZ), and Thunder Dragon (NZ), who made his debut on Friday night, but **Super Posh (NZ)**, who is out of Le Bec Fin mare Posh Bec, was the first to get on the board.

A winner of over 850 races in New Zealand, Logan has not made haste to get her budding Kranji string up and running since relocating here back in February, but with Super Posh bringing up win No 4, she is confident the yard is not far from hitting top gear.

Two races later, she went on to bring up her first double at Kranji with Shahbaa (NZ) (Road To Rock) in the \$20,000 Open Maiden race over 1600m.

"I've got time for these Super Easy's. This one is well suited to Singapore, and Super Easy was a good horse himself," said Logan.

"Super Posh has done everything right since he's been in New Zealand and has settled in really well here. I don't think it will be just the one win from him.



*Super Posh breaks maiden status at Kranji*

"Things are so different here compared to New Zealand where we have a lot of stayers. We don't have the facilities to train such horses here, but we have to accommodate these things into our training."

A barrier trial winner at Kranji on September 18, Super Posh is not quite the finished article yet as the \$29 shot was seen wobbling out to the middle of the track inside the last 300m, when driven for that last push by jockey Vlad Duric after showing the way from the start.

"He jumped away well, but he

was still very green," said Duric, who was riding a race-to-race double after taking out the first race aboard favourite Taichi Belt (NZ) (Alamosa).

"He's a nice horse who will go through his grades nicely here."

<b>Race</b>	<b>Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1000m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Super Posh (NZ) 2015</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Super Posh Stable</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Donna Logan (Kranji)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Super Easy out of Posh Bec by Le Bec Fin</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Sandy Moore; Auckland; NZ</b>





# LIM'S DASHING TURNS BACK THE CLOCK WITH WELL-TIMED RUN

The winning post had been dodging **Lim's Dashing (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) for more than two years, but the long wait was finally over on Sunday.

The Lim's Stable-owned Darci Brahma six-year-old has actually done nothing wrong throughout the barren run, filling the minors six times and running fourth four times in 15 starts since notching back-to-back wins in Restricted Maiden and Novice company in June and July 2016.

<b>Race</b>	<b>Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Lim's Dashing (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Lim's Stable</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Stephen Gray (Kranji)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Darci Brahma out of Trouville (AUS) by Hurricane Sky (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Llanhennock Trust; Waikato; NZ</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale; V: Wentwood Grange, P: Hiwi Lodge; \$100,000</b>

Dropping in grade to the \$45,000 Class 4 Non Premier race (1000m) after last running on for fourth in a Kranji Stakes C event over 1000m proved to be the spark that Lim's Dashing needed.

Patiently ridden off the pace by in-form apprentice jockey Amirul Ismadi, Lim's Dashing started to motor home once he was peeled out to the outside at the 300m mark.

Rolling on from his momentum, Lim's Dashing went on to beat Classified (NZ) (Savabeel) by three parts of a length with Racer King (NZ) (Pins) in third place another short head away. The winning time was 59.44 seconds for the 1000m on the Polytrack.

Trainer Stephen Gray said it was ironically Lim's Dashing's consistency that had been his nemesis.

"He was down in grade today. He's been so consistent but that has been his downfall in a way – he doesn't drop points," said the New Zealander.



"It's finally gone down and last start, he quickened so well over 1000m we thought why not run him over the same trip.

"Young Amirul is also riding very well."

Lim's Dashing has now taken his record to three wins and seven placings in 19 starts for prizemoney that has now tipped over the 200,000 mark for the Lim's Stable.

*Lim's Dashing makes his return to the winners enclosure at Kranji*



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# NZ STALLION AWARDS

## THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$2,332,929</b>
O'REILLY	\$1,875,757
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,164,731
TAVISTOCK	\$1,075,363
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$912,206
PER INCANTO	\$888,689
SWISS ACE	\$869,846
ZACINTO	\$854,586
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$775,837
PINS	\$769,243

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

## THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$1,247,441</b>
O'REILLY	\$1,191,573
GALLANT GURU	\$682,965
TAVISTOCK	\$621,170
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$608,990
IFFRAAJ	\$546,066
CASTLEDALE	\$507,780
REDWOOD	\$507,525
ZACINTO	\$500,030
PINS	\$450,622

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

## THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>ZED</b>	<b>\$426,858</b>
SAVABEEL	\$417,685
IFFRAAJ	\$332,316
COMMANDS	\$315,000
TAVISTOCK	\$279,000
PER INCANTO	\$246,885
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$232,870
DARCI BRAHMA	\$219,448
SWISS ACE	\$218,422
PINS	\$208,262

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
<b>PERRY MASON</b>	<b>\$66,875</b>
SAVVY COUP	\$201,250
MELT	\$79,376
MELODY BELLE	\$312,500
HIFLYER	\$40,000
MAUNA KEA	\$38,275
TE AKAU SHARK	\$62,500
STROLLING VAGABOND	\$28,725
JULIUS	\$41,875
MADISON COUNTY	\$76,500

*Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand*



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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

### OCTOBER 10

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>BLITZING (NZ) 2014 by Jimmy Choux out of Fast Fame by Fast 'n' Famous (AUS)</b>	Mrs J & R Ormsby; Bay Of Plenty; NZ	HKJC Osmanthus H. 1200m	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Seaton Park Ltd \$46000 P: Upper B/stock
<b>THE JUDGE (HK) Ryan Jim (NZ) 2012 by Align (AUS) out of Annalee by Kingdom Bay</b>	J C Morell & Mrs A M Phillips	HKJC Wistaria H. 1650m.	

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG

### OCTOBER 13

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>GLITTERING ARMOUR (NZ) 2013 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Limelight by Deputy Governor</b>	Chequers N.Z. Ltd	HKJC Sha Tsui H. 1200m.	
<b>FORTUNATE RUNNER (NZ) 2013 by Tavistock out of La Campanella by More Than Ready (USA)</b>	Mrs G D & N R Adamson; Mrs D W; J B; Robyn & Russell Rogers	HKJC Chinese Chamber of Commerce Cup 1400m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd \$80000 P: Dean Hawthorne B/stock  2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Diamond Lodge \$150000 P: F Lui
<b>VICTORY BOYS (NZ) 2011 by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of La Bella Dama by Desert Sun (GB)</b>	Miss D Ho	HKJC Tsuen Fu H. 1600m.	2013 Ready to Run Sale V: Mana Park \$100000 P: M Chang
<b>UGLY WARRIOR (NZ) 2014 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Ugly Betty (AUS) by High Yield (USA)</b>	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Tsuen Lok H. 1200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Westbury Stud \$150000 P: NZB as agent  2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Regal Farm \$210000 P: Me Tsui



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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE OCTOBER 12

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
LIM'S RIPPLE (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Ethics (AUS) by Zabeel	Waikato Stud Ltd	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 2000m	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$50000 P: Te Akau Racing

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE OCTOBER 14

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
TAICHI BELT (NZ) 2012 by Alamosa out of True Belt by Al Akbar (AUS)	K & Mrs K A Gray	Singapore TC Kranji S. 1200m.	
SUPER POSH (NZ) 2015 by Super Easy out of Posh Bec by Le Bec Fin	Sandy Moore; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1000m.	
BEBOP (NZ) 2014 by Rock 'n' Pop (AUS) out of Pteridophyte by O'Reilly	D C Ellis & K W Fenton-Ellis MNZM; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1700m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Woburn Farm \$45000 P: Asian World Racing
SHAHBAA (NZ) 2014 by Road to Rock (AUS) out of Brasilia by Danske	Wellfield Holdings Ltd; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1600m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Wellfield Lodge \$40000 P: SK Hamilton
LORD OF CLOUD (NZ) 2014 by Niagara (AUS) out of Miss Jean Brodie by Masterclass (USA)	Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1400m.	
SACRED MAGIC (NZ) 2014 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Chato Margaux by Montjeu (IRE)	I H Mackay; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Leanach Lodge Ltd \$60000 P: L Khoo Peng Ann
LIM'S DASHING (NZ) 2012 by Darci Brahma out of Trouville (AUS) by Hurricane Sky (AUS)	Llanhennock Trust	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Wentwood Grange \$100000 P: Hiwi Lodge

### NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Narrow miss for Sully in Cranbourne Cup

A philosophical Natalie Young was looking at the positives after local runner **Sully (NZ)** (Reliable Man) finished a gallant second in Sunday's Listed Cranbourne Cup (2025m) on his home track.

Young, who prepares the Reliable Man four-year-old with partner Trent Busuttin from their Cranbourne base, was taking defeat on the chin after Sully led for all but the last five strides of the contest before succumbing to the challenge of Octabello (Pierro).

"It's a little disappointing running second, especially on his home track as we really had this horse geared up for the Cranbourne Cup," she said.

"At least we've got horses running at this time of the year so you really can't complain.

"He's come back great as his last run at Caulfield was awesome and he finally got a gate today where he put himself right there.

"There's the likes of the Bendigo Cup, Geelong Cup so we will push our way through to that if he pulls up well.

"There's a big race in him soon."

