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WORLD CHAMPION TO STAND AT CAMBRIDGE STUD



Cambridge Stud has acquired the southern hemisphere breeding rights to World Champion three-year-old Roaring Lion

Hard on the heels of announcing the acquisition of top rated three-year-old Almanzor last year, Cambridge Stud has acquired the southern hemisphere breeding rights to World Champion three-year-old **Roaring Lion**.

The son of Kitten's Joy will shuttle from Tweenhills in the United Kingdom to Brendan and Jo Lindsay's Cambridge Stud for the forthcoming breeding season where he will stand for a fee of \$35,000 +GST.

David Redvers bought Roaring Lion on behalf of Qatar Racing at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale for

US\$160,000, and the colt entered training with John Gosden.

He won his first three starts at two, including in the Gr.2 Royal Lodge Stakes (1600m), before being narrowly beaten by Saxon Warrior in the Gr.1 Racing Post Trophy (1600m).

In a stellar campaign at three, Roaring Lion won four Group One races from a mile to 2100 metres, displaying great courage and tenacity to beat the best in Europe.

His four Group One victories included the Eclipse Stakes (2000m), the Juddmonte International Stakes (2100m), the

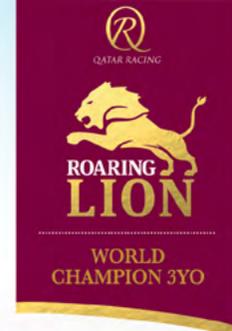
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World Champion 3YO

Winner of four consecutive Gr.1 races from 1600m-2100m
Timeform rated 130
Gr.2 winner and Gr.1 placed at two
By America's six-time Champion Turf sire, Kitten's Joy
Out of a Gr.1 placed dam from a top American Turf family



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Irish Champion Stakes (2000m) and the Queen Elizabeth Stakes (1600m) at Ascot on Champion's Day.

All are weight for age races against older horses, an elite achievement that earned him a Timeform rating of 130.

Roaring Lion was awarded Cartier Horse of the Year and Longines World Champion 3YO for his exploits in 2018.

Cambridge Stud chief executive Henry Plumtre is thrilled to have secured another outstanding stallion for the burgeoning roster.

"To be able to secure two European Champions in two years is extraordinary and very exciting for Cambridge and Australasian breeders," Plumtre said.

"Roaring Lion is hugely sought after in the UK in his first season at stud, standing at £40,000.

"European breeders have recognised his brilliance and he is over subscribed. His sire, Kitten's Joy, is the reigning champion sire in the USA and has been Champion turf sire for the past six years.

"By El Prado, he has a similar profile to the Champion Medaglia D'Oro, also by El Prado, who sired Vancouver, Astern and the recent New Zealand Derby (Gr.1, 2400m) winner Crown Prosecutor."

Sheikh Fahad Al-Thani, Chairman of Qatar Racing, has been buoyed by Roaring Lion's support from European breeders and is hoping he will be well-received by their Southern Hemisphere counterparts.

"My brothers and I have enjoyed our greatest days on the racecourse courtesy of Roaring Lion," he said.

"To own a horse like him is truly incredible and we believe he will prove a magnificent influence as a sire in both hemispheres.

"We are delighted by the support breeders have shown in Europe and feel confident he will be as popular in the Southern Hemisphere. We look forward to seeing Roaring

Lion's first progeny both here and around the world.

"Cambridge Stud appealed to us due to the combination of heritage and Brendan and Jo Lindsay's amazing commitment to the New Zealand thoroughbred industry.

"Their determination to secure our world champion was beyond admirable and we are committed to assist them realise his potential worldwide."

Cambridge Stud principals Brendan and Jo Lindsay are delighted with their farm's new offering for the coming season and said they had to secure the son of Kitten's Joy after watching him win the Queen Elizabeth Stakes.

"We were there on Champion's Day and his ability to drop back to a mile and still beat the best in Europe left us in no doubt that we had to secure him for New Zealand," Brendan Lindsay said.

Kitten's Joy has sired 90 stakes winners including 12 Group One winners, all of which have triumphed at the elite level on turf.

Roaring Lion is out of the Grade One-placed Street Sense mare Vionnet, a half-sister to stakes winners Moulin De Mougins, Schiaparelli, Alexis Tangier and Bronson. Importantly for Australasian breeders, Roaring Lion is free of Danehill blood.

Roaring Lion joins Tavistock, Almanzor, Burgundy, Highly Recommended and Embellish on the Cambridge Stud stallion roster for 2019.

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MORONEY DUO HEAD DERBY MARKET

Mike Moroney is in a strong position going into Saturday's Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m) at Randwick with two favoured runners in **Arrogant (NZ)** (Ocean Park) and Chapada (Bullet Train).

Both horses have had different preparations with Chapada being aimed specifically for the Australian Derby, while Arrogant has come through the Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m), a race he finished fourth in.

They filled the placings in the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas (2000m) at their last start with Arrogant making The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice) fight to beat him and Chapada finishing an unlucky third.

"They've both had different preparations but they both work as the New Zealand Derby form has been a great form reference for this race," Moroney said.

"The good thing about both of my horses is that they can run the distance and also handle wet tracks."

Moroney is hoping that Chapada has some luck as that has deserted him in his two Group One races he has contested so far, including his luckless third in the Gr.1 VRC Derby (2500m).

Arrogant remains firm in the market as a \$5 chance, slightly ahead of stablemate Chapada (\$5.50), despite being well-held in a course proper gallop by his barn mate.

"Arrogant didn't have his blinkers on and he's a pretty lazy colt, so you know I don't think that I'll take too much out of the work but certainly Chapada looked the best of the two," Moroney said of the work on Tuesday.



Rosehill Guineas runner-up Arrogant will look to go one better in Saturday's Gr.1 Australian Derby at Randwick

"We put earmuffs on Arrogant when he worked with Chapada on Saturday morning and he was quite happy to lob alongside with him, so we just thought he'd do the same on Tuesday but obviously, out on the course proper, there was a bit too much to look at.

"It probably would have been better if we put the blinkers on and took the earmuffs off, I think.

"Arrogant has come off a tough campaign and that's got to stand by him especially if we get a bit of rain too because it's going to be a tough mile and a half," he said.

Arrogant is a son of Waikato Stud stallion Ocean Park, who on three occasions has come within a whisker

of snaring his first Group One winner, with Arrogant (Rosehill Guineas), Another Dollar (Queensland Oaks) and Mongolianconqueror (New Zealand Derby) all beaten by the barest of margins.

Arrogant was bred by Kevin Hickman and sold through his Valachi Downs at the 2017 New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sales for \$130,000 to noted judge Paul Moroney.

Incredibly 11 of the 18 runners in Saturday's Australian Derby were sold through New Zealand Bloodstock.

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2nd Counties Bowl Hcp **L**

3rd ARC Darley Plate **Gr.3**

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1st ARC Hallmark Stud Hcp **L**

1st Waikato RC Sprint Hcp **L**

2nd Rotorua RC Arawa S **Gr.3**

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1st CJC Pegasus Hcp **L**

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2nd Taranaki Cup **Gr.3**

2nd WRC Thompson Hcp **Gr.3**

3rd Manawatu Challenge S **Gr.2**

MAGNUM

2nd J Swap Contractors Sprint Hcp **Gr.3**

3rd Flying Hcp **L**

3rd Hawkes Bay Sprint **Gr.3**

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2nd HKJC Chinese Club Challenge Cup **Gr.3**

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BEAUTY AND TALENT A POTENT MIX FOR VOLPE VELOCE

Matamata trainer Graham Richardson is grateful that **Volpe Veloce** (Foxwedge) has the ability to match her good looks.

And so are the owners Richardson put into the Foxwedge filly that he paid \$240,000 for at the 2015 Karaka yearling sales.

“She was the nicest yearling I’ve ever seen and I thought to myself ‘I have to buy her no matter what she costs,’” Richardson recalled as he prepares to produce Volpe Veloce as a \$3.10 favourite for Saturday’s Gr.1 Fiber Fresh New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders’ Stakes (1600m) at Te Aroha.

“A lot of the owners in her were good friends before but the ones that weren’t are good friends now. I had one guy say to me ‘when you find your next good horse, call me and I’ll take a share no matter what it costs’. I rang him to tell him I’d found her and he immediately said ‘I’m in’.

“I’ve only retained a small share but even if I didn’t own her, I’d be getting the same thrills.”

Now a five-year-old, Volpe Veloce will chase her second Group One win on Saturday, having won last year’s Railway Stakes (1200m) at Ellerslie, one of her 12 wins from just 24 starts.

She won her first seven starts before bumping into another star three-year-old filly of her year Bonneval (NZ) (Makfi), who went on to be twice named New Zealand Horse of the Year.

“We were unfortunate to run into Bonneval the same year. We were dominant in everything up to 1600m, then she won everything at 2000m and longer. Volpe Veloce is more a sprinter-miler.”

Until this year, Volpe Veloce had not won past 1200m since her three-year-old season but she produced a stunning finish to deny Sleeping Beauty (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) in the Gr.2 Westbury Classic (1400m) at Ellerslie in January and stretched out to a strong 1600m win last start at Tauranga in the Gr.2 Japan-New Zealand International Trophy (1600m) under new rider Michael McNab.

“It was an awesome win. She really showed her true colours,” said Richardson, who trains in partnership with Gavin Parker.

“She’s won four races over a mile but her previous three had all been as a three-year-old. She’s lost a bit of that early speed but she’s stronger now which is helping her a lot.

“Michael McNab worked her out pretty quickly and just said she needs to be balanced up and that’s what Mickey Coleman

had said earlier on. Michael rode her in work today (Thursday) and said she felt terrific.

“The Breeders’ is a race I always look forward to. You look back over the years and all the good mares that have won it, Orchidra and Tudor Light and those good ones.

“I haven’t won it yet but Rodrigo Rose went close (third to Zirna in 2003). Everybody is going out there thinking they can win and that’s what we’re hoping for too.

“It’s a strong field but we know we’ve got a good one on our hands. I’ve never had one with a 105 rating before.”

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Volpe Veloce will be warmly supported to win Saturday’s Gr.1 Fiber Fresh New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders’ Stakes



NEWS IN BRIEF



Per Incanto

Per Incanto leading the way at LA

Resident Little Avondale Stud stallion **Per Incanto** has already recorded two Group One wins as a sire this year and the Wairarapa farm has subsequently increased his service fee to \$17,500+GST for the forthcoming breeding season.

Santa Monica (NZ) took out the Gr.1 Railway (1200m) at Ellerslie on New Year's Day, while his six-year-old son Shadow's Cast (NZ) was victorious in the Gr.1 Thorndon Mile (1600m) later that month at Trentham.

An instant success with his first crop of two-year-olds in 2014/15, the stakes-winning son of Street Cry has rapidly developed into one of the country's leading stallions.

Two new Group One winners amongst 11 stakes performers in the current season has Per Incanto in third position on the New Zealand Sires' premiership.

LA studmaster Sam Williams has been pleased with how Per Incanto has gone at stud, but is looking forward to what the future holds for his stallion.

"The better credentialed books of mares he served when we increased his service fee are just getting to the track," he said.

"Two-year-olds Glenda Goodwitch and Hastobegood look real Guineas types".

Meanwhile, Dubawi stallion Time Test, who served 115 mares in his first Southern Hemisphere season, remains at an unchanged service fee of \$10,000+GST and Nadeem, the sire of five new stakes performers in 2018/19 including the dual Guineas winner Air Max, will stand at \$5,000+GST.

For further enquiries please go to www.lastud.co.nz or contact Sam Williams at Little Avondale on 0274 853 400.



Surely Sacred (NZ) (Rock 'n' Pop)

Pike's Sacred promise to Lane

Tony Pike will be honouring a promise to Golden Slipper-winning jockey Damian Lane at Randwick on Saturday.

Lane added the Gr.1 Golden Slipper (1200m) to his CV when successful on Kiamichi last month and will be out to win at the top level for Pike when the Cambridge trainer legs him aboard **Surely Sacred (NZ)** (Rock 'n' Pop) in the Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m) at Randwick on Saturday.

"I owe Damian a Derby ride," Pike said. "He rode Sacred Elixir for me in Melbourne a few years ago and won a couple on him, but he didn't get to ride him in the Victoria Derby (Gr.1, 2500m) as we had Zac Purton booked for that." [Full story here](#)



Sinarahma (NZ) (Darci Brahma)

Stakes double would be 'Sinsational' for Sharrock

Allan Sharrock will chase black-type at two venues this week with family members of one of his best racehorses, Shez Sinsational (NZ) (Ekraar).

The Taranaki trainer produced Shez Sinsational for Group One wins in the Spring Classic (2040m) at Hastings, International Stakes (2000m) at Te Rapa, Zabeel Classic (2000m) and Auckland Cup (3200m) at Ellerslie, as well as a host of

other top-level performances, including placings in both the Queensland Oaks (2400m) and Queensland Derby (2400m) and a Gr.2 Hollindale Stakes (1800m) win at the Gold Coast.

Sharrock will attempt to enhance the value of two close relations when **Sinarahma (NZ)** (Darci Brahma) tackles the Gr.3 Property Brokers Arohanui Hospice Manawatu Breeders Stakes (2000m) at Awapuni on Friday and **Our Hail Mary (NZ)** (Ocean Park) contests the Listed NZB Airfreight Stakes (1600m) at Riccarton on Saturday.

"If they could both get black-type and both being from the good mare's family, then they become very valuable broodmare prospects," Sharrock said. [Full story here.](#)



Shillelagh (NZ) (Savabeel)

Refreshed Shillelagh to tackle Doncaster

Leading Sydney trainer Chris Waller has attempted to freshen Group One winner **Shillelagh (NZ)** (Savabeel) ahead of Saturday's Gr.1 Doncaster Mile (1600m) at Randwick on Saturday.

The New Zealand-bred and owned galloper was disappointing in her last start unplaced run in the Gr.1 Ranvet Stakes (2000m) at Rosehill last month and Waller is hoping she can recapture her earlier form when finishing runner-up in the Gr.1 Australian Cup (2000m) in the race prior.

"We have endeavoured to freshen her up the best we can by backing off the intense galloping and just doing more slow work and maintenance gallops, including a work out on Tuesday morning over 1000m where she was hard held and worked very well," Waller said.

"Her run in the Australian Cup was certainly a very good performance and her run in the Ranvet was well below her

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best on the heavy track, however her form would suggest that she is nowhere near as effective on heavy going.

"We are hoping that it gets back to the better side of soft and if that is the case, she can bounce back to form.

She has a lovely draw (barrier three) and Craig Williams now knows her well, having ridden her in her previous two starts.

"I am hoping she can begin well and utilise her good gate so that she can come with a good, strong finish over the concluding stages carrying a nice, light weight of 53kg."



Supera (NZ) (Savabeel)

at Otaki in February, but her connections believe you can rule a line through that result and are pleased with her heading into Saturday.

"She's very good, I'm happy with her," Ken Kelso said. "She worked up very well on Tuesday and had an exhibition gallop at Matamata with (race rival) Our Abbadean last Wednesday. They worked nicely. I'm very happy going into the race. [Full story here](#)



Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock)

Moore keeps Beauty Generation switched off ahead of Chairman's Trophy

Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock) strode out down the back-side at Sha Tin Thursday morning in a workout that pleased trainer John Moore ahead of Sunday's Gr.2 Chairman's Trophy (1600m).

"He's done everything he had to do this morning," Moore said as he watched the powerful bay exit towards his stable after breezing an easy 800m clocked at 59 seconds.

"Everything's gone to plan," he added. "There have been no glitches."

The champion has not had a race-day glitch in seven starts; not since he ran a close-up fifth in last year's edition of this weekend's feature. That reversal came at a time when the Road To Rock gelding was still establishing a foothold at the top level,

with Moore using the race as a warm-up to a subsequent Gr.1 Champions Mile triumph.

A second FWD Champions Mile (28 April) is on the agenda but first Moore wants to see his star maintain his winning sequence with a first Chairman's Trophy score. In preparation, and off a seven-week break since his last run, the six-time G1 winner sported white cheek-pieces this morning.

"He had cheek-pieces on for his last gallop, on the Saturday, and this morning I put them on again," Moore said. "I did that instead of the blinkers because I didn't want to switch him on and have him do too much: the blinkers weren't necessary today because he just knows exactly what he's got to do and he runs at a good rhythm. I'd rather the blinkers just go on for the race."



Zacada (NZ) (Zabeel)

Cup hopes in the balance for Cambridge pair

Cambridge trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman have two contenders for the Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) in **Zacada (NZ)** (Zabeel) and **Vin De Dance (NZ)** (Roc de Cambes), but the pair will have to perform this weekend to warrant a start in the two-mile feature.

Both horses were disappointing when tailing the field home in the Gr.3 Manion Cup (2400m) on a Heavy8 track at Rosehill last month.

While disappointed in their runs, their trainers are hoping they will redeem themselves in the Gr.2 Chairman's Quality (2600m) at Randwick on Saturday. [Full story here](#)

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Jonathan Riddell

Riddell jumps at Australian opportunity

Jockey Jonathan Riddell will cover plenty of territory this weekend in search of a Trans-Tasman Group race double.

The now Cambridge-based horseman will be back in action at his old stomping ground at Awapuni on Friday, where he rides consistent mare **Artiste (NZ)** (Mastercraftsman) in the Gr.3 Property Brokers Arohanui Hospice Manawatu Breeders' Stakes (2000m) for Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman.

He will then make a dash to the airport to travel to Sydney where he has picked up the ride on **Platinum Invador (NZ)** (Redwood) in Saturday's Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m) at Randwick, with the son of Redwood backing-up after finishing eighth in last weekend's Gr.2 Tulloch Stakes (2000m) on a Heavy10 surface at Rosehill. [Full story here](#)

Group One redemption for in-form mare

Group Three-winning mare **Supera (NZ)** (Savabeel) will have her second tilt at Group One glory at Te Aroha on Saturday when she contests the Fiber Fresh NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m).

The Ken and Bev Kelso and Mark Donoghue-trained four-year-old was tripped up by track conditions last start in the Gr.1 WFA Group One Classic (1600m)



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Global Exchange (Dundeel)

Global Exchange has sense of timing: Maher

Ciaran Maher feels there is a sense of timing about Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m) contender **Global Exchange** (Dundeel) who will be out to deliver on a long-range plan in the A\$2 million race at Randwick.

Maher has aimed Global Exchange, who was purchased out of Little Avondale Stud's 2017 New Zealand Bloodstock yearling draft, towards Saturday's Australian Derby at Randwick for some time and the colt arrives in the race off the back of an unbeaten three-run campaign in Victoria including the Gr.2 Autumn Classic (1800m) and Gr.2 Alister Clark Stakes (2040m). [Full story here](#)



Beat The Clock (Hinchinbrook)

Mr Stunning and Beat The Clock set to clash

New Zealand Bloodstock graduates **Mr Stunning** (Exceed and Excel) and **Beat The Clock** (Hinchinbrook) will go head-to-head in the Gr.2 Sprint Cup (1200m) at Sha Tin on Sunday, each vying for local bragging rights before facing international rivals in the Gr.1 Chairman's Sprint Prize (1200m) three weeks later.

Champion jockey Zac Purton will have the race-ride on Mr Stunning for the first time at the weekend and he feels that the Frankie Lor-trained gelding's main rival might be

more suited to the small field of six.

"Beat The Clock, historically, has raced back in the field, and, in races with a larger number of horses, has had more ground to make up, so I think the smaller field probably plays into his hands a little bit," Purton said. [Full story here](#)



Princess Jenni (NZ) (High Chaparral)

Princess Jenni on target for Adrian Knox

Trainer David Brideoake will wait until after Saturday's Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes (2000m) to decide the next step for talented filly **Princess Jenni** (NZ) (High Chaparral) who makes her Sydney debut at Randwick.

Princess Jenni finished strongly to win the Gr.3 Alexandra Stakes (1600m) at Moonee Valley in Melbourne on March 22 in the second start of her autumn campaign.

The three-year-old steps up to 2000m for the first time in Saturday's Adrian Knox against her own age and sex and has top weight of 59kg.

"I thought it was a really good run at The Valley and she has trained on and had a couple of good weeks since," Brideoake said.

"She will travel to Sydney, she's drawn a nice barrier (four) and as long as she travels OK I'm happy with the way she will present on Saturday.

"For the past month and a half this has probably been our plan and we think it's an ideal race for her."

The Gr.1 Australian Oaks (2400m) at Randwick is a week after the Adrian Knox.

"We're going to just take one race at a time," Brideoake said.

"Depending on how she goes, we'll make that call on the Oaks then."

New Zealand-bred Princess Jenni is only lightly raced, having won two of her four starts.

War Affair back racing at Kranji

Almost one and a half years after his



War Affair (NZ) (O'Reilly)

last Kranji appearance, former champion galloper **War Affair** (NZ) (O'Reilly) makes a racing comeback at his old stomping ground this Sunday.

The son of O'Reilly takes pride of place with the topweight of 60kgs in the S\$100,000 Class 1 race over 1200m, sponsored as the JRA Trophy.

Back in 2017 when news came through the Ong family was sending him to New Zealand to fix his respiratory issues, some read retirement between the lines. [Full story here](#)



Zed Em (NZ) (Zed)

Zed Em chasing another Von Doussa

Zed Em (NZ) (Zed) will defend his title in the Von Doussa Steeplechase (3250m) at Oakbank on Sunday while jockey Steven Pateman will be chasing a record-equalling fifth win in the race.

"It's hard to say because he's getting older but Zed Em seems to be coming back better each year," Pateman said.

"His trials, particularly the Warrnambool one, have been very good.

"He's by far the best chaser I've got lined up this season.

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Meanwhile, fresh from a 14-length demolition at Terang, Zed Em's stablemate Killarney Kid (NZ) (Pendragon) will line up for Pateman in the Thomas Farms Hurdle (3200m) en route to the Classic Hurdle over Easter and the Galleywood Hurdle in May.

"Killarney Kid was awesome at Terang last start so I think he will be hard to beat on Sunday as well."



Macklemore (NZ) (Edenwold)

Australia on radar for Wheeler jumper

Talented jumper **Macklemore (NZ)** (Edenwold) proved far too good for the opposition when winning the Ray Stevens & Heather Tasker Memorial Jumpers Highweight 2050 at Wanganui on Thursday and is in the frame for a trip across the Tasman.

Prepared by New Plymouth trainer John Wheeler, the seven-year-old has options looming at both Oakbank and Warrnambool.

"I haven't really got anything set in stone for him," Wheeler said. "I will probably have more of an idea over the next two or three days when I see how he pulls up. [Full story here](#)



Glory Days (NZ) (Red Giant)

Underwhelming gallop from Auckland Cup winner

Waverley trainer Bill Thurlow took Gr.1

Auckland Cup (3200m) winner **Glory Days (NZ)** (Red Giant) to Wanganui for a gallop between races on Thursday and was not entirely pleased with the hit-out.

The lightly-ried stayer remains on track for the Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) on April 13, but Thurlow felt the six-year-old mare, who was partnered by Zinjete Moki, was over-extended early in her gallop.

"It was alright, but I have seen her work better. It was just the circumstances I think, she just went a little bit hard early where she normally wouldn't," Thurlow said. [Full story here](#)



Rondinella (NZ) (Ocean Park)

Sydney Cup possible for Rondinella

Cambridge trainers Roger James and Robert Wellwood haven't completely closed the door on quality mare **Rondinella (NZ)** (Ocean Park) lining up in the Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) at Randwick on April 13

The daughter of Ocean Park finished third last Saturday to Avilius (Pivotal) in the Gr.1 Tancred Stakes (2400m) and her connections are assessing her options after that pleasing run.

"It is a consideration at this stage (the Sydney Cup) and we will make a final decision after the weekend," James said. [Full story here](#)

Final assignment for Princess Kereru

The Ken and Bev Kelso and Mark Donoghue-trained **Princess Kereru (NZ)** (Pins) will have one final assignment to cap off what has been an outstanding season for the five-year-old sprinter.

The daughter of Pins surpassed all expectations of her connections this season, winning the Gr.3 Waikato Stud Plate (1200m) and finishing runner-up in the Listed Lightning Stakes (1200m) and Gr.1 Railway (1200m).

She will attempt to close out the season



Princess Kereru (NZ) (Pins)

in style at Hastings next Saturday when she lines-up in the Listed NZB Finance Sprint (1200m).

"Princess Kereru will run in that Listed race and then spell and come back and hopefully be competitive in the major sprints again," Ken Kelso said.

"With set-weights and penalties I think she comes back into the Railway with only about 54kg on her back, so we will set her for some of those races again. It will be a similar program to what she did this year.

"It has been a fantastic season. She's a Group One placegetter and Group three winner at Ellerslie, she's really stepped up to the mark.

"We knew she had ability, but she has really surprised us and I am really delighted for the owners.

"She is now quite a valuable mare with her black-type results and we look forward to having a crack at those bigger sprints again next year."



Our Big Mike (NZ) (Don Eduardo)

Brisbane plans for Big Mike

Handy stayer **Big Mike (NZ)** (Don Eduardo) was back in action at the Avondale trials on Tuesday and impressed his trainers ahead of a campaign that is likely to include

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another trip across the Tasman.

Prepared by the father and son training partnership of Craig and Shaun Phelan, Big Mike earned in excess of A\$200,000 last preparation when testing the waters with a four-start Victorian campaign, which included victory in the Listed Pakenham Cup (2500m).

The six-year-old surprised his conditioners when winning his 1200m trial on Tuesday.

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Yourdeel (NZ) (Dundeel)



Aretha (NZ) (Charm Spirit)



Tim Johnson

Spring features in-mind for talented two-year-olds

Quality Te Akau two-year-olds **Yourdeel (NZ)** (Dundeel) and **Equinox (NZ)** (Exceed and Excel) may have just entered their spelling paddocks, but trainer Jamie Richards is already looking forward to their return and is eyeing some rich Classic spoils in the spring with the pair.

Yourdeel took out the Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m) at Palmerston North on Saturday, adding a second win at elite-level to his record.

"He'll have six to eight weeks off now, we'll give him a good break," Richards said. "We'll get him back in and sit down with Chris (Rutten), Rod Preston and John Norwood and work out what we want to achieve." [Full story here](#)

Big future tipped for talented two-year-olds

While Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman didn't take out the Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m) at Awapuni last Saturday, they are excited for the future with talented two-year-olds **Aretha (NZ)** (Charm Spirit) and **Holy Mongolempere (NZ)** (More Than Ready).

Aretha finished runner-up in the two-year-old feature, and while Holy Mongolempere ran home late to finish eighth, their trainers

believe both runners have big futures ahead of them.

"She's a good filly, Aretha," Baker said. "Her four starts have all been in Group races and she has won or placed in them all.

"Holy Mongolempere is very green. He lost his way a bit on Saturday unfortunately.

"He stretched out a bit in the last 200m when he got going. He's just more of a three-year-old, but we had to have a crack, it was a Group One.

"We know he is a bit rough around the edges, but I am sure next season he will certainly be a horse to follow."

Johnson refreshed by holiday

A holiday in Rarotonga has Awapuni jockey Tim Johnson keen to resume his riding career.

Johnson ended his apprenticeship last October and continued to kick home winners with his total standing at 74, of

which 12 have come this season. But he hasn't ridden since the Wellington Cup meeting in January.

"I was finding it tough constantly needing to waste to ride at 54 and a half kilos week in and week out, so I needed a break," he said.

"It was wearing me down, but just having the week in Rarotonga has got me focused again. I just need to work on my weight a bit. I put a bit on during the break and I just want to lose it the right way so it will be easier to manage."

The highlight of Johnson's career has been two black-type wins, the first aboard Longchamp (NZ) (Tavistock) when the combination completed a hat-trick of wins in the Listed Opunake Cup (1400m) at New Plymouth in July 2016. His second black type win came three months later on Underthemoonlight (NZ) (El Hermano) in the Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders' Stakes (1400m) at Hawera.





PASSION PAYS OFF **FOR ALGIES**



Peter and Chrissie Algie with Jacksstar's trainer, Gary Vile (middle)

Just over two years ago, **Jacksstar (NZ)** (Zed) suffered a tendon injury when finishing third in the Gr.1 Auckland Cup (3200m). For most five-year-old geldings that would have been the end of their career, but not for "Jack", the recent winner of the Gr.2 City of Palmerston North Awapuni Gold Cup (2000m).

At the time he was injured he was already the winner of five races including the Gr.3 Manawatu Cup (2200m) and the Listed New Zealand St Leger (2500m), so there was a little bit of money in the kitty and his

owners had no hesitation in spending the money on stem cell injections and rehabilitation for their pride and joy.

"It's been two years since the Auckland Cup, but winning the Cup was worth waiting for," part-owner Pete Algie said.

"He needed two stem cell injections and about 19 months in the box and we were a wee bit worried it would do his head in, but he's a tough character, and it was such a thrill to see him win again."

Algie races the seven-year-old gelding with his wife Chrissie, and

good friends Rick and Claire Wilkie. He and Chrissie bred Jacksstar from Star Guest, a Pentire mare originally owned by Algie's older brother Kevin.

Kevin Algie is no stranger to good horses and raced, amongst others, the Champion gelding Xcellent, and triple Group One winner Wall Street. He purchased Star Guest as a weanling and entrusted him to younger brother Pete to look after on his property on the outskirts of Greytown.

"She had a trial and injured her front leg, and that was the end of her

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“Kevin was going to sell her, and as all the family had got attached to her we decided to keep her.”

According to Chrissie Algie, Star Guest is part of the family.

“She grew up with our kids, she was used to having rugby balls kicked in her paddock and her best friend was the pig,” Algie said. “You couldn’t come up the drive without stopping to give her a pat, she was a real character and became a pet.

“We were new to the game, she was our first horse, and being from a predominantly Argentinian family we couldn’t find out a lot about her family and its nicks, so we approached Sam Williams at nearby Little Avondale,” she said.

“Zed (Zabeel stallion) was a bit of an unknown and it was a bit of a punt.”

Star Guest is out of the unraced Star Board mare Mon Espoir and is a half-sister to one winner. Her grand-dam is Champion Argentinian 3YO Filly of 1979-80 Love’s Hope, who was imported to New Zealand in the late

1980’s.

She left Group One winner Indian Hope, who won 10 races in Brazil, and Great Lover won nine races including the Listed QTC Easter Cup (2115m).

“The first foal was Anniestar, she was really tiny, but a pocket rocket,” Algie said. “She was the first horse we ever raced, and she was just beautiful to us, in her head she’s 17 hands high. I don’t think we will ever forget the day she won her first race.”

Anniestar won five races from 1000 to 2100m, including the Listed Fielding Cup (2100m), she also ran second in the Listed Rangitikei Gold Cup (1600m) and fourth in the Gr.3 Metric Mile (1600m), before retiring to the broodmare paddock. Star Guest was mated to Zed again and produced Kingiesstar who won three races, and the next mating with Zed produced Jacksstar.

Star Guest then foaled Nadiasstar, a Nadeem filly who went on to win two races for the Algies before being retired to the broodmare paddock. Star Guest then had a year off before

she was mated to Per Incanto and produced Star Performance.

A \$250,000 yearling he has won one race and was placed fourth this season in the Gr.2 Hawkes Bay Guineas (1400m).

“We have gone into a 50/50 partnership with Little Avondale, in Anniestar and Nadiasstar and Star Guest, where they have leased a half of the mares,” Algie said.

“It’s a wonderful arrangement for us and them. It’s been amazing to have the support and knowledge of the team at Little Avondale over the last 10 years, and now we have become firm friends.

“The horses have a habit of multiplying so with Anniestar and Nadiasstar going to stud it’s great to be involved with LA, after all they have had 78 years of experience.

Algie said that each foal out of Star Guest has come to mean a lot to her family, but none more than Jacksstar.

“Star Guest is such a special mare to us, every foal out of her that has raced has won, but “Jack” would have to be our star boy. From day one he was a stropy boy,” she said.

“I lost count of the exercise balls he demolished in his paddock, he would jump on them, and chase them around the paddock, a real character and time waster to watch.

“It has been a fantastic journey for us, so many highs, so many lows and so many emotions. But the passion has not decreased.” - NZTBA



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Waikato Stud's resident sire Savabeel headed the list for number of mares covered during the 2018 breeding season. The four-time champion New Zealand sire covered 182 mares which was up on last year's tally of 167. Coming in second on the list was Champion European three-year-old Almanzor, who was standing his first season in New Zealand at Cambridge Stud, covering 139 mares off the back of his \$30,000 service fee.

A full list of registered stallions and the number of mares covered can be viewed below.

STALLION	MARES COVERED	STALLION	MARES COVERED	STALLION	MARES COVERED	STALLION	MARES COVERED
Savabeel (AUS)	182	War Decree (USA)	93	Unusual Suspect (USA)	49	El Doute (AUS)	14
Almanzor (FR)	139	Satono Aladdin (JPN)	91	Rageese (AUS)	48	Sweet Orange (USA)	13
Tarzino	133	Reliable Man (GB)	88	Rip Van Winkle (IRE)	44	Dial A Prayer	10
Shamexpress	130	Proisir (AUS)	86	Shocking (AUS)	41	Nadeem (AUS)	10
Tivaci (AUS)	125	Wrote (IRE)	86	Savile Row	38	Perfectly Ready (AUS)	10
Turn Me Loose	123	Mongolian Khan (AUS)	83	The Bold One	37	Road To Rock (AUS)	10
Telperion (AUS)	122	Ocean Park	83	What's The Story	35	Gallant Guru (AUS)	9
Preferment	121	Swiss Ace (AUS)	83	Roc de Cambes	34	He's Remarkable	5
Iffraaj (GB)	119	Redwood (GB)	81	Dalghar (FR)	32	It's So Bad	5
Belardo (IRE)	118	Sweynesse (AUS)	81	Vanbrugh (AUS)	31	Remind (USA)	5
Tavistock	118	Zed	81	Alamosa	29	Sir Ego	5
Vadamos (FR)	117	Ghibellines (AUS)	77	Keano	28	Falkirk	4
Time Test (GB)	115	Mongolian Falcon (AUS)	72	Rock 'n' Pop (AUS)	28	Haradasun (AUS)	4
Charm Spirit (IRE)	114	Complacent (AUS)	65	Niagara (AUS)	26	Move Faster	4
Per Incanto (USA)	114	Contributer (IRE)	65	Super Easy	26	Tiger Prawn (SAF)	4
Sacred Falls	114	Puccini	65	Pure Champion (IRE)	25	Civics (AUS)	3
Derryn (AUS)	105	Vespa	63	Verdi	24	Onceuponatime	3
Darci Brahma	103	Echoes Of Heaven (AUS)	59	Ekraar (USA)	22	Danger Looms (AUS)	2
El Roca (AUS)	99	Burgundy	56	Raise The Flag (GB)	19	D'Cash (AUS)	2
Zacinto (GB)	94	Highly Recommended (AUS)	54	Jimmy Choux	18	Ego	2
						Battle Paint (USA)	1
						Howbaddouwantit (USA)	1
						Natural Destiny (AUS)	1
						O'Reilly's Choice	1
						Orphan Boy	1
						Quorum	1
						Sir Richard	1
						Tandarra Crown	1
						Ybothor	1



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AUSTRALIA

Dalghar : Shadow Prince (NZ) (Out of the Shadows by Black Minnaloushe) 2013;

30/03/2019, 1st Port Macquarie RC Growers Market H. 1512m
Sold by Esker Lodge at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$11000

Sold by Glen Hall Farms at National Yearling Sale for \$22000

Darci Brahma : Suretoshine (NZ) (Blooming by Stravinsky) 2014;

29/03/2019, 1st Cranbourne TC Highview Finance Maiden P. 1600m

Darci Brahma : Ours (NZ) (Pavan by Centaine) 2011;

01/04/2019, 1st Hamilton RC Eulong S/chase 3200m
Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$25000

Exceed and Excel : Coco Diablo (NZ) (Devil's Song by Stravinsky) 2015;

29/03/2019, 1st Cranbourne TC Casey Cardinia Foundation Maiden P. 1000m

Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

Iffraaj : The Atheist (NZ) (Miguelita by Danehill) 2015;

28/03/2019, 1st Donald DRC Hotel Maiden P. 1350m

Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

Jakkalberry : Gelignite Jack (NZ) (Explosive by Exploding Prospect) 2015;

02/04/2019, 1st Bendigo JC Hygain Winner's Choice H. 1600m

Sold by Novara Park at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

Makfi : Makarios (NZ) (Silken Power by Woodman) 2012;

30/03/2019, 1st Cairns JC D Galloway H. 1400m

Ocean Park : Star of the Seas (NZ) (Stella Livia by Titus Livius) 2014;

30/03/2019, 1st ATC Championships on Sale H. 1400m

Pins : Nearest the Pins (NZ) (Mary Ellen by Colombia) 2015;

28/03/2019, 1st Donald DRC Farm Supplies Maiden P. 1000m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$57500

Reliable Man : Reliabelle (NZ) (La Bella by Ekraar) 2014;

31/03/2019, 1st Sale TC Maffra Community Sports Club H. 1400m

Sold by Sedgmere Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$23000

Rip Van Winkle : Careca (NZ) (Trujillo by Saint Ballado) 2015;

29/03/2019, 1st Warrnambool RC Fabriweld Constructions Maiden P. 1400m

Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$16000

Rip Van Winkle : Belle Roc (NZ) (Cap Eden Roc by Fastnet Rock) 2015;

03/04/2019, 1st BRC Weddings at BRC H. 1650m

Rock 'n' Pop : Go Dixie (NZ) (Cape Merlot by Cape Cross) 2014;

30/03/2019, 1st GCTC Heineken Lawen Party P. 1200m

Sold by Diamond Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$220000

Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Swiss Ace : Louise (NZ) (Katmai by Strategic) 2014;

31/03/2019, 1st Devonport RC Tasracing.com.au H. 1350m

Tavistock : One Way Ticket (NZ) (Showzeel by Zabeel) 2012;

03/04/2019, 1st TTC Anzac Eve Race Meeting H. 2100m

Tavistock : Milseain (NZ) (Bagalollies by Zabeel) 2014;

03/04/2019, 1st ATC Tab.com.au H. 1800m

Sold by Highden Park at National Yearling Sale for \$300000

Zed : Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Opulence by Danroad) 2015;

30/03/2019, 1st ATC Vinery Stud S. Gr.1 2000m

HONG KONG

Darci Brahma : Perfect Pair (NZ) (Minori Express by Green Line Express) 2014;

31/03/2019, 1st HKJC Cuhk Alumni Cup 1400m

Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

Iffraaj : Corre Rapido (NZ) (Charangas by Flying Spur) 2012;

03/04/2019, 1st HKJC Sun Tin Wai H. 1200m

Sold by The Estate of J. W. Campin at National Yearling Sale for \$34000

Per Incanto : Duke Wai (NZ) (Swan Lake by Green Perfume) 2015;

31/03/2019, 1st HKJC Castle Peak Bay H. 1200m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$40000

Zacinto : Not Usual Talent (NZ) (Compact Pussycat by Al Akbar) 2014;

31/03/2019, 1st HKJC Yan Chau Tong H. 1600m

Sold by Ascot Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$34000

Sold by Park Hill Stables at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$22000



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MACAU

Bahhare : Eangle Commander (NZ) (Takaka by Bertolini) 2013;
29/03/2019, 1st Macau Houston H. 1510m
Sold by G. Tomlinson at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$12000

Keeper : Anak (NZ) (Cool Diamond by One Cool Cat) 2013;
30/03/2019, 1st Macau Hartford H. 1500m
Sold by Diamond Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000
Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$22500

Shocking : Shockadoodledo - Sportsmanship (Mac.) (NZ) (Chicken Little by Telesto) 2014;
30/03/2019, 1st Macau Columbus H. 1800m
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$45000

Showcasing : Hugo and Barry (NZ) (Our Sophie by Kaapstad) 2013;
29/03/2019, 1st Macau Washington H. 1350m
Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000

MALAYSIA

Alamosa : Nicator (NZ) (All in Grace by Prized) 2014;
30/03/2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400m

Bachelor Duke : High Tensile (NZ) (Milord a Lady by Lord Ballina) 2010;
31/03/2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$25000

Bullbars : Bahar (NZ) (Te Toro Lass by Ekraar) 2013;
30/03/2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Phoenix Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$55000
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$27500

MALAYSIA (CONT.)

Iffraaj : Church Boy - l'apprenti Sorcier (Sing.) (NZ) (Kilsheelan Marie by Lord Ballina) 2010;
31/03/2019, 1st Selangor TC Open S. 1200m
Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$53000

Niagara : Rant and Rave (NZ) (More Than Sum by More Than Ready) 2014;
31/03/2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400m
Sold by Stainley Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$30000

Rip Van Winkle : Mr Washington (NZ) (Bittersweet by Grosvenor) 2013;
31/03/2019, 1st Selangor TC Maiden S. 1600m
Sold by Anzac Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$130000
Sold by Longlands Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$70000
Road to Rock : Smoothly (NZ) (Emily Jane by Black Minnaloushe) 2011;
30/03/2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m

SINGAPORE

All Too Hard : Hardcore (NZ) (Lychee by More Than Ready) 2015;
29/03/2019, 1st Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1600m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Redwood : Red Riding Wood (NZ) (Dreamcatcher by Stravinsky) 2013;
29/03/2019, 1st Singapore TC Kranji S. 1600m

Tavistock : Athletica (NZ) (Limbea by Zabeel) 2014;
29/03/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1600m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$150000



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