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PAGAN KICKS DERBY GOAL WITH KIWI BRED



Johnny Get Angry, a son of Tavistock, winning the Gr.1 Victoria Derby (2500m) (Bruno Cannatelli)

In an amazing result, former AFL coach Denis Pagan has won the Gr.1 Victoria Derby (2500m) with New Zealand-bred **Johnny Get Angry** (NZ) (Tavistock) just four months after saddling up his first runner as a trainer.

The 73-year-old, who coached North Melbourne to win AFL premierships in 1996 and 1999, has had only 12 runners under his owner-trainers' licence which he took out six months ago.

Pagan was in tears, as was 22 year-old apprentice jockey Lachlan King who also rode his first Group One winner at what was his only ride for the day.

"I can't believe it. I didn't think he could do it. I just wanted to have a runner in it and now he's won it," Pagan said.

"I'm never emotional. I used to pot Chris Waller for sooking up and now I'm

playing him on a break. It just hit me."

King's father Steven also rode two Victoria Derby winners having scored on Star Of The Realm in 1991 and Helenus in 2002.

Pagan said as a football coach he had always backed young players and that's why he stuck with King.

"Everyone was telling me I should use a senior jockey. I wanted to stick

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with Lachie, who has stuck with me," Pagan said.

"He's ridden all of my starters."

King said Pagan was the best thing that had happened to him in his career, which he had considered giving away this year.

The former Xavier College schoolboy said his father, Pagan and trainers Troy and Leon Corstens told him to persevere.

The victory was King's second city winner for the season.

"I can't believe it. It's so amazing. I thought I had awoken from a dream when he hit the line and had won the race," King said.

Pagan thanked good friend Troy Corstens for picking the son of Tavistock out as a yearling and buying him for \$50,000 at the New Zealand Bloodstock Sales from the draft of Bradbury Park.

"I just love the Tavistock horses. I try and get as many as I can out of Zabeel mares or Galileo mares.

"Troy is the best in the world. He sourced him for me. He negotiated with the bloke. How he got it for \$50,000, I'll never know how. Maybe I should say that's Hong Kong dollars in case the missus is listening in.

"Troy sources all of my horses and I just reckon he is the best at identifying horses between \$40,000 and \$150,000 and he has bought me some beauties."

Pagan trains from Flemington out of the Corstens' Malua stables.

Johnny Get Angry was a maiden going into the Victoria Derby and he

became the fourth one to claim the race in the past 30 years.

Johnny Get Angry defeated Hit The Shot (Dundee) by a length with Young Werther (NZ) (Tavistock), the \$3.40 favourite, a short neck away third.

Out of the Zabeel mare Luminova (NZ), Johnny Get Angry was bred by Greg Perry's Greenwich Stud.

Raised at Michelle Norman and Dave Keenan's Kilmore Farm in Matamata, the son of Tavistock was prepared for sale by Casey and Michelle Dando of Bradbury Park and was purchased under Corstens' Flemington Bloodstock banner.

Casey Dando, who was a flat-mate of Troy Corstens in the mid 90s recalled Johnny Get Angry as a raw staying type.

"It didn't matter what sort of feed I threw at him he just didn't fill up. He went to the sales still looking a big, lean tank. One thing I will give him, he was an athletic horse," Dando said.

"It's a massive thrill. We had five farm graduates in Derbys last year and couldn't get a placing.

"To actually get one up, especially the VRC Derby at Headquarters (Flemington), is a huge thrill.

"It's off the back of raising the New Zealand Filly of The Year (Jennifer Eccles) and South Island Three-Year-Old Filly of The Year (Miss Federer) last year. It has been a big 18 months for us."

Earlier in the day a pair of promising Bradbury Park graduates in three-year-olds Grip (Exosphere) and II Affare (Dundee) both won impressively at

Pukekohe.

"With the likes of Grip, II Affare, Tokorangi and Johnny Get Angry, it's not going to stop in a hurry," Dando said.

Johnny Get Angry becomes the sixth Group One winner for Cambridge Stud's late sire Tavistock and the fourth bred on the Tavistock – Zabeel cross, following Werther (NZ), Tarzino (NZ) and Toffee Tongue (NZ).

A half-brother to Johnny Get Angry by exciting first crop sire Almanzor, a European Champion Three-year-old, will be offered in Book 1 at Karaka 2021 through the Cambridge Stud draft.

There are eight two-year-olds by Tavistock catalogued in the forthcoming New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale, which takes place at Karaka on November 18 and 19.

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| Race | VRC Victoria Derby Gr.1 2500m |
|----------|--|
| Winner | Johnny Get Angry (NZ) 2017 |
| Owners | D L Pagan |
| Trainer | Denis Pagan (Flemington) |
| Breeding | by Tavistock out of Luminova by Zabeel |
| Breeder | Greenwich Pty Ltd |
| Sales | 2019 National Yearling Sales – Book 1; V: Bradbury Park, P: Malua Racing/Flemington Bloodstock; \$50,000 |





GAME CROSSHAVEN WINS CARBINE CLUB

New Zealand-owned three-year-old **Crosshaven** (Smart Missile) called on all his fortitude to outgun stablemate Aysar (Deep Field) in the Gr.3 Carbine Club Stakes (1600m), the opening event of the Melbourne Cup Carnival at Flemington.

The Tom Dabernig and Ben Hayes-trained gelding races in the colours of Auckland property developer Daniel Nakhle and has been a model of consistency, winning five of his seven starts and entered the contest on the back of a fourth placing in the Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas (1600m).

"He's been in since winter, hasn't really had a break. Every time we've asked something of him, he's improved. I think it's a good sign of a quality horse," Hayes said.

"He got passed by Aysar but he kicked back and got him on the line. Aysar's no slouch. I think we're very lucky to have two Classic horses,

Ridden by expat Kiwi Daniel Stackhouse, Crosshaven lead throughout at a measured tempo.

"We controlled the race from a long way out. I knew I had the horse underneath me. The stablemate got past me, but he fought back and got past the post first," Stackhouse said.

"He's a fighter, he tries really hard. He pins his ears back

and dug deep again. It just shows the quality of horse again. Probably an easier barrier today made it easier for us.

"Full marks to the stable, they've done a great job with him."

An \$80,000 yearling graduate of Haunui Farm's 2019 Karaka Book 1 draft, Crosshaven was initially passed in before selling to Lindsay Park with Nakhle retaining a share.

Nakhle had enjoyed previous

Crosshaven (inner) defeats stablemate Aysar in the opening event at Flemington (Natasha Morello Racing Photos)

success with the Lindsay Park team after selling a half share in Spanish Whisper (Lope de Vega), who went on to be a multiple Group Two winner for the stable.

Crosshaven is the fifth winner from Daniel and Elias Nakhle's Group Two winning mare Irish Colleen (NZ) (Shinko King), who is also the dam of Group Three winner Killarney (NZ) (O'Reilly) and seven-race winner Neeson (NZ) (O'Reilly).

The victory also provided Nakhle with a winning double after promising mare Arrivederci (NZ) (Per Incanto) scored over 1400m at the local Pukekohe meeting earlier in the day.

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| Race | VRC Carbine Club Stakes Gr.3 1600m |
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| Winner | Crosshaven 2017 |
| Owners | Mr D A Hayes, Mr D E Nakhle, The R B O, Mr S R Anthony, Mr N B Donnelly, Mr N M Gray, Mrs K D Greer, Mrs S K Guest, Mr M W Heinz, Mr R M Jarvis, Mr A C I Mastapha, Peak To Creek Racing, Mr T J Pender, Mr M R Powell, Mr S Sharp |
| Trainer | Tom Dabernig & Ben Hayes (Flemington) |
| Breeding | by Smart Missile (AUS) out of Irish Colleen by Shinko King (IRE) |
| Breeder | Daniel Nakhle & Elias Nakhle |
| Sales | 2019 National Yearling Sales – Book 1; V: Haunui Farm, P: Lindsay Park Racing; \$80,000 |





GROUP THREE WINNER FOR RELIABLE MAN

Ive-year-old mare **Inspirational Girl (NZ)** (Reliable Man) came with a well-timed ride under jockey Chris Parnham to win the Gr.3 Asian Beau Stakes (1400m) at Ascot in Perth on Saturday.

It was the first black-type attempt for the talented mare, who advanced her record to eight wins and two placings from ten starts.

Prepared by Grant and Alana Williams for Leviathan owner Bob Peters, **Inspirational Girl** was tardy from the barriers and after being last early made her run along the inside to score narrowly from handy galloper **Too Close the Sun**.

"I was happy that Chris made up the ground and sometimes when you've got a (good) barrier, it does help a lot when something like that (missing the start) goes wrong," Peters said.

"I would think she will go to the Railway Stakes (Gr.1,

1600m) and I don't think there is any need to run her again before that (November 21)

"She is out of a family that we know well. **Midnight Special** (in the second dam) is a mare that we raced and the whole family seems to take a bit of time and we have done that with her.

"She is not a big robust mare, but she is fairly tough."

Inspirational Girl was purchased by John Chalmers for \$190,000 at the 2017 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sales from the draft of Jamieson Park.

Out of the Zabeel mare **Be Inspired**, she is a half-sister to Listed winner **Reuttiger** (Duporth).

It is also the family of Group Three winner **Rainbow Styling (NZ)** (Zabeel) and dual stakes winner **Zingaling (NZ)** (Redoute's Choice).

Inspirational Girl became the 15th stakes winner for

Westbury Stud stallion **Reliable Man**, who stands for a fee of \$15,000+GST this season.

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Inspirational Girl pictured as a yearling. (Supplied)

SIRACUSA TAKES PUKEKOHE FEATURE

Promising galloper **Siracusa (NZ)** (Sebring) brought up a hattrick of wins in the best possible style when she stormed home out wide to take out the Listed Haunui Farm Karaka Classic (1600m) at Pukekohe.

The Sir Peter Vela-bred and owned mare only made the final field for the race after scratchings on race morning saw her sneak into the final field from off the ballot for the day's feature event.

Apprentice Ashvin Goindasamy, who was registering his first victory at stakes level, rode a cool, calm and collected race on the Sebring four-year-old who settled last in running from a midfield barrier.

Still back last approaching the home turn, Goindasamy set

her alight as the widest runner in the home straight as she steamed home to down the Nigel Tiley-trained race favourite Demonetization (All Too Hard) in a driving finish with another Tiley runner in Le Castile (NZ) (Dalghar) running on strongly for third.

Co-trainer Julia Ritchie, who prepares the mare with partner Steven Ramsay, had been on tenterhooks on Saturday waiting to see if they had made the final field for the race and then whether they could find a lightweight rider for the mare.

"We knew there weren't going to be many riders around if we did make the field, so I was really worried for a while," she said.

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Siracusa (outer) gets up to down Demonetization at Pukekohe (Trish Dunell)



SIRACUSA TAKES PUKEKOHE FEATURE

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"The other thing is that she really likes some cut in the ground and when they posted a Good3, it was also a concern.

"When we got the big shower during the day it was perfect for us although I was still a little worried that they might call the race off if they were slipping.

"We told Ashvin that he should ride her where she was happy and give her plenty of room as she likes her space.

"When she was so far back, I was thinking this is a huge, huge task for her but she still managed to get up when it mattered."

Ritchie has been excited about the future prospects for Siracusa from the day she entered the stable although a tricky situation that developed during the first COVID-19 lockdown in March nearly scuppered the spring plans for the mare.

"She has the heart of a lion and is so so tough," Ritchie said.



"We've always thought so much of her and have been prepared to nurse her along all the way.

"We took her down south where she ran fifth in a Listed three-year-old race which, in hindsight, may have been the wrong move as she got stuck down there when we went into lockdown.

"We were fretting as to when we would get her back and it wasn't until lockdown was over towards the end of May that we could start to get her home.

"She still wasn't quite right when she ran third for us in her first campaign run at Taupo but since then she hasn't looked back and has just kept getting better and better.

"Based on today's effort there is plenty ahead for her but we are going to continue being patient as we move forward.

"We're going to enjoy this result and then see how she comes through it before we decide where she goes next."

Siracusa is out of the O'Reilly mare Corinthia (NZ) and has now won four of her eight starts. Her half brother by Charm Spirit will feature as Lot 173 from the Kilgravin Lodge draft on the first day of the NZB Ready To Run Sale at Karaka on November 18.

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| Race | CRC Karaka Classic H. L 1600 |
| Winner | Siracusa (NZ) 2016 |
| Owners | Sir Peter Vela |
| Trainer | Steven Ramsay & Julia Ritchie (Maungatautari) |
| Breeding | by Sebring (AUS) out of Corinthia by O'Reilly |
| Breeder | Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd |

Ashvin Goindasamy brings Siracusa back to the Pukekohe birdcage after taking out the Listed Haunui Farm Karaka Classic (1600m) (Trish Dunell)

MOHAKA LEADS THROUGHOUT IN FEILDING GOLD CUP



Mohaka (inner) clings to victory in the Listed Ricoh Feilding Gold Cup (2100m) at Awapuni (Race Images - Peter Rubery)

Some surprise tactics from rider Darryl Bradley paved the way for promising mare **Mohaka (NZ)** (Nadeem) to claim her biggest career victory when she led throughout to win the Listed Ricoh Feilding Gold Cup (2100m) at Awapuni on Saturday.

The Guy Lowry and Grant Cullen-trained five-year-old was backing up just six days after finishing fifth over 1400m at Trentham last Sunday and was having just her second career run past 1600m.

Bradley took the bull by the horns after the daughter of Nadeem made a quick beginning from the barrier and sent her straight to the front.

Mohaka relaxed beautifully as she set up a steady tempo before kicking clear approaching the home bend. Chased gamely all the way down the straight by gallant runner-up Lubaya (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle), Mohaka found enough in reserve to hold out the challenge to win by a neck with Obsessive (NZ) (Darci Brahma) well back in third.

Cullen admitted he had been taken by surprise when he saw his charge in front leaving the straight the first time.

"That caught us by surprise to be fair," he said.

"We thought she would be midfield getting a nice cart along and then

finding the line, but Darryl has taken the bull by the horns and gone forward and he has judged it nicely.

"There is also plenty of credit to Guy who has been working with her and has done a huge job getting her to step up to 2100m just six days after competing over 1400m."

Cullen had always felt Mohaka has what it takes to be a stayer although the majority of her racing has been done of a shorter trip due to circumstances at the time.

"She's a real, dour staying type of mare so we've always wanted to get her over ground," he said.

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MOHAKA LEADS THROUGHOUT IN FEILDING GOLD CUP

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"She had one start over 2000m as a three-year-old and ran second in the Warstep Stakes (Listed, 2000m), so it's been a matter of getting her up to that trip again.

"The opportunity arose today with no weight on her back.

"She managed to get a good breather between the 600m and 800m and has kicked really strongly to the line.

"She doesn't like to get headed and sticks her head down like a bulldog.

"She's a tough mare."

Cullen advised they would now step back and reassess the future path for the mare who has won three of her 19 starts and has been placed a further ten times including three at stakes level.

Mohaka is out of No Excuse Needed mare Diplomacy (NZ) and hails from the family of two-time Hong Kong Horse of the Year, Ambitious Dragon (NZ) (Pins).

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| Race | FJC Ricoh Feilding Gold Cup L 2100m |
| Winner | Mohaka (NZ) 2015 |
| Owners | E P Lowry, L B Vickers, E Hobson, F W & Mrs J Coates |
| Trainer | Guy Lowry & Grant Cullen (Hastings) |
| Breeding | by Nadeem (AUS) out of Diplomacy by No Excuse Needed (GB) |
| Breeder | E P Lowry |



Darryl Bradley celebrates his win aboard Mohaka (Race Images - Peter Rubery)

AUDIO



Grant Cooksley, who co-trains with Bruce Wallace, talks to Andrew Bensley after Jason Belltree won at Pukekohe on Saturday.



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Andrew Bensley speaks to Sam Weatherley who rode a winning double at Awapuni on Saturday.



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TELPERION POSTS FIRST WINNER

Westbury Stud-based sire Telperion made the best start possible to his stallion career when his first runner to the track was successful at Awapuni on Saturday.

Stormy (NZ) (Telperion), a showy chestnut from the Tony Pike stable, showed plenty of grit and determination to win first-up over 1000m after waging a home straight war with fellow debutant Wakari (NZ) (Vespa).

The two-year-old colt sat three-wide on the speed for most of the race before joining issue with Wakari at the 300m mark. The pair went at it tooth and nail with Stormy gaining the upper hand short of the line to win by a neck with Wakari's stablemate Stormcast (NZ) (Iffraaj) two lengths away in third.

Pike, who was at a funeral and not on course to witness the triumph live, was heartened by what he saw on the race replay.

"It was a good tough win," he said.

"He's had just the one barrier trial for a win but that was going right-handed so he did get a bit lost around the home turn.



Rider Lisa Allpress drives debutant Stormy to a hard fought victory at Awapuni (Race Images - Peter Rubery)

"He dropped the bit and was caught wide but once he got balanced, he showed good tenacity to get up and win."

"He pricked his ears at the line so there should be plenty more in store."

Despite not being eligible for the \$1m Karaka Million 2YO (1200m) at Ellerslie in January, Pike believes there are still plenty of nice races for his charge over the next few months.

"We didn't really know what to expect today but he had taken good improvement out of the trial win he had and his last two gallops were very sharp," he said.

"He just keeps improving so we might have a look at the Group Two race at Trentham in December (Wakefield Stakes, 1200m) or there is the Challenge Stakes (Listed, 1200m) at Pukekohe next month, so there is plenty around for him."

Bred and owned by Queensland couple Geoff and Heather Nicholls, Stormy is out of the Swiss Ace mare Silent Night (NZ) and is from a family that includes dual Group One winner Bentley Biscuit (Peintre Celebre) and Group One winner and successful stallion Thorn Park.

Telperion, a Group One placed son of Street Cry commenced stud duties at Westbury in 2017 and stands at \$5,000 + GST for the 2020 breeding season.

A total of eight two-year-olds by Telperion will be offered at the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale at Karaka commencing on November 18.

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| Race | FJC Feilding Hotel 2YO 1000m |
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| Winner | Stormy (NZ) 2018 |
| Owners | G D & Mrs H J Nicholls |
| Trainer | Tony Pike (Cambridge) |
| Breeding | by Telperion (AUS) out of Silent Night by Swiss Ace (AUS) |
| Breeder | G D & Mrs H J Nicholls |

MELT BACK IN WINNING FORM AFTER TWO-YEAR HIATUS

Former top filly **Melt (NZ)** (Iffraaj) made a welcome return to the winner's circle on her home patch at Pukekohe on Saturday.

The Nigel Tiley-trained mare had kick started her career in fine fashion when successful at stakes level at the same venue first-up as a two-year-old. She then went on to win the Northland Breeders' Stakes (1200m) as a three-year-old before finishing second to subsequent dual Group One winner Madison County (NZ) (Pins) in the Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas (1400m).

An unsuccessful three-start campaign from the Chris Waller stable in Sydney, where she had niggling issues with her feet, saw her returned to Tiley by her co-breeder and owner Andrew Fowler in mid-2019.

Tiley has been patient with

the mare and was confident of a good performance from her after encountering some bad luck in her first two runs in this campaign. That confidence soared when a sustained downpour saw the track downgraded from a Good3 to a Dead5 shortly before the race with the daughter of Iffraaj relishing some give in the track.

Despite being trapped three-wide from an outside draw, rider Matthew Cameron soon had her outside the speed set up by Princess Rihanna (NZ) (Showcasing) before issuing her challenge at the top of the long Pukekohe home straight.

Melt kept up a sustained finish to win by a neat length from Princess Rihanna, who held out the fast finishing Sheezallmine (NZ) (Super Easy) for second.

"It's great to see her back like that," Tiley said.

"You could forgive her first up run and she had no luck last time either."

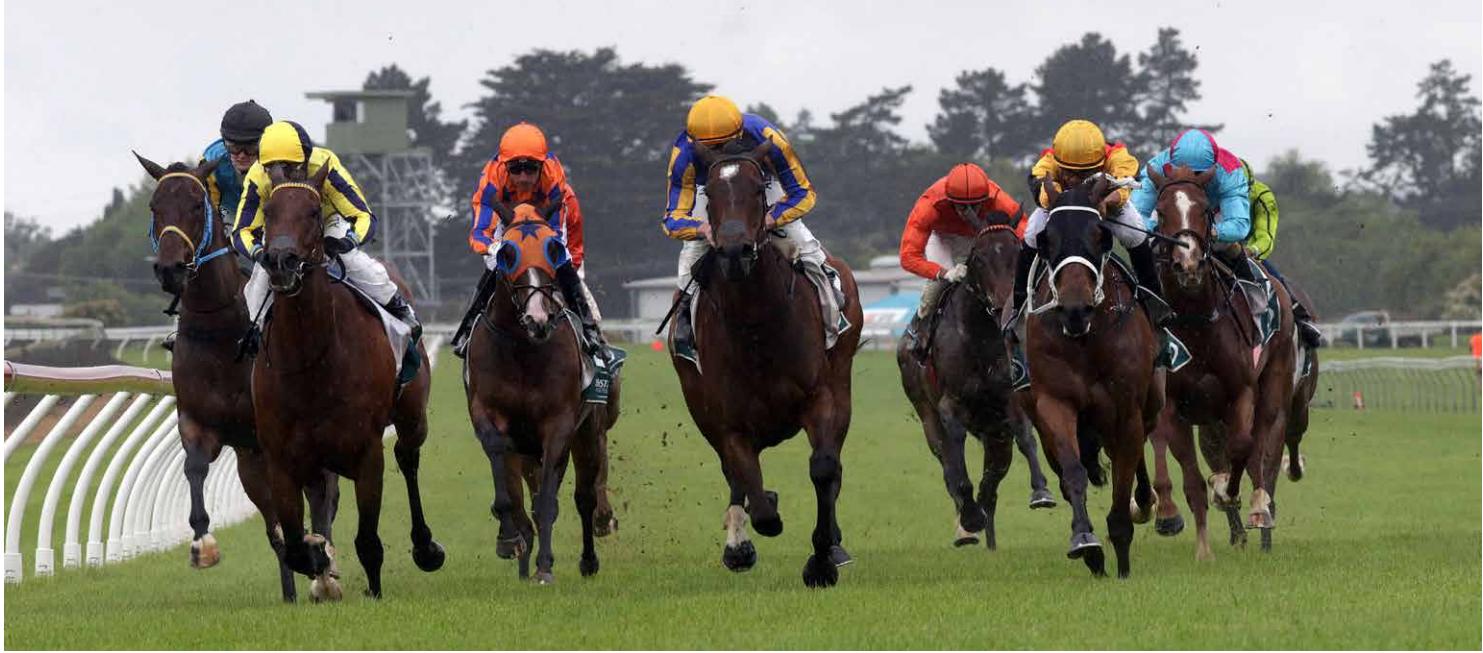
"Today she did it tough and Matt told me afterwards she was very strong in the last 100m, her best part of the race."

While Tiley has always felt the mare was best suited at the shorter sprint journeys, the performance has him considering tackling a 1400m feature at her next start.

"You'd have to think if we could find the right race and circumstances for her, we'd have to try her over 1400m," he said.

"The fillies and mares race coming up here (Gr.2, 1400m) next month could be ideal if we could get some dig in the track again."

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Melt (blue and gold sleeves) returns to her best form with a gritty victory at Pukekohe (Trish Dunell)

MELT BACK IN WINNING FORM AFTER TWO-YEAR HIATUS

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"I'm also going to nominate for the Railway Stakes (Gr.1, 1200m) at Ellerslie but I won't run her on a hard track again as she just doesn't hit out."

"We will just tick her over and if we got rain then that would see her take on that race as well."

Tiley also has the Gr.2 Dunstan Feeds Auckland Thoroughbred

Breeders' Stakes (1400m) at Pukekohe on November 21 as the target for Le Castile (NZ) (Dalghar), who finished an unlucky third behind Siracusa (NZ) (Sebring) and stablemate Demonetization (All Too Hard) in the Listed Haunui Farm Karaka Classic (1600m) later in the day.

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| Race | CRC Roger Gill Mitsubishi 1200 |
| Winner | Melt (NZ) 2015 |
| Owners | Andrew Fowler |
| Trainer | Nigel Tiley (Pukekohe) |
| Breeding | by Ifraaj (GB) out of Ticklish by Maroof (USA) |
| Breeder | C J Cochrane & W A Fowler |

2020 MELBOURNE CUP FIELD AND BARRIER DRAW

The field has been declared and the barriers drawn for the 160th edition of the A\$8 million Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) to be run at Flemington on Tuesday.

Current favourite Tiger Moth has drawn barrier 23 in the 24 horse field.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained The Chosen One will jump from gate five with Daniel Stackhouse onboard.

| No. | Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Barrier | Weight |
|-----|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | ANTHONY VAN DYCK (IRE) | Aidan O'Brien | Hugh Bowman | 3 | 58.5kg |
| 2 | AVILIUS (GB) | James Cummings | John Allen | 10 | 57kg |
| 3 | VOW AND DECLARE | Danny O'Brien | Jamie Mott | 4 | 57kg |
| 4 | MASTER OF REALITY (IRE) | Joseph O'Brien | Ben Melham | 11 | 56kg |
| 5 | SIR DRAGONET (IRE) | Ciaron Maher & David Eustace | Glen Boss | 14 | 55.5kg |
| 6 | TWILIGHT PAYMENT (IRE) | Joseph O'Brien | Jye McNeil | 12 | 55.5kg |
| 7 | VERRY ELLEGANT (NZ) | Chris Waller | Mark Zahra | 15 | 55.5kg |
| 8 | MUSTAJEER (GB) | Kris Lees | Michael Rodd | 2 | 55kg |
| 9 | STRATUM ALBION (GB) | Willie Mullins | Jordan Childs | 9 | 55kg |
| 10 | DASHING WILLOUGHBY (GB) | Andrew Balding | Michael Walker | 19 | 54.5kg |
| 11 | FINCHE (GB) | Chris Waller | James McDonald | 6 | 54.5kg |
| 12 | PRINCE OF ARRAN (GB) | Charlie Fellowes | Jamie Kah | 1 | 54.5kg |
| 13 | SURPRISE BABY (NZ) | Paul Preusker | Craig Williams | 7 | 54.5kg |
| 14 | KING OF LEOGRANCE (FR) | Danny O'Brien | Damian Lane | 18 | 53.5kg |
| 15 | RUSSIAN CAMELOT (IRE) | Danny O'Brien | Damien Oliver | 16 | 53.5kg |
| 16 | STEEL PRINCE (IRE) | Anthony & Sam Freedman | William Pike | 21 | 53.5kg |
| 17 | THE CHOSEN ONE (NZ) | Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman | Daniel Stackhouse | 5 | 53.5kg |
| 18 | ASHRUN (FR) | Andreas Wohler | Declan Bates | 24 | 53kg |
| 19 | WARNING | Anthony & Sam Freedman | Luke Currie | 8 | 53kg |
| 20 | ETAH JAMES (NZ) | Ciaron Maher & David Eustace | Billy Egan | 22 | 52.5kg |
| 21 | TIGER MOTH (IRE) | Aidan O'Brien | Kerrin McEvoy | 23 | 52.5kg |
| 22 | OCEANEX (NZ) | Mick Price & Michael Kent (Jnr) | Dean Yendall | 17 | 51.5kg |
| 23 | MIAMI BOUND (NZ) | Danny O'Brien | Daniel Moor | 13 | 51kg |
| 24 | PERSAN | Ciaron Maher & David Eustace | Michael Dee | 20 | 51kg |

