

Monday 24 February 2020

## GOLDEN SIXTY KEEPS DERBY DREAM ALIVE **WITH HONG KONG CLASSIC CUP VICTORY**



*Golden Sixty takes out the the Hong Kong Classic Cup (1800m), the second leg of the Four-Year-Old Classic Series, at Sha Tin (HKJC)*

**G**olden Sixty (**Medaglia D'Oro**) shrugged off a burden of worry following a health setback to win the HK\$10 million Hong Kong Classic Cup (1800m) at Sha Tin.

And he did it despite his rider Vincent Ho's view that he was not at his peak for this second of three legs in the Four-Year-Old Classic Series, having suffered a fever two weeks ago.

"He's not 100 percent, that's for sure – he's about 75 or 80 percent – he won this race because he has a really good fighting heart," Ho said of Hong Kong's great new hope.

Ho enjoyed a rocket ride to victory on Golden Sixty in last month's Hong Kong Classic Mile (1600m) but this time had to rely on his mount's admirable guts and innate talent to keep alive the dream of a 'Golden' clean-sweep in this season's Classic Series.

The Medaglia D'Oro gelding eased back and settled eighth in the 10-runner field as World Famous (Reliable Man) set the tempo up front. Stablemate More Than This, (Dutch

*Continued on page 3*



## *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.



**Ray Knight**

Ph: 027 495 7319 or 0800 233 729 E: [info@novarapark.co.nz](mailto:info@novarapark.co.nz)  
[www.novarapark.co.nz](http://www.novarapark.co.nz)  [www.facebook.com/novarapark.nz](https://www.facebook.com/novarapark.nz)



# GOLDEN SIXTY KEEPS DERBY DREAM ALIVE **WITH HONG KONG CLASSIC CUP VICTORY**

(Continued from page 1)

Art) a late-closing second in the Classic Mile, rowed past Golden Sixty's outside flank with around 500m to race but the real danger was ahead.

"Zac (Purton) took off quite early at the 500 (metres) on More Than This and came up outside me; but Ryan Moore's horse had plenty more in the tank so I just tracked him through the race," Ho said.

Moore, aware of the opportunity to steal a march, had fired Champion's Way (Hinchinbrook) to the lead before Ho could angle out and point Golden Sixty into clear running. When Ho found the gap, his mount's acceleration was less emphatic than the brilliant dash displayed in the Classic Mile but it proved decisive enough as he battled past his rival for a half-length score in 1m 45.88s. His closing 400m split was clocked at 22.38s.

"It didn't feel like a true run race but he's really tough and he wants to fight – when horses come close to him, he wants to win," Ho said.

"He's a tough and talented horse. He had his issue two weeks ago and I just wanted to get him as relaxed as possible. It was his first time at 1800 metres and I followed the right horse, I didn't want to push the button too

early because I might use him too much, so I've waited a little bit, found the gap and he's sprinted home."

Trainer Francis Lui was as relieved as he was delighted as he stood by the sun-drenched winner's arch awaiting Golden Sixty's return.

"Everybody knew he had a temperature two weeks ago. I was very worried he would miss this race, I tried everything to work it out and finally we got it and he still performed today; he was a bit keen before the race so I was worried but he relaxed for Vincent and he is very tough," Lui said.

"I still wasn't sure on Thursday if he'd run and after Friday's gallop we still talked about it – if I wasn't happy with the gallop we would have pulled him out," Ho said.

"He was really fresh – the last gallop I couldn't really hold him – so I was concerned he'd be too keen today but once I got him behind the gate he was more relaxed than last time. He didn't pull, so I just had to get the right run – it was hard for him so I just hope he pulls up well."

Golden Sixty now has the chance to emulate Rapper Dragon, the only horse to have won all three legs of the Four-Year-Old Classic Series. To do that, the Australian-bred must win the BMW

Hong Kong Derby over 2000m at Sha Tin on 22 March.

"There's still a month to the Derby so let's hope he's healthy – that's all I'm concerned about," Ho said. "We won't push him too hard for the Derby because our main priority is his health. He's only four and he's got a great future, even in Group 1 at a mile – that suits him well."

A 2017 Ready To Run Sale graduate, Golden Sixty was purchased by Lui for \$300,000 from the Riversley Park draft.

<b>Race</b>	<b>HKJC Hong Kong Classic Cup L 1800m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Golden Sixty (AUS) 2015</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Stanley Chan Ka Leung</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Mr K W Lui (Sha Tin)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Medaglia D'Oro (USA) out of Gaudeamus (USA) by Distorted Humor (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Wood Nook Farm PTY</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2017 Ready to Run Sale of 2YOs; V: Riversley Park; P: Mr F Lui; \$300,000</b>





# NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN FOR TE AKAU SUPREMO

**T**e Akau Racing principal David Ellis cut a contented figure as he made his way back from an overnight stay in Auckland following a red-letter day for the stable less than twenty-four hours earlier.

Ellis, who had been in Auckland for the pre-event celebrations ahead of his daughter Lydia's upcoming wedding, was on a high following the unique achievement of Te Akau preparing the quinella in not only the Gr.1 Haunui Farm WFA Group One Classic (1600m) at Otaki with Advantage (Fastnet Rock) and Prise De Fer (NZ) (Savabeel) but also in the Gr.3 Waikato Stud Slipper (1200m) with Need I Say More (No Nay Never) and Cool Aza Beel (NZ) (Savabeel).

The results are another feather in the cap of tyro trainer Jamie Richards, who leads the Matamata based operation, but are also testament to the skill and tenacity of Ellis who is the key figure when it comes to selecting and buying the high quality horseflesh that fuels the racing team.

Fresh from outlaying over \$9 million during this year's yearling sales on both sides of the Tasman, Ellis is adamant that Saturday's success is the key to driving the Te Akau business model.

"That was some thrill we got on Saturday and I'm incredibly proud of all of our team who work together to get these results," Ellis said.

"Jamie is doing a superb job for us and has wonderful support from a very



*Te Akau Racing principal David Ellis (Trish Dunell)*

talented team behind him.

"Each year when I go to the sales and buy and syndicate the horses we select, we have to have the results that we got on Saturday to point to, otherwise we simply can't do what we want to do.

"People have to have a level of confidence when they are investing in horses that they have the potential to win races, not just any race but the biggest races there are.

"I am proud to point to our record and horses like Melody Belle, Te Akau Shark, Advantage, Probabeel and Sword Of Osman, to name just a handful, as

the type of opportunity you get with Te Akau Racing."

While it may sound like a daunting challenge, Ellis is delighted with results to date in finding owners for his 2020 consignment of yearlings with just five individuals left to be fully syndicated less than a month after the conclusion of the National Yearling Sale at Karaka.

"This year has been very successful in getting our syndicates together and we have just a handful of places left in the last five horses that aren't fully sold yet," he said.

*Continued on page 5*



Monday 24 February 2020

# NO SIGNS OF SLOWING DOWN FOR TE AKAU SUPREMO

*(Continued from page 4)*

"Funnily enough over the years it is those horses that have turned out to be some of our very best. I think Cool Aza Beel was third last to fully syndicate last year, Avantage was second last in her year and Sword Of Osman was similar.

"This is where my wife Karyn excels and is such a wonderful asset for our business. She really is a marvel with the owners and the way she manages the syndicates and I just can't thank her enough.

"It is also the beauty of our model that we offer horses across such a wide spectrum so there is something for everyone. You can spend a few thousand or a few hundred thousand and there will be a horse and a place for you at Te Akau.

"We have a very loyal contingent of owners that invest with us every year and have become great friends but I'm also proud of our record in bringing new owners to the industry.

"This year I think we have eighty seven new owners on board and that is just fantastic."

It was a personal experience in his early days of horse ownership that set Ellis on the path to racehorse syndication.

"I remember one day at Ellerslie back in 1978 I won a race with a horse I owned," Ellis recalls.

"I was in the winner's area after the race and my trainer had to saddle one up in the next so I got left on my own.

"I can remember feeling a little hollow as I desperately wanted to celebrate the wonderful feeling with other people and there was no one there.

"That is where racing a horse with a group of people is such a neat thing as it brings you all together and I firmly believe the winning sensation is even better in a group.

"Many of our syndicate members were complete strangers before they started with us and now they are firm friends and they love their racedays and plenty of gatherings and socialising away from the races as well."

With Ellis now at a stage in his life where the thoughts of many turn to slowing down and enjoying the fruits of their labour, Ellis is still motivated to keep doing what he loves.

"I guess life is as busy as it has ever been for Karyn and I, although we would both like to spend a bit more time at the beach house," he said.

"However, I still get the same thrill I always have with winning races and seeing the genuine pride and enjoyment our owners get from this and that is a very powerful driver.

"I also love the interaction with our team and the way Jamie has fitted in here and the work he is doing.

"He is a very dedicated, a well-rounded and capable young guy who isn't afraid to ask questions and make decisions.

"When you add that in with what we are achieving it is a very powerful motivator to keep forging ahead."

In that light, Ellis and team Te Akau have set their sights on expanding their racing activity further into the Australian market.

"Our goal is to have horses racing at all of the major Australian carnivals," he said.

"Currently we have Melody Belle in Melbourne and Te Akau Shark and Probabeel in Sydney but we are looking at further opportunities for members of the team.

"There is a \$1 million race in Adelaide that Avantage could contest while the Brisbane winter carnival also presents options for us.

"I've been asked whether establishing a satellite site in Australia is an option but realistically I think our setup here is perfect for what we want to do.

"We have a wonderful base at Matamata and the cost of training and preparing horses is far cheaper while Australia is only a short plane ride away for when we do want to compete.

"We can prepare here and then head over to raid the big money on offer so it is the best of both worlds."

– NZ Racing Desk



# ALABAMA EXPRESS SET FOR GUINEAS SHOWDOWN

**A**labama Express (Redoute's Choice) has already upstaged the older horses to win the Gr.1 C F Orr Stakes (1400m) and will now take on the star three-year-olds in the Gr.1 Australian Guineas (1600m).

After considering all options trainer Mike Moroney has confirmed a clash with Alligator Blood (All Too Hard) and **Catalyst (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) in Saturday's Group One 1600m-race at Flemington.

Moroney and his fellow part-owners who include Rupert Legh and Arrowfield Stud, also considered running the valuable colt in Saturday's weight-for-age Futurity Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield won by Streets Of Avalon (Magnus).

The Gr.1 Newmarket Handicap (1200m) on March 7 was another option on the table after the 1400m Orr.

But the trainer believes Alabama Express is up to the challenge against what is widely considered a stellar crop of three-year-olds headed by star Queenslander Alligator Blood and New Zealander Catalyst who fought out the finish of the Gr.3 C S Hayes Stakes (1400m).

"We've already beaten the older horses at weight-for-age. We'd like to take the three-year-olds on now," Moroney said.

"If he can beat the gun three-year-olds, it puts that on the mantle too.

"We just think that the mile

would suit him better than coming back in distance for the Newmarket. The Futurity was only two weeks in between and we thought we'd rather - for his stud duties - take on the better three-year-olds. We're not afraid to.

"They are obviously very good and it's a good year. But I have seen enough of our horse to think that he's improved a lot from the spring to the autumn.

"We'll be wiser after we take them on but we're not against taking them on."

Moroney said a crack at the \$5 million All-Star Mile (1600m) on March 14 at Caulfield was also on the radar if Alabama Express earned a wildcard after the Guineas.

"When we brought him in we

thought we would go to the race at Flemington first-up into the weight-for-age Orr and then into the Guineas," Moroney said.

"We decided not to change plans. We couldn't see any reason to.

"And then we thought if we went well enough in the Guineas, there's a chance he could run in the big mile if he gets a wildcard.

"We've aimed to do that if we want to."

Michael Dee will again ride Alabama Express and Moroney said the jockey felt the colt would be better-suited stepping up to the Guineas distance rather than dropping back to the Newmarket trip.

- AAP



*Alabama Express winning the Gr.1 CF Orr Stakes (1400m) (Bruno Cannatelli)*





# MAHER EYES NEW ZEALAND GROUP ONE

Ciaran Maher has won more than 900 races including Group Ones in Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland, but next month will bring something new for the leading Australian trainer.

In partnership with David Eustace, Maher will line up **Azuro** (Myboycharlie) in the Gr.1 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup (3200m) at Ellerslie on March 7 – his first starter on New Zealand soil.

"I've never sent a runner over there before, so we're looking forward to it," Maher said. "The Kiwis are always very good with their hospitality, so it'll be great to get all of his owners over there and have a bit of fun."

The TAB rates Azuro a \$5 second favourite for the Auckland Cup, with Platinum Invador (NZ) (Redwood) just ahead of him at \$3.80.

A six-year-old son of Myboycharlie, Azuro was bred in France and began his career there before being imported to Australia by OTI Racing.

He has won seven of his 33 starts and almost A\$600,000 in stakes, and he has shown a particular affinity for the Auckland Cup distance of 3200 metres.

His first attempt at the trip was his only defeat, finishing second in the Listed Sandown Cup in November of 2018. He has subsequently won the Stayers' Cup at Rosehill, the Listed Queensland Cup and the 2019 edition of the Sandown Cup.

His two starts since that Sandown Cup victory have produced a close third in the Listed Bagot Handicap (2800m) at Flemington on New Year's Day and a seventh, after taking off from the back of the field in a bold mid-race move, in the Listed Australia Day Cup (2400m) on January 27.

"He's a good stayer and has a great record at the trip," Maher said. "Things didn't really work out for him in his last race, and he possibly should have won at Flemington before that."



2019 Listed Sandown Cup (3200m) winner Azuro (Bruno Cannatelli)

"He likes a bit of time between his runs. He won a trial at Randwick quite nicely the other day, so everything seems to be on track for a couple of weeks' time."

"The Auckland Cup is a Group One race worth half a million dollars, and there aren't many two-mile races at that sort of level in this part of the world, so we thought it would be a nice race to target with him. It would be great for the owners if he could pull it off. They've had a lot of fun with him already and he's been a good horse for them."

"He'll travel over to New Zealand on Monday, and we'll take it from there."

Azuro is set to be ridden by Jason Waddell, who could be in for a big carnival. He has also been confirmed as the rider for Dragon Leap (Pierro), the favourite for the Gr.1 Vodafone New Zealand Derby (2400m).

The last jockey to win the Derby and Auckland Cup in the same week was James McDonald in 2012, riding Silent Achiever (NZ) (O'Reilly) in the Derby and Shez Sinsational (NZ) (Ekraar) in the Cup.

– NZ Racing Desk



# BIGGER CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR KELSO PAIR

**M**atamata trainer Ken Kelso got the answers he was looking for when unbeaten filly **Levante (NZ)** (Proisir) and high-class mare **Supera (NZ)** (Savabeel) won their respective races on their home turf on Saturday.

Kelso, who prepares the pair with wife Bev, is eyeing bigger fish with the pair who will now step up to the elite levels for their next assignments.

Proisir three-year-old Levante added a fourth win to her unbeaten sequence when she took out a rating 72 1400m event and will next tackle the Gr.2 Wellington Guineas (1400m) at Trentham on March 14.

The long-striding filly was anything but comfortable in the tricky Slow7 track conditions at Matamata but got the job done to the relief of Kelso.

"That track was a bit of a concern but we needed to run her if we were going to press on to Wellington," he said.

"We hoped like hell she would handle it and she did I

suppose, although if it had been on top of the ground, she would have burst through the gaps rather than taking her time like she did.

"She was still pretty dominant in the end though."

Kelso believes the spacious Trentham environment will suit the filly and is keen to test her against the better members of her age group.

"It is the logical step to take with her, to try and get some black-type," he said.

"We've always thought the big, roomy track at Trentham would suit her so we gave her the soft option at home and a three-week gap to Wellington rather than taking on a race like the Mufhasa Stakes (Listed, 1300m) at Ellerslie next weekend.

"I think her breeding suggests she will get over further later on, maybe a mile and then further.

"She relaxes well in her races and her mother won over 2400m and although you never know (whether they will truly

stay), you would think she will get further."

Kelso chuckled when asked to compare the nature of his two stars after Supera proved a real handful before taking out the Lisa Chittick Plate (1400m) on Saturday, her first run back since sustaining a minor injury that ruled her out of a start in the Gr.1 Zabeel Classic (2000m) on Boxing Day.

*Continued on page 9*



*Unbeaten three-year-old Levante will tackle the Gr.2 Wellington Guineas (1400m) next month (Trish Dunell)*





# BIGGER CHALLENGES AHEAD FOR KELSO PAIR

(Continued from page 8)

"She (Levante) is a very easy filly, very easy and the complete opposite to the other one (Supera)," he said.

"Levante is very laid back, eats sleeps and does everything right and is just one of those really lovely horses to do anything with.

"Supera hasn't improved much temperament wise in the last twelve months so you just put up with it.

"That's just her, she can be very difficult and temperamental, likes to get on with the job but she has all the ability in the world."

Kelso was delighted to see her back in winning form as he targets the Gr.1 Bonecrusher New Zealand Stakes (2000m) at Ellerslie on March 7 with the Savabeel five-year-old.

"She hated the ground but I said to Jason (Waddell, jockey) before the race to remember she is going 2000m next so just ride her where she is comfortable," he said.

"She got back on the inside as there was a lot of speed in the race, but that was the place to be and he rode her perfectly.

"He gave her the softest run possible and didn't touch her behind the saddle. She came home and ate up so it was a nice run without knocking her around.

"She's only had the one run over 2000m, which she won, but for one reason or another she hasn't got back up to that distance again this season.

"She's a stayer in the making and will enjoy the 2000m on a good track at Ellerslie.

"A Group One win on her CV is what we are aiming for, it is the ultimate goal and one that she can achieve." – NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Matamata RC Valachi Downs H. 1400m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Levante (NZ) 2016</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Mrs C J &amp; P H Brown, A C &amp; Mrs M E Enting, Sandringham Investments Ltd &amp; M J Tapper</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Bev Kelso (Matamata)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Proisir (AUS) out of Island Doy (GB) by Doyoun (IRE)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>L Williams; Waikato; NZ</b>

<b>Race</b>	<b>Matamata RC Lisa Chittick P. 1400m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Supera (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Sir Peter Vela</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Ken &amp; Bev Kelso (Matamata)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Savabeel (AUS) out of Sopra Tutto by Van Nistelrooy (USA)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd; Waikato; NZ</b>



*Talented racemare Supera (middle) squeezes through a gap on her way to victory at Matamata (Trish Dunell)*

# COLEMAN BACK ON TOP

## AFTER LEAN SUMMER

Popular Matamata jockey Michael Coleman hopes the feature race double he achieved on his home track on Saturday provides the catalyst to lift the number of raceday engagements he has been receiving of late.

A member of the exclusive 2000 winners club, Coleman has been going through a lean patch in recent months despite retaining the talent and enthusiasm that has seen him excel since starting his riding career back in 1985.

Coleman bagged two of the three black-type events on the Matamata card on Saturday, guiding home two-year-old filly Vernazza (NZ) (More Than Ready) in the Gr.2 J Swap Contractors Ltd Matamata Breeders' Stakes (1200m) and one race later snaring the Listed Matamata Veterinary Services Kaimai Stakes (2000m) on Joe's Legacy (NZ) (Guillotine).

The win on Vernazza was a special one for Coleman as not only was it his fourth win in the race but it was also for friend and trainer Lance Noble, who started his apprenticeship at the Jim Gibbs stable at the same time as Coleman.

"Lance and I started off with Jim Gibbs at the same time so we've known each other for more than thirty-five years," Coleman said.

"He's been a good mate for a long time so the win made it all the more special.

"She's a pretty good filly who I think will be even better as a three-year-old so they have something to look forward to with her."

That Coleman is even riding at the moment belies the fact

*Continued on page 11*



Michael Coleman (far left) with members of the Cambridge Stud team during the presentation for Vernazza's victory at Matamata (Trish Dunell)





# COLEMAN BACK ON TOP AFTER LEAN SUMMER

*(Continued from page 10)*

that less than twelve months ago he thought he may have to give it away after a stint in hospital with life-threatening blood clots.

"This year has been pretty tough by my own standards and the last few months I've been having a lean trot," he said.

"Still it's a better spot than this time last year when I was in hospital and then I didn't ride for two months.

"Hopefully after a good day yesterday I might have turned the corner and the phone might start ringing a bit more.

"I still feel I'm riding to a good standard and if I didn't, I would be pulling the pin pretty quickly."

While he was pinch-hitting for a suspended Leith Innes on Vernazza, Coleman will retain the mount on Joe's Legacy for his next start which will be in the Gr.1 Barfoot & Thompson Auckland Cup (3200m) on March 7.

"I think he (Joe's Legacy) is a little better when there is some cut in the ground like he got on Saturday but he has been running very consistently," he said.

"He was probably a little unlucky not to win the Dunstan

Stayers Final at Ellerslie (runner-up) so he has been in good form all around.

"I was quietly confident going into the race (on Saturday) with the light weight on his back and he got the job done.

"He ran out a pretty strong 2400m so it should give him a chance at the two miles and especially with a little moisture around."

Coleman also made the most of his opportunities when landing the opening race of the day at Matamata on Flomiline (NZ) (He's Remarkable) for Roger James and Robert Wellwood.

The experienced hoop replaced Ryan Elliot, who couldn't make the weight, and duly guided the \$17 chance to victory to set-up the first win of a treble.

With Lisa Allpress unavailable due to overseas commitments, Coleman has also picked up the ride on promising filly Unlaced (NZ) (Niagara) in the Gr.2 Little Avondale Lowland Stakes (2100m) at Hastings on Wednesday so is keen to keep his black-type run rolling.

"I don't know too much about her (Unlaced) but her record

suggests she is a handy type and has good form," he said.

"I think she is a New Zealand Oaks candidate so it will be interesting to see how she goes on Wednesday."

– NZ Racing Desk



*Matamata-based rider Michael Coleman (Trish Dunell)*



WEANLINGS NOW ELIGIBLE FOR  
THE KARAKA MILLION SERIES

# KARAKA MAY SALE

## /// 2020

**THURSDAY 14 & FRIDAY 15 MAY AT KARAKA  
WEANLINGS, YEARLINGS, TWO-YEAR-OLDS,  
RACEHORSES, BROODMARES**

Abound with breeding, pinhooking, investment and racing potential - the Karaka May Sale will showcase a range of weanlings, broodmares, yearlings, and racing prospects with the advantage of conducting inspections on a range of lots in one convenient location at Karaka.

While all Yearlings purchased at the Sale remain eligible to be nominated for the lucrative 2x \$1m Karaka Million Series, the 2020 Sale will unveil a major enhancement to the weanling session, with **all weanlings offered now eligible to be nominated for the Karaka Million Series.**

**ENTER YOUR WEANLINGS, YEARLINGS, BROODMARES AND  
MIXED BLOODSTOCK ONLINE NOW AT [PORTAL.NZB.CO.NZ](http://portal.nzb.co.nz)**



NEW ZEALAND  
BLOODSTOCK®

*Where Winning Begins*

**ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY 28 FEBRUARY**

[www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz) / +64 9 298 0055 / [reception@nzb.co.nz](mailto:reception@nzb.co.nz)



Monday 24 February 2020

# NZ STALLION AWARDS

## THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>OCEAN PARK</b>	<b>\$9,909,205</b>
SAVABEEL	\$9,321,923
DARCI BRAHMA	\$6,792,437
PER INCANTO	\$4,454,291
TAVISTOCK	\$4,394,510
RELIABLE MAN	\$4,023,767
O'REILLY	\$3,720,836
ROAD TO ROCK	\$3,278,922
SHOCKING	\$2,718,289
SHOWCASING	\$2,668,751

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

## THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>OCEAN PARK</b>	<b>\$8,157,571</b>
SAVABEEL	\$6,773,099
RELIABLE MAN	\$3,044,075
TAVISTOCK	\$2,994,490
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,742,328
SHOCKING	\$2,286,635
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$2,022,397
PER INCANTO	\$1,786,646
O'REILLY	\$1,721,024
SHOWCASING	\$1,596,152

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

## THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$2,763,254</b>
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,765,738
PER INCANTO	\$1,376,616
SHOWCASING	\$1,331,687
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$896,677
FASTNET ROCK	\$857,025
ZED	\$849,952
O'REILLY	\$826,742
TAVISTOCK	\$818,715
SHOCKING	\$758,075

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
<b>COOL AZA BEEL</b>	<b>\$587,560</b>
CATALYST	\$470,100
SHADOWS CAST	\$103,750
PLAY THAT SONG	\$264,375
JENNIFER ECCLES	\$200,150
AVANTAGE	\$300,575
DEZ	\$74,275
TIPTRONIC	\$304,750
TAVI MAC	\$76,810
SOLESEIFEI	\$164,875

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



Data Provided By  
**ARION PEDIGREES**



[racingnews.co.nz](http://racingnews.co.nz)

Monday 24 February 2020

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG FEBRUARY 19**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>STRIKING MR C (NZ) 2014 by Super Easy out of Charming Elle (AUS) by Al Samer (AUS)</b>	Hallmark Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Tseung Kwan O H. 1200m.	2015 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Hallmark Stud \$47500 P: NZB as agent 2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Hallmark Stud \$50000 P: Tartan Meadow B/stock
<b>HIDDEN SPIRIT (NZ) 2014 by Alamosa out of She's Assertive (AUS) by Elusive Quality (USA)</b>	Whakanui Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Yau Tong H. 1650m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Phoenix Park \$65000 P: Waikato B/stock
<b>VIVA COUNCIL (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Holiday in Goa (AUS) by Stravinsky (USA)</b>	T E Luke; Canterbury; NZ	HKJC Po Lam H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Esker Lodge \$140000 P: NZB as agent 2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Esker Lodge \$325000 P: PL Ho

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG FEBRUARY 23**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>LONDON HALL (NZ) 2014 by He's Remarkable out of La Memoire by Tale of the Cat (USA)</b>	Mrs J Broome; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Sun Tin Wai H. 2000m.	

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE FEBRUARY 21**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>MEGA GOLD (NZ) 2016 by Giant's Steps (ARG) out of Malala by Thewayyouare (USA)</b>	Mrs H J & P J Crofskey; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Maiden S. 1200m.	
<b>BRING ME JOY (SING) Compromise (NZ) 2012 by Gorky Park out of Moyvore by Grosvenor</b>	R K Hyams	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1100m.	

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA FEBRUARY 22**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>PENTAGON (NZ) 2012 by Ekraar (USA) out of Most Aloof by Maroof (USA)</b>	G R Smith; Bay Of Plenty; NZ	Perak TC Class 4 H. 1600	2013 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Odyssey Lodge \$600 P: NZB as Agent 2014 South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale V: Three Valleys \$8000 P: D Mee
<b>DAVINCI (NZ) 2011 by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of All Night Party by Just A Dancer</b>	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Perak TC Desert Flame Stakes 1600	2013 Ready To Run Sale V: Windsor Park Stud \$50000 P: Mr NC Chan



Monday 24 February 2020

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU FEBRUARY 22**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>TREMENDOUS WINS (NZ) 2014 by Turffontein (AUS) out of Choisira (AUS) by Choisir (AUS)</b>	New Zealand Bloodstock Finance Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Macau Deepwater Bay H. 1600m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session V: Hallmark Stud \$20000 P: J Smith
<b>SPORT GENIUS (NZ) 2016 by Ocean Park out of Bhiwani by Alamosa</b>	Ms J Taylor; Taylor Family Trust & Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Macau North Point H. 1050m.	2018 Ready to Run Sale V: Diamond Lodge \$46000 P: Macau Jockey Club
<b>HOSTWIN PROSPERITS (NZ) 2016 by Redwood (GB) out of Amarantha by Van Nistelrooy (USA)</b>	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	Macau Peak H. 1350m.	2018 National Yearling Sale V: Westbury Stud Ltd \$45000 P: Damian Yap/Jason Tam

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA FEBRUARY 23**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>GOLDEN TYCOON (NZ) 2014 by Pins (AUS) out of Paris Carver by Fast 'N' Famous (AUS)</b>	Waikato Stud Ltd	Perak TC Bottlebrushes Stakes 1200	2016 National Yearling Sale – Select Session V: Waikato Stud \$70000 P: Ric Wylie Bloodstock
<b>ALASAMO (NZ) 2010 by Alamosa out of Mumbai by Lord Ballina (AUS)</b>	Barlow Thoroughbred Ltd; Bay Of Plenty; NZ	Perak TC Class 5 H. 1400	2012 National Yearling Sale – Select Session V: Henley Park \$30000 P: New Zealand Bloodstock Ltd 2012 Ready To Run Sale V: Lyndhurst Farm \$120000 P: Michael Freedman/Michael Wallace Bloodstock
<b>NORTHERN KNIGHT (NZ) 2011 by Sir Percy (GB) out of Pesky by Paris Opera (AUS)</b>	Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd	Perak TC Class 4 H. 1400	2013 National Yearling Sale – Select Session V: Rich Hill Stud \$50000 P: Mulcaster Bloodstock

Monday 24 February 2020

# GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

## 2020-02-15 - 2020-02-22

### AUSTRALIA

**Alamosa : Al Me Gal (NZ) (Regalia by Duelled) 2016;**

20 Feb 2020, 1st Clarence River JC Free Entry Senior Citizens Maiden P. 1015m

**Bachelor Duke : Duke of Boneo (NZ) (Don't Fence Me In by Perugino) 2012;**

15 Feb 2020, 1st Balranald RC Westway Baling H. 1750m

Sold by Grangewilliam Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$29000

Sold by Mangatiti Bloodstock at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000

**Burgundy : Brandenburg (NZ) (Wansesingyee by Galileo) 2016;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st ATC Hobartville S. Gr.2 1400m

**Charm Spirit : Empires Collide (NZ) (Invisible Coin by Redoute's Choice) 2016;**

15 Feb 2020, 1st Tumut TC Sounds of the Mountain Maiden P. 1400m

Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$25000

**Danerich : (Lots Of) Puddles (NZ) (Sky Shower by Stravinsky) 2015;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st Yarra Valley RC Dynamic Painting Serv. H. 1000m

**Darci Brahma : Sierra Sue (NZ) (Centree by Centaine) 2016;**

21 Feb 2020, 1st Sale TC GBG Concrete/Construction Maiden P. 1106m

Sold by Ardsley Stud Limited at Karaka May Sale for \$2000

**Ghibellines : Zigallene (NZ) (Zigalong by Danzighill) 2016;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st GCTC Dagger 373 H. 1400m

**Holy Roman Emperor : In Waves (NZ) (Phocis by Encosta de Lago) 2016;**

17 Feb 2020, 1st Ballina JC Mission at Aquis Farm P. 1600m

Sold by D. J. Myers at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$175000

**Makfi : Selica (NZ) (Western Star by High Chaparral) 2016;**

19 Feb 2020, 1st MRC Clanbrooke Racing H. 1400m

**Mastercraftsman : Supreme Harmony (NZ) (Jan Valachi by Kingdom Bay) 2013;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st Goondiwindi RC John Edmondstone H. 1200m

Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$110000

Sold by Valachi Downs at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

**Mettre En Jeu : Plays the Game (NZ) (Play Mistress by Brief Truce) 2012;**

15 Feb 2020, 1st Perth Racing Crown Perth H. 2100m

**Niagara : Falls (NZ) (Windsorclass by Masterclass) 2015;**

19 Feb 2020, 1st MRC Thoroughbred Club H. 1400m

**Niagara : (Lady) Bethany (NZ) (Ellington by Express Duke) 2014;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st SAJC TAB H. 1250m

**O'Reilly : Tigeen (NZ) (Knocknacree by Green Desert) 2014;**

17 Feb 2020, 1st Wine Country RC Sharp Electronics Group H. 1350m

Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$220000

**Ocean Park : Ocean Waves (NZ) (Cape City Flyer by Volksraad) 2015;**

16 Feb 2020, 1st SCTC TAB P. 1300m

**Ocean Park : Matowi (NZ) (Warm Whispers by Stravinsky) 2015;**

15 Feb 2020, 1st ATC Heineken 3 H. 1600m

Sold by Seaton Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

**Ocean Park : Opacity (NZ) (Twilight Granita by Iffraaj) 2016;**

15 Feb 2020, 1st Gosford RC Berowra Village Tavern H. 1600m

Sold by Landsdowne Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

**Ocean Park : Fabric (NZ) (Haberdashery by Pins) 2015;**

15 Feb 2020, 1st VRC Furphy Ale Trophy H. 1600m

**Per Incanto : Maori Magic (NZ) (Kay's Trophy by Towkay) 2015;**

20 Feb 2020, 1st Kangaroo Island RC Dudley Wines H. 1880m

Sold by Charma Heights at Ready to Run Sale for \$5000

Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$28000

**Power : Power Lift (NZ) (Highflying by Entrepreneur) 2015;**

16 Feb 2020, 1st Moruya JC Bomaderry Bowling Club H. 1650m

Sold by Curraghmore at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

**Power : Our Ellie Rose (NZ) (Olivia Ann by Pins) 2016;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st Yarra Valley RC Coopersmith Group Maiden P. 1200m

**Raise the Flag : Ablaze (NZ) (Alight by Personal Escort) 2011;**

21 Feb 2020, 1st MVRC Distinctive Floor Coverings H. 3000m

**Raise the Flag : Rather Fantastic (NZ) (Groom Thee by Groom Dancer) 2015;**

16 Feb 2020, 1st Colac TC TAC Maiden P. 2000m

**Reliable Man : Inspirational Girl (NZ) (Be Inspired by Zabeel) 2015;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st Perth Racing Vale Donald Kent H. 1600m

Sold by Jamieson Park at National Yearling Sale for \$190000

**Rios : Cinquedeia (NZ) (Roma Kabeel by Daggers Drawn) 2015;**

21 Feb 2020, 1st Canberra RC Canberra Mile H. 1600m

**Sacred Falls : Icebath (NZ) (Fabulist by Savabeel) 2016;**

17 Feb 2020, 1st Wine Country RC Prime7 Maiden H. 1150m

**Sacred Falls : All Saints' Eve (NZ) (Halloween by Encosta de Lago) 2016;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st Newcastle JC Perform HR H. 1600m

**Savabeel : Savoury (NZ) (Impulsive Dream by Encosta de Lago) 2016;**

21 Feb 2020, 1st ATC Canterbury League Club H. 1250m

Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

**Savabeel : Adelaide Ace (NZ) (Ampin by Pins) 2016;**

22 Feb 2020, 1st MRC Autumn Classic Gr.2 1800m

**Savabeel : Relucet (NZ) (Bright by Pins) 2016;**

20 Feb 2020, 1st Pakenham RC Iron Jack Australia Lagers Maiden P. 1400m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$300000





Monday 24 February 2020

# GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

## 2020-02-15 - 2020-02-22

### AUSTRALIA

**Savabeel : Havaduel (NZ) (Formal Combat by Fuji Kiseki) 2015;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Sapphire Coast TC Visit Pambula H. 2200m

**Savabeel : (Mr) Gustavo (NZ) (Fiorenza by Stravinsky) 2010;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Balranald RC Balranald Cup 1400m

**Shamoline Warrior : Stone Warrior (NZ) (Cross Quarry by Cape Cross) 2012;**  
22 Feb 2020, 1st Mackay TC Triple M H. 1300m  
Sold by Monovale Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$18000

**Shocking : Mental Telepathy (NZ) (Utmost Caution by Galileo) 2013;**  
19 Feb 2020, 1st MRC Long Fine H. 2400m

**So You Think : Chesterton (NZ) (Elchester by Pins) 2014;**  
16 Feb 2020, 1st Werribee RC Spendthrift Australia H. 2600m  
Sold by Jamieson Park at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

**Swiss Ace : Game Set Match (NZ) (Tamara by Redoute's Choice) 2014;**  
22 Feb 2020, 1st GCTC Batch Mewing Lawyers Maiden H. 1200m

**Tavistock : Devil Dan (NZ) (Outlay by Spartacus) 2015;**  
22 Feb 2020, 1st Newcastle JC Calvary Mater Newcastle Maiden H. 1200m

**Tavistock : Salsamor (NZ) (Hula Bar by Al Akbar) 2014;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st VRC York Racecourse Ebor Trophy H. 2000m  
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

### HONG KONG

**Alamosa : Hidden Spirit (NZ) (She's Assertive by Elusive Quality) 2014;**  
19 Feb 2020, 1st HKJC Yau Tong H. 1650m  
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$65000

**O'Reilly : Viva Council (NZ) (Holiday in Goa by Stravinsky) 2013;**  
19 Feb 2020, 1st HKJC Po Lam H. 1200m  
Sold by Esker Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$325000  
Sold by Esker Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

**Power : Mighty Giant (NZ) (Wanderov by Ustinov) 2015;**  
16 Feb 2020, 1st HKJC Citigold Private Client H. 1400m  
**Road to Rock : Montaigne - Beauty Generation (H.K.) (NZ) (Stylish Bel by Bel Esprit) 2012;**  
16 Feb 2020, 1st HKJC Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup Gr.1 1400m  
Sold by Highden Park at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

**Super Easy : Striking Mr C (NZ) (Charming Elle by Al Samer) 2014;**  
19 Feb 2020, 1st HKJC Tseung Kwan O H. 1200m  
Sold by Sanderston Park Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$80000  
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$47500  
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

### MALAYSIA

**Castledale : Rainbow Fish (NZ) (Run Roxy Run by Rock Of Gibraltar) 2012;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1300m  
Sold by Te Runga Stud Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$35000

**Don Eduardo : Luck Happy (NZ) (Beach Dance by Carnegie) 2012;**  
16 Feb 2020, 1st Perak TC Hibiscus H. 1600m  
Sold by Three Valleys at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$10000

**Ekraar : D'Great Strike (NZ) (Miss Martika by Brief Truce) 2015;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1300m

**Iffraaj : Commodore Lincoln (NZ) (Zazonali by Zabeel) 2011;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1600m  
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$34000  
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

**Nom du Jeu : Blood Royal (NZ) (Hampsta by Charge Forward) 2011;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1300m  
Sold by Wellfield Lodge at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$4500  
Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$18000

**Sakhee's Secret : Bristol Diamond (NZ) (Sparkling Promise by Wolfhound) 2012;**  
16 Feb 2020, 1st Perak TC Daisy H. 1400m  
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$22500

### SINGAPORE

**Echoes of Heaven : Countofmontecristo (NZ) (Replicate by Towkay) 2013;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Singapore TC Chairman's Trophy L 1600m  
Sold by Kiltannon Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$57500

**Giant's Steps : Mega Gold (NZ) (Malala by Thewayyouare) 2016;**  
21 Feb 2020, 1st Singapore TC Maiden S. 1200m

**Mastercraftsman : Larry (NZ) (Larrinka by Volksraad) 2014;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 2200m  
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$35000

**Swiss Ace : The Wild Bunch (NZ) (Badgirldeb by Van Nistelrooy) 2016;**  
15 Feb 2020, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m



Data Provided By  
ARION PEDIGREES



racingnews.co.nz