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FOUR METROPOLITAN WINNERS FOR TAVISTOCK



Cambridge Stud stallion Tavistock was represented by four metropolitan winners on Saturday (Trish Dunell)

Cambridge Stud sire Tavistock was the star of the show on Saturday, with his progeny **Travimyfriend**, **Tavirun** and **Bedford** all successful at Caulfield, while his six-year-old son, **Curragh**, was a winner in Sydney.

New Zealand Group One

placegetter Travimyfriend broke through for his first Australian win since he and trainer Rachael Frost relocated across the Tasman last year and was sent out at the lucrative odds of \$16 despite his good recent form.

Cranbourne trainers Trent Busuttin

and Natalie Young have long been fan favourites of Tavistock, having tasted Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m) glory with his son Tavigo and their support of the stallion's progeny was rewarded with an interstate double care of

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Tavirun and Curragh.

Tavirun is likely to join Shane Baertschiger's stable in Singapore at some stage for a tilt at next year's \$15 million Singapore Derby (1800m), while Curragh survived a protest at Rosehill to notch his seventh career victory and top A\$312,000 in earnings.

The aptly named Bedford descended on his rivals late to land the final race at Caulfield for trainer Anthony Freedman and complete a bumper day for the Montjeu stallion.

Bred by the Dowager Duchess of Bedford, Tavistock is the sire of 17 stakes winners to date, including four Group One winners featuring Derby winners Werther, Tarzino and Tavago, in addition to Volkstok'n'barrell, who won four times at the elite level.

He has sired 54 winners in Australia alone this season and his appeal in the Lucky Country was highlighted by the fact 51% of his New Zealand yearlings were sold to Australian buyers this year.

"Everyone at Cambridge Stud is delighted for the stallion, but particularly for the breeders, owners and trainers of the four winners today," Cambridge Stud chief executive Henry Plumtre said.

"We know Tavistock has great depth with his runners going into the Spring Carnival this year and it is

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Tavirun wins easily at Caulfield (Bruno Cannatelli)



Curragh completes at interstate double for Busuttin Racing after winning at Rosehill (Bradley Photography)





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fantastic to start on a very positive note."

Tavistock will stand for \$50,000+GST at Brendan and Jo Lindsay's Cambridge Stud, in a roster which features Champion European

gallopers Roaring Lion and Almanzor, in addition to New Zealand-bred bluebloods Burgundy and Embellish.
– NZ Racing Desk



Bedford finished with a explosive run to win the last at Caulfield (Bruno Cannatelli)

Race	MRC Ladbrokes \$101 Odds H. 2000m
Winner	Tavirun (NZ) 2015
Owners	Mr TM Scales, Ms BJ Patterson, Mr DP Juratowitch, Mrs SH Juratowitch, Mr A Kassem, Mr M Tsang, Mr SA Lewin, The Tee Off, Mr SD Baertschiger, Mr DA Lawn, Miss O Lawn, Mrs C Osborn, CC Pony Club No.2, CC Racing
Trainer	Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young (Cranbourne)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Alleyrun by Volksraad (GB)
Breeder	A J & Est late A M Bishop
Sales	2017 Ready to Run Sale V: Ohukia Lodge Ltd \$300000 P: Busuttin Racing & Tim Scales

Race	MRC Ladbrokes Multiverse H. 1700m
Winner	Bedford (NZ) 2013
Owners	Horseshoe Investments Pty Ltd, Seymour Bloodstock, Mr F Palazzo, Mr EA Galante, Mr JA O'Neill, R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd, Mr AR Boag, Mr G Pulitano
Trainer	Anthony Freedman (Mornington)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Dastaria by Stark South (USA)
Breeder	D W Mayers & Mrs S J Taylor
Sales	2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Brighthill Farm \$320000 P: Freedman Racing

Race	ATC TAB H. 1500m
Winner	Curragh (NZ) 2012
Owners	Mr TL Busuttin, Mr LW Stewart, Mr TG Heptinstall, Mr TD Stewart, Mr KG Burgess, Mr DA Kneebone, Mr DR Platt, Mr KJ O'Brien, Mr MR Powell, Ms NJ Cruickshank, Mr TM Pivac, Mr D Donnelly, Mr JA Barnao, Mr AJ Oldmeadow, Mrs KI Callander, Mr M Jones, Mr BD Clark, Red Rock Racing No.3, Ms NJ Young
Trainer	Trent Busuttin & Natalie Young (Cranbourne)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Shock by Keeper (AUS)
Breeder	Go Bloodstock New Zealand Ltd
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Blandford Lodge \$21000 P: NZB as agent





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BEAUTY GENERATION CLAIMED BACK-TO-BACK **HORSE OF THE YEAR TITLES AT HONG KONG'S CHAMPION AWARDS**

New Zealand-bred superstar **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock) claimed the Hong Kong Horse of the Year award for the second year in a row at a sparkling ceremony held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on Friday, 12 July.

A four-time Group 1 victor this term, Hong Kong's superstar galloper was also named Champion Miler for the second consecutive year.

Beauty Generation is the eighth horse to win back-to-back Horse of the Year titles in Hong Kong's professional era, joining other timeless heroes Silver Lining, Co-Tack, Quicken

Away, River Verdon, Fairy King Prawn, Silent Witness and Ambitious Dragon.

John Moore's stable star had a remarkable 2018/19 campaign in which he went unbeaten and registered a Hong Kong record of eight wins in a season. In addition, he set a new all-time prize money record of HK\$84,770,000 and earned the equal-highest rating (127) ever achieved by a Hong Kong horse in the LONGINES World's Best Racehorse Rankings. The Patrick Kwok-owned six-year-old also smashed

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Hanger (inner) is about to claim Spider as he surges to victory at Ruakaka (Trish Dunell)





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BEAUTY GENERATION CLAIMED BACK-TO-BACK **HORSE OF THE YEAR TITLES AT HONG KONG'S CHAMPION AWARDS**

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the course record for 1600m at Sha Tin when he had to concede weight to all other rivals in the Gr.2 BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Mile.

The Champion Miler completed a clean sweep in all the Group One mile races this term, including going back-to-back in the big two for his division, the LONGINES Hong Kong Mile and the FWD Champions Mile. Zac Purton was in the saddle for every one of his races this term.

Meanwhile, Beauty Generation also secured the bulk of the public vote to claim the Most Popular Horse title.

A graduate of Libby and Sam Bleakley's Highden Park, Beauty Generation was sold for just \$60,000 at New Zealand Bloodstock's Select Yearling Sale, with Kylie Bax' Hermes Syndications signing the docket. He was later traded privately from Anthony Cummings Sydney stable after a Group One placing in Australia.

Beat The Clock (NZ) (Hinchinbrook), a graduate of New Zealand Bloodstock's Ready To Run Sale where he was sold for \$200,000 by the Van Dyke family's Prima Park, was named

the season's Champion Sprinter. The John Size-trained five-year-old was a dual Group One victor this term, claiming the Centenary Sprint Cup and the Chairman's Sprint Prize.

The gelding, who was bought by Bill Mitchell for Merrick Chung, continued to be a model of consistency with two wins, two seconds and two thirds from just six starts this term, all at Group race level - he has placed in the first three in all of his 21 starts in Hong Kong.

Zac Purton sealed the Champion Jockey title for a third time and was also elected the Most Popular Jockey of the Year. The Australian rider had a fantastic season, becoming only the second jockey to reach 1000 wins in Hong Kong. He also set a new single season prize money record, and could yet match or better Joao Moreira's all-time record of 170 wins in a season at the 2018/19 season finale on Sunday, 14 July.

Lifetime Achievement Award, the season's Champion Trainer award and the winner of the Tony Cruz Award for the season's leading homegrown rider will be revealed and presented during racing at Sunday's season finale at Sha Tin.



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TRAVIMYFRIEND LANDS FIRST AUSTRALIAN WIN

New Zealand Group One placegetter Travimyfriend (NZ) (Tavistock) has broken through for his first Australian win and given his trainer Rachael Frost her first Melbourne Saturday city success since her move across the Tasman.

Frost relocated last year from New Zealand to Mornington where she trains a small team of horses including Travimyfriend and recent Sandown midweek winner Deep Euphoria (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle).

Travimyfriend was third in the Group One Haunui Farm Classic (1600m) in New Zealand in February last year while he had been winless in nine starts since arriving in Victoria.

The six-year-old gelding almost caused a boilover when he ran a close second at Sandown last month as a \$151 chance and he went into Saturday's Ladbrokes Info Hub Handicap (1400m) off back-to-back city placings.

Sent out at \$16 in the field of seven with Michael Dee aboard, Travimyfriend improved from back in the field approaching the home turn in the soft conditions before racing to a 2-3/4-length victory over favourite Organza (Street Cry).

Last-start Caulfield winner Elite Drake (Keano) was another three-quarters of a length away third.

"His last few starts he has tried quite hard so he has deserved it," Frost said.



Travimyfriend breaks through for his first Australian win at Caulfield (Bruno Cannatelli)

"He is Group One placed and multiple stakes placed in New Zealand.

"He has finally put his hand up."

Frost believes a big drop in weight, despite stepping up in class, suited Travimyfriend.

And while she said Travimyfriend never really liked wet tracks that much back in New Zealand, he has appreciated getting on rain-affected ground in his recent runs.

"Since it has rained he's really improved," Frost said.

"He has problems with his back so the firm tracks probably didn't help him."

-AAP

Race	MRC Ladbrokes Info Hub H. 1400m
Winner	Travimyfriend (NZ) 2012
Owners	Miss RA Frost, Mr G O'Dea, Mr CDW O'Reilly, Mr CW Erb
Trainer	Rachel Frost (Mornington)
Breeding	by Tavistock out of Pineau by Carnegie (IRE)
Breeder	Mrs H A & J F Goodin & G R O'Dea





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GAGARIN CLAIMS VICTORY IN FEATURE TRENTHAM STEEPLECHASE

Tough as teak ten-year-old **Gagarin (NZ)** (Pentire) proved the best stayer when he came from last in the early running to win the Grant Plumbing Wellington Steeplechase (5500m) at Trentham.

The Kevin Myers-trained gelding wasn't at his fluent best when jumping the first few fences in the 5500m contest but slowly warmed to his task as the field completed the first of three laps of the unique figure eight Trentham steeplechase course.

Rider Mathew Gillies allowed his charge to bowl along behind his nine rivals before slowly working his way into contention with just over 1600m to run. Gagarin quickly went from last to first as he put the pressure on with two fences to jump.

With Kipkeino (NZ) (Sunray) closing quickly at the last fence it looked like Gagarin was in serious trouble however he found plenty in the last 200m to hold out Kipkeino's brave challenge with last month's Hawkes Bay Steeplechase winner, Perry Mason (NZ) (Zed) gripping on well for third.

"He's been working pretty well at home during this campaign," said stable representative Luke Myers.

"Matt rode him beautifully, sat back quiet then set him alight.

"He's (Gagarin) come back fresh and ready to go this season and has been performing on the track which is good to see."

Gillies had a beaming smile as he explained how his instructions were to settle off the pace in the early stages.

"That was the plan that Kevin set, as when he is amongst the field, he pulls a bit," he said.

"It's such a long way and he's that good a jumper he can make his way up. He saved a lot of ground in that final bit so it was a credit to Kevin, who I have to thank for putting me on.

Gagarin and Mathew Gillies at their fluent best in the middle stages of the Grant Plumbing Wellington Steeplechase (Photo: Race Images – Peter Rubery)

"He used to love that kind of heavy (track) but now it's a test for him. It just about found him out but he had the guts to carry on."

Successful in the Manawatu Steeplechase (4200m) last month, Gagarin has now won three times over the bigger fences to go with his three wins on the flat and 4 wins over hurdles that include a victory in the 2015 Great Northern Hurdle (4190m).

Race favourite Chocolate Fish (NZ) (Colombia) failed to finish after being pulled up with 1200m to run following some indifferent jumping in the middle stages of the event.

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	WRC Wellington S/chase 5500m
Winner	Gagarin (NZ) 2008
Owners	C J B Norwood & A S Trotter
Trainer	Kevin Myers (Wanganui)
Breeding	by Pentire (GB) out of Flying Chance by Centaine (AUS)
Breeder	C J B Norwood & A S Trotter





NELSON AND MCDUGAL PARTNERSHIP BAG ANOTHER JUMPING FEATURE

Fresh from securing a feature jumping double on their home track at Hastings last month, the training partnership of Paul Nelson and Corinna McDougal were at it again at Trentham on Saturday when **No Tip (NZ)** (Mettre en Jeu) took out the Anuka Smoker Wellington Hurdle (3400m).

The lightly raced Mettre en Jeu seven-year-old was having just his ninth career run and only third over fences when he out-stayed his rivals on the brutal Heavy11 track conditions after a beautifully judged ride from Aaron Kuru.

Kuru allowed No Tip plenty of time to find his rhythm in the early stages of the contest as Pukekohe raider Arite Guru (NZ) (Gallant Guru) set a farcically

slow pace out in front.

The speed went on when topweight Laekeeper (NZ) (Keeper) went to the front with 1600m to run with No Tip still a conservative dozen lengths from the lead but beginning to make a move for Kuru. Rounding the home bend Laekeeper was travelling well however he bungled the last fence which allowed Kuru and No Tip to slip through along the inner to claim victory from Bad Boy Brown (NZ) (St Reims) and a brave Laekeeper.

McDougal, who was struggling to contain her excitement as she waited for her charge to return to the Trentham birdcage, admitted she had some doubts when No Tip was so far off the lead with 1000m to run.

“That was amazing although I was ooh come on Aaron (during the race), but I don’t know what to say as I’m just so excited and happy,” she said.

“I’ve worked for Paul (Nelson) for a long time so I think we both know the ropes, but I’m learning so much and this is just amazing.”

No Tip is the younger half-brother of last month’s Hawkes Bay Hurdles (3100m) winner, No Change (NZ) (Shinko King) and is also a half to former top jumper Ho Down (NZ) (Victory Dance) who won eight races, including both the Hawkes Bay Hurdles and Awapuni Hurdle (2900m) while he also finished runner-up in the 2009 Great Northern Hurdles (4190m)

The victory also eased Kuru further ahead in the race for the Jumps Jockey premiership this season where he now has 15 wins, three clear of his nearest rival Shaun Fannin.

– NZ Racing Desk



Race	WRC Wellington Hurdle 3400m
Winner	No Tip (NZ) 2011
Owners	Mrs C & P S Nelson
Trainer	Paul Nelson & Corinna McDougal (Hastings)
Breeding	by Mettre en Jeu out of Grosveness by Grosvenor
Breeder	Mrs C & P S Nelson

No Tip and Aaron Kuru take a fence in the early stages of the Anuka Smoker Wellington Hurdle (Race Images – Peter Rubery)



Satono Aladdin's Japanese foals **hugely popular**

Satono Aladdin's progeny made an outstanding sales debut during this week's prestigious Japan Racing Horse Association's 2019 Select Sale. Demand was strong with his four foals offered keenly sought,

averaging NZ **\$612,500**



◀ The top price paid was **NZ\$847,000** for Lot 339, a Satono Aladdin colt offered by Shadai Farm out of Sea Spray.

The dam is by Heart's Cry and is a half-sister to the Gr.1 French 1000 Guineas winner Torrestrella.

▶ Northern Farm offered Lot 485 a daughter of Satono Aladdin and Bettolle, she made **NZ\$726,000**.

The dam Bettolle was Italy's Champion female Sprinter of 2013.



▶ Northern Farm also sold Lot 323, the Satono Aladdin filly out of Million Wishes making **NZ\$454,000**.

The filly's dam by Darshaan is a half-sister to the Gr.1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Bago and Gr.1 Prix du Moulin winner Maxios.

▶ The last of the quartet by Satono Aladdin was Lot 490 a filly out of Original Spin, she realised **NZ\$423,000**.

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DIFFERENT TACTICS WORK FOR ANOTHER DOLLAR

A plan to use new front-running tactics on classy mare **Another Dollar (NZ)** (Ocean Park) proved a winning move at Doomben on Saturday.

There were only six runners in the race and none of them had led at any of their starts

Trainer Chris Waller's Queensland manager Paul Shailer realised the situation and instructed jockey Ryan Maloney to lead on the mare.

Race	BRC Membership at BRC H. 2020m
Winner	Another Dollar (NZ) 2014
Owners	Mr CJ Waller, Magic Bloodstock Racing, Mr FW Cook, Mrs CM Cook, Mr NZ Greenhalgh, Mr RJ Shrimpton, Mr I Bruce, Mr R Smith, Mr PYW Ng, Mr KH Warriner, Mr BL Mathieson, Mr JTC Lake
Trainer	Chris Waller (Gold Coast)
Breeding	by Ocean Park out of Make a Wish by Pins (AUS)
Breeder	Waikato Stud Ltd

It worked with Another Dollar beating her stablemate Savacool (NZ) (Savabeel) by 1-1/4 lengths with three-quarters of a length to Mongolian Wolf (Pluck) in third.

"She might not have ever won at Doomben but she had placed in all five starts here including in the Queensland Oaks when second to a pretty smart horse in Youngstar (High Chaparral)," Shailer said.

"In other words in a genuinely run race she was always going to be hard to beat. She was the class in the race and it showed through."

It was only the third win for Another Dollar who has been stakes placed on another four occasions.

"There isn't a lot for her up here and I am not sure what Chris has in mind for her," Shailer said.

Another Dollar is raced by some of Waller's biggest owners including Frank and Christine Cook, Peter Tighe and Noel



Greenhalgh.

Maloney said Another Dollar had always been travelling strongly and she would appreciate even further at her next start.

Front-running tactics proved a winning move for Another Dollar





LOCAL FILLY DEBUTS IN STYLE AT RUAKAKA

Local two-year-old **Annie's Song (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) indicated she could be a filly with a big future after she made a winning debut over 1000m at Ruakaka on Saturday.

The Chris Gibbs and Michelle Bradley-trained youngster was well supported off the back of a handy performance at the Avondale trials last month and delivered on that promise as she drove clear in the run home to win comfortably by a length and a quarter for rider Craig Grylls.

"She's going to make a lovely three-year-old, as on what she has done today, she is going to improve," co-trainer Michelle Bradley said.

"We don't push our two-year-olds so we will see how she comes through

this. She is showing signs that she is growing so we will see how she goes from here."

Grylls was impressed with the Darci Brahma filly's performance and predicted she had a good future ahead of her.

"She jumped out quite good and came back to me nicely," he said.

"When I presented her, she has let down really good. She feels like she has a nice future ahead of her as she has a lovely big action and big stride on her."

Annie's Song extends nicely to make a winning debut at Ruakaka (Trish Dunell)

The win would also have been a boost for part-owner Shayne Heape who was missing from the on-course action while recovering in hospital due to a bout of ill health.

Heape, who races the filly with Gary Hannam under their GS Bloodstock banner along with her co-breeder Terry Archer, had been hoping to attend the races today as both an owner and as the representative of the day's major sponsor, Whangarei ITM.

"We're hoping that this is a real pick-me-up for Shayne who was desperate to be here but circumstances have meant he couldn't make it," said Whangarei Racing General Manger Bill Colgan.

"He is a past-president of the Club

and has one hundred guests on-course through Whangarei ITM and their hospitality function so I know he will be gutted he couldn't make it, especially as Gary (Hannam) is also overseas at the moment.

"We're hoping he has received a huge thrill from what was a terrific win."
- NZ Racing Desk

Race	Whangarei RC ITM 2YO S. 1000m
Winner	Annie's Song (NZ) 2016
Owners	TW Archer & GS Bloodstock Ltd
Trainer	Chris Gibbs & Michelle Bradley (Ruakaka)
Breeding	by Darci Brahma out of Highlight by High Chaparral (IRE)
Breeder	Mrs M J Douglas & T W Archer Trust

