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EIGHT STRAIGHT FOR BEAUTY GENERATION



Beauty Generation strolls home for his eighth consecutive victory at Sha Tin

Reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year, **Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road To Rock) made it eight wins in succession when he led all the way to take out the Gr.2 Chairman's Trophy (1600m) at Sha Tin.

The New Zealand-bred gelding is unbeaten in seven runs this season and has now notched 17 wins from 30 starts in his career to date.

Hong Kong's champion might have followed the blueprint

that has served him so well in reaching high rank in the global standings – galloping to the fore and then rolling onward to victory – but there was no hint of “Beauty fatigue”, not a whiff of boredom at another bloodless triumph; not from the crowd and certainly not from the horse.

“Bored, this horse? Not at all,” trainer John Moore declared as the ring-side spectators cheered yet another picture beneath the winner's arch with owner Patrick Kwok.

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1st WRC Thorndon Mile **Gr.1**

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2nd ARC Hallmark Stud Hcp **L**

2nd Counties Bowl Hcp **L**

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

INDECISION

1st ARC Hallmark Stud Hcp **L**

1st Waikato RC Sprint Hcp **L**

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

CASAQUINMAN

1st CJC Pegasus Hcp **L**

DOLCETTO

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**

HASTOBEGOOD

2nd Taranaki 2YO Classic **Gr.3**

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“Romain (Clavreul – work rider) gives me his feedback, and, what I can see, the horse loves where he is and he doesn’t like getting beat. Even when he’s on the small track every morning, he wants to pass horses. He’s just amazing.”

That competitive instinct is so often manifest stable-side with a mean-spirited bite or lunge at his groom, Lau Wai-kit. Purton believes the horse just wants competition, to show he’s the boss.

“He loves racing. He wants to get out there and do it more often!” the rider said.

Beauty Generation is a superstar at the peak of his abilities and the consensus after this latest triumph was that he should be as potent as ever in the Gr.1 Champions Mile (1600m) at the end of the month – after that, he could test his mettle internationally in Japan’s G1 Yasuda Kinen (1600m) in June.

“Zac (Purton) came in and said he’d improve for this,” Moore said. “We didn’t squeeze him too much for the run so there’ll be further improvement for the Champions Mile. That’s three weeks away and we’ll keep him ticking over.

“I might trial him; I might ask for a 1000-metre trial or something to top him off.”

Purton revealed that a strong breeze blowing down the back-straight made things that little bit tougher for his mount.

“He was good enough to get the job done,” the Australian

said. “He had to carry extra weight and the one thing I was more concerned about was the wind.

“The headwind down the back-straight is really strong. Having to carry the extra weight – giving weight away to the other horses – it wasn’t going to be easy. To offset that I stayed well away from the rail and made Joao (Moreira) on Conte run into it as well. I thought, if I’ve got to run into it, he can join me and I’d take what I could out of him as well.

“He came into this race a little bit soft today,” he continued. “He had a soft trial and he hasn’t been screwed down in his work so he was always going to improve on what he gave us today, so there’s more merit in the win than it may have looked. He went out there and did what we needed him to do.”

Bred at Greg Tomlinson’s Nearco Stud, Beauty Generation is a graduate of the 2014 New Zealand Bloodstock Yearling Sale series.

Race	HKJC Chairman’s Trophy Gr.2 1600m.
Winner	Montaigne - Beauty Generation (H.K.) (NZ) 2012
Owners	Patrick Kwok Ho Chuen
Trainer	John Moore (Sha Tin)
Breeding	by Road to Rock (AUS) out of Stylish Bel (AUS) by Bel Esprit (AUS)
Breeder	Nearco Stud Limited; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Highden Park \$60000 P: Hermes Syndications



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KARAKA GRADUATES DOMINATE HONG KONG FEATURE SPRINT

A trio of New Zealand Bloodstock sale graduates dominated the finish of Sunday's Gr.2 The Sprint Cup (1200m) at Sha Tin.

Savabeel gelding **Rattan (NZ)** produced a powerful late dash to spring a minor upset when he downed Beat The Clock (Hinchinbrook) and Mr Stunning (Exceed And Excel) in a thrilling three-way finish.

"If we were going to beat those two top horses, it was going to be today

with the allowance," trainer Richard Gibson said of the 16/1 success.

"The race planned out beautifully, the top two went against each other, maybe a touch early and our stamina kicked in the finish."

Mr Stunning and Beat The Clock went toe-to-toe for the better part of the final 400m, playing into the hands of Rattan who used his best asset to finish over the top of them.

"The horse is always in great

condition, he trialed like a very good horse against Beauty Generation, so we knew we had the horse in the right shape for a race like today," Gibson said.

The five-year-old, whose previous wins had been at 1400m and a mile, trialed in blinkers and Gibson felt the addition of that gear was required on race day if the horse was to be competitive over 1200m.

"We all thought going shorter with

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Rattan (outer) upsets the favourites at Sha Tin





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blinkers would be a good option for the horse," he said.

"I thought with the five-pound difference, I thought we just might have the edge on them."

Rider Chad Schofield also felt the race was run to suit, with Hong Kong's two top-rated sprinters getting into a tough fight a long way out.

"Both Zac (Purton, Mr Stunning) and I jumped really quickly and Zac obviously wanted to lead with no pressure so I just wanted to hunt up and make him do a bit of work, inject a bit of speed, but I eventually took a sit and got cover," he said.

"I wanted to go nice and early because my horse was dropping back in trip and he'd tough it for longer than the other two could. He only got there late but it was a good win: very satisfying!"

Schofield has won five races on Rattan and has been aboard the gelding in all but eight of his 21 starts.

Rattan will now target the Gr.1 Chairman's Sprint Prize (1200m) on FWD Champions Day in three weeks' time (28 April).

Bred and raised at Mapperley Park Stud, Rattan is a graduate from their draft at the 2015 National Yearling Sale where he was knocked down to the bid of local bloodstock agent Bruce Perry for \$150,000 before finding his way to Hong Kong.

Mr Stunning was a \$250,000 purchase for Magus Equine from the Lyndhurst Farm draft during the Premier session at Karaka 2014 while Beat The Clock was knocked down to Victoria's B Mitchell for \$200,000 out of the Prima Park Ready To Run draft in 2015.

The victory completed a remarkable weekend for Mapperley Park Stud who also had Gr.1 Doncaster Mile (1600m) winner Brutal (NZ) (O'Reilly) sell for \$220,000 from their 2017 Karaka Premier session draft.

Race	HKJC Sprint Cup Gr.2 1200m.
Winner	Rattan (NZ) 2013
Owners	Wong Ting Bor
Trainer	Richard Gibson (Sha Tin)
Breeding	by Savabeel (AUS) out of Grand Princess (AUS) by Last Tycoon (IRE)
Breeder	M H S & S H R Davison & Mrs M P Schick; Waikato; NZ
Sales	National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Mapperley Stud Ltd \$150000 P: Bruce Perry B/stock





DEBT COLLECTOR HEADS NZ-BRED QUINELLA IN SINGAPORE FEATURE



Debt Collector (No 1) outguns Countofmontecristo (inner) on the line in the Chairman's Trophy.

Champion galloper **Debt Collector (NZ)** (Thorn Park) was equal to the task in the Sgp\$500,000 Chairman's Trophy (1600m) on Sunday, but did not fail in his reputation of sending many shivers down the spine before he got there.

Contrary to most of his previous 11 victories where the six-year-old son of Thorn Park leaves it late before touching the line first, he nearly got bloused out this time around.

The grandstand was up on their feet and ready to applaud another withering burst from the Kranji kingpin as regular partner Michael Rodd drove him to the front with 100m to go, but instead of pulling away, he came under the direct threat of Countofmontecristo (NZ) (Echoes Of Heaven) who had sliced through the pack and was powerfully hitting the line along the running rails

The two great warriors finished wide apart and for a second, there was a belief that unexpected come-from-behind challenge from Countofmontecristo might have lowered the boom on Cliff Brown's colossus.

But the judge's photo was unequivocal. Debt Collector had a long neck to spare from Countofmontecristo, who for the second time in a row, had to play second fiddle to the champion.

The pair finished in the same order at their last clash in a Class 1 race over 1400m on March 10, and with the same margin – neck – splitting them, but in the other more usual pattern which normally typifies their style: Countofmontecristo in front and nabbed late by Debt Collector.

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DEBT COLLECTOR HEADS NZ-BRED QUINELLA IN SINGAPORE FEATURE

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It was probably a bitter pill to swallow for Countofmontecristo's camp given the huge punt they took by changing tactics nearly hit the jackpot, but that irrepressible Debt Collector just does not let his guard down.

Brown, who was at his first Chairman's Trophy success, was again in awe at the way his precious charge knows where the winning post is, even if he did look decidedly vulnerable on Sunday, especially in the concluding stages.

"Debt Collector went through and stopped. I don't think he saw Countofmontecristo sneaking through on the inside, but we won, which is great," said Brown.

"He pulled up after the winning post, which is just him. Glen rode a clever race on Countofmontecristo, who's a very good horse. It nearly paid off.

"To me, Debt Collector is the best horse in Singapore since Rocket Man."

Debt Collector survived that late scare to add roughly another \$270,000 to the bank account, bringing his total earnings past the \$3 million mark for the Barree Stable which had its principal owner Glenn Whittenbury at the races on Sunday.

"He made our hearts stop again, but that's what he does all the time!" said the Australian owner.

Debt Collector is a product of Windsor Park Stud and was purchased out of their draft at the 2014 National Yearling Sale before making his way to Brown's stable after the trainer outlaid \$120,000 for him at the New Zealand Bloodstock Ready To Run Sale later that year.

Race	Singapore TC Chairman's Trophy L 1600m.
Winner	Debt Collector (NZ) 2012
Owners	Barree Stable
Trainer	Cliff Brown (Kranji)
Breeding	by Thorn Park (AUS) out of Prompt Payment (IRE) by In the Wings (GB)
Breeder	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Windsor Park Stud \$30000 P: Michael Wallace B/stock 2014 Ready to Run Sale V: Prima Park \$120000 P: Cliff Brown Racing





EAGLE APPEALS TO DONCASTER WINNER

Cash is likely to win out over prestige should Doncaster Mile winner **Brutal (NZ)** (O'Reilly) race on as a four-year-old next season.

Wayne Hawkes, who prepares the O'Reilly colt in partnership with his father John and brother Michael, said the new Golden Eagle, which will be run for the first time this November, was too good an opportunity to pass up.

The Golden Eagle, a 1500-metre race exclusively for four-year-olds at Rosehill, carries \$7.5 million in prizemoney.

It will be run on November 2, which is seven days after the \$5 million Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m).

On the same day as the Golden Eagle is the Victoria Derby program

at Flemington, which includes the \$1 million Gr.1 Cantala Stakes (1600m).

Brutal's stud appeal has increased significantly in the past fortnight, with his Gr.1 Doncaster Mile win preceded by a second placing to Winx (Street Cry) in the Gr.1 George Ryder Stakes (1500m), and Hawkes said the Golden Eagle was too suitable to ignore.

"It probably bounces one of two ways; he's going to go to the paddock and be sold for huge money and retire, or he's going to be sold for huge money and go on (and race at four)," Hawkes told RSN927's Correct Weight.

"Obviously the next natural

progression for him would be the \$7 million Golden Eagle because, in a roundabout way, it's a George Ryder without Winx in the race.

"It's a four-year-old race at Rosehill (over) 1500 and he's shown you what he can do at 1500 around Rosehill.

"It's just too much money to let go in the spring. He'll only have one target and that's the Golden Eagle."

Brutal's Doncaster Mile success stretched his record to four wins from just seven starts, with two minor placings, for almost \$2.3m in earnings.

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The connections of Brutal and winning jockey Glen Boss celebrate after Saturday's Gr.1 Doncaster Mile success





FORSMAN NOTCHES SPECIAL MILESTONE AT TE AROHA

Amidst the aftermath of the celebrations for popular mare Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel) scoring her maiden Group One win at Te Aroha on Saturday another milestone slipped under the guard of many people.

The victory became the 20th New Zealand stakes win for her trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman this season, equalling their record set in 2017-2018, whilst it also marked the 100th New Zealand stakes winner for Forsman, who is in his seventh season with Baker.

While Forsman confesses the individual milestone isn't something he was focussed on leading into the race, he was feeling a healthy sense of achievement afterwards.

"Someone had told me during the week that the next stakes win would make it one hundred for Murray and I training together, so I was aware of it," Forsman said

"To tell the truth I don't tend to focus on that sort of thing as my days are full on enough with the business, but I was feeling pretty good about it all afterwards.

"I guess that was as much about the satisfaction of Nicoletta winning rather than about me as she definitely deserved to get a Group One and did that with an impressive performance."

Forsman also admitted the achievement was the furthest thing from his mind when he was looking around for a job after graduating from Film and Television school.

"My first job after graduation was working as a camera operator for Trackside," he said.

"I had some background in racing as my grandfather had been an owner-trainer so there was definitely the interest there.

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Cambridge trainer Andrew Forsman





FORSMAN NOTCHES SPECIAL MILESTONE AT TE AROHA

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"I guess I fell seriously in love with the whole game then and one day I approached Murray to see if I could work for him in the mornings before doing my Trackside duties.

"That was around seventeen years ago and has progressed to me being his training partner for the last seven seasons.

"I actually can't recall why it was Murray I approached, but I guess you could say things have turned out pretty well so far."

While Forsman was in charge of the New Zealand-based team over the weekend he was also rapt with the performance of the stable runners at Randwick on Saturday with Madison County (NZ) (Pins) and The Chosen One (NZ) (Savabeel) performing with distinction when finishing second and fourth respectively in the Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m).

"I thought they both went super races on a track that didn't suit either of them," Forsman said.

"They were the only two horses to break 37 seconds for the last 600m in the race, but as they were back in running, they just had a little too much to do to catch the winner who had had a soft time of it in front.

"Take nothing away from the winner as he looks a pretty promising animal, however I thought our guys went super."

Forsman advised that both horses would be assessed in the next few days before any further decisions would be made but it was likely one or both would be coming home for a decent break ahead of their four-year-old season.

Although only finishing midfield in the Gr.3 Adrian Knox Stakes (2000m), Forsman also believes three-year-old filly Clementina (NZ) (Savabeel) would not be without a chance if she can gain a start in the Gr.1 Australian Oaks (2400m) next Saturday.

"She was back and wide during the race and she was another who didn't really strike a track that suited her," he said.

"From an Oaks perspective she has ground home quite well and was only a couple lengths off the eventual winner.

"The biggest drawback is that she is still a maiden and may not have enough prizemoney to secure a start in the race.

"If she can sneak in somewhere then I think she could go a very cheeky race on a better track."

– NZ Racing Desk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Zed Em lands another Von Doussa

Chocolate Royal is no longer than the only horse to have won the Von Doussa Steeplechase three years in a row, following yet another dashing display by **Zed Em (NZ)** (Zed) on Sunday.

The Patrick Payne-trained gelding completed a hat-trick of wins in the 3250-metre event when he affirmed his love affair for the Oakbank circuit in the \$100,000 contest.

He became the first horse since Chocolate Royal, in 1978, 1979 and 1980, to win the race three times.

Expertly handled by Steven Pateman, Zed Em made the most of the set weights and penalties conditions of the race to exert his class over his rivals.

Sent out the \$1.75 favourite, he scored by just under five lengths from Spying On You (NZ) (Yamanin Vital) with Doc Holliday (High Chaparral) almost seven lengths away third.

The victory completed the jumps double for Payne and Pateman, who earlier won the \$45,000 Thomas Farms Hurdle (3200m) with Killarney Kid (NZ) (Pendragon).

The nine-year-old further pressed his claims for recognition as one of the most promising hurdlers in the country with a soft four length win over Murphy's Delight (Hurricane Run).

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TRAVIS STAKES NEXT FOR GROUP ONE MARE

A bold plan to land a Group One came up a neck short for talented mare **Supera (NZ)** (Savabeel) on Saturday when she finished a gallant runner-up in the Fiber Fresh New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m) at Te Aroha.

Trainers Ken and Bev Kelso and Mark Donoghue had set the four-year-old Savabeel mare for the race after she finished midfield in the Gr.1 Haunui Farm WFA Group One Classic (1600m) at Otaki in February.

After enjoying a perfect run three-back on the fence throughout, Supera produced a resolute home straight burst to get closest to all-the-way winner Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel).

"She went a top race but just couldn't quite get to that other mare," Ken Kelso said.

"She tends to go her best races on the fresh side, so we set her for this race after Otaki where she didn't get the rub of the green on a surface that was too wet for her.

"She had worked up well leading into Saturday, so we thought she was a good chance, but the winner just got some soft sectionals in front, which can happen at Te Aroha and we couldn't quite peg her back."

Kelso reported the mare had pulled up well from her exertions and would

now be set for the Gr.2 Travis Stakes (2000m) at Te Rapa on April 27.

"While she has been fresh the 1600m has suited her, but we think her future is over 2000m or more," he said.

"She ate up nicely on Saturday night and was very bright this morning so the plan is to go to the Travis next and then she might head to the paddock after that.

"She's only lightly raced so there is plenty ahead of her and we think that next season could be her best."

The Kelso/Donoghue team didn't leave Te Aroha empty-handed though, as promising three-year-old Ginger King (NZ) (O'Reilly) broke his maiden status with a convincing victory over

1200m earlier in the day.

The O'Reilly gelding had finished runner-up at his first start and that experience stood him in good stead as he produced a sharp home-straight sprint to score comfortably.

"He's a promising type who made good improvement from his debut run where he ran into a smart type on the day," Kelso said.

"That was a decent maiden field on the weekend and he did it in a manner to suggest there might be more in store for him.

"He doesn't mind a little cut in the track, so we will press on with him until the really deep winter tracks take over." – NZ Racing Desk



Supera (middle) dashes home to push eventual winner Nicoletta (inner) close at Te Aroha





ROBINSON LOSES STABLE STAR TO FREAK MISHAP



Boots 'N' All wins the 2019 Hororata Gold Cup

Canterbury trainer Lance Robinson has suffered a major loss after stable star **Boots 'N' All (NZ)** (Perfectly Ready) passed away during the week after suffering an adverse reaction to an antibiotic.

The ten-race winner was undergoing a routine treatment from Robinson's stable vet when he suffered a fatal heart attack during the procedure.

The death of the popular pocket rocket has left the Robinson family, his owners Bruce Sheat and Cheryl Wilson and all of the Robinson's stable staff reeling at what happened.

"It was just a freak thing, a one-in-a-million happening," Robinson said.

"It was just a routine administration, something that horses undergo all the time and one that is normally never a problem.

"Our vet was here going about his work and one minute the horse was fine and the next he was gone.

"Everyone involved with him is devastated as he was more than just a horse, he was like a member of the family.

"He was such a character, he could practically talk to you."

A ten-race winner during his 41-start career, Boots 'N' All had taken out the Hororata Gold Cup (1800m) at his most recent start. The Perfectly Ready six-year-old won twice at Listed level and was placed on two occasions in the Gr.2 Coupland's Bakeries Mile (1600m).

While Robinson's feelings are still very raw, he is pleased that his favourite has found a suitable resting place.

"He has gone back to his owner's property and is now buried there," he said.

"He was born there and it is fitting he will have his own special place there now." – NZ Racing Desk





PETAGNA JUGGERNAUT CONTINUES



Speedy two-year-old Ramazzotti leads all-the-way at Pukekohe

After enjoying a successful day at Te Aroha on Saturday with Group One winner Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel) and promising three-year-old Santa Catarina (NZ) (Savabeel), owner Lib Petagna and his familiar lime, blue and gold colours were to the fore again on Sunday when speedy two-year-old **Ramazzotti (NZ)** (Per Incanto) scored over 800m on debut at Pukekohe.

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained Per Incanto filly

showed speed from a mid-field barrier to take control of the race and never gave her rivals a look in as she cruised home to score by a length and a half in the hands of rider Matt Cameron.

In a race dominated by the debutants, local runner Super Pursuit (NZ) (Proisir) made up good ground late after missing the jump to finish second with race favourite Blitzabeel (NZ) (Savabeel) also closing nicely for third.

“Gate speed and professionalism,

that was the key,” Forsman said.

“She had a bit of trial experience before Christmas, had a break and then trialed up really well leading into this.

“We thought she could do that today. She has plenty of speed and the way she does things so professionally, I’m sure she will have a few wins yet.

“We will have to have a look at some black-type and I think she will get through tracks a bit slower than

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PETAGNA JUGGERNAUT CONTINUES

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this which will be a big assist over the next couple of months.”

Bred and owned by Lib Petagna, Ramazzotti is the first foal of O’Reilly mare, Suzie The Cat who is a daughter of American mare Nursey Rhyme, the half-sister to multiple stakes winner Mud Route and from the family of the Gr.1 Breeders’ Cup Juvenile winner and successful stallion, Success Express.

Showcasing filly **Intrigue (NZ)** (Showcasing) provided her connections with plenty to think about when she dominated her three-year-old rivals when scoring over 2100m in the second race of the day.

The Tony Pike-trained runner had looked promising when breaking her maiden status over 1600m at Te Aroha last start and franked that form with a slick home-straight sprint to race to an

easy three-length victory.

Stable representative Dean Williams admitted there had been plenty of confidence in the camp as he revealed the filly could be headed to Brisbane for the Queensland Winter Carnival.

“She’s progressed well since her last win and we were pretty confident with her coming into today,” Williams said.

“The step up to 2100m suited as well.

“With that, if she comes through it well, she might end up in Brisbane.

“She’s a really laid-back filly who takes a bit of winding up. When she jumps, she can be a bit slow away and do things wrong, but we think she is a very handy filly.”

“We are hoping to take a few over to Brisbane and she could be an Oaks (Gr.1 2400m) contender.”

Intrigue races in the colours of part-owner Mark Wyborn who was successful in the 2016 Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m) with the Pike-trained Zabeel filly, Provocative (NZ).

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	Counties RC Remembering Ray & Noreen Lee H. 800m.
Winner	Ramazzotti (NZ) 2016
Owners	JML Bloodstock Ltd
Trainer	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Per Incanto (USA) out of Suzie the Cat by O’Reilly
Breeder	JML Bloodstock Ltd ; Central; NZ

Race	Counties RC Mount Shop H. 2100m.
Winner	Intrigue (NZ) 2015
Owners	M J & C A Wyborn, R R Peel-Walker
Trainer	Tony Pike (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Showcasing (GB) out of Forever and Ever (IRE) by Monsun (GER)
Breeder	Frantic Bloodstock Ltd; Haunui Bloodstock Ltd & D Nicol; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Haunui Farm \$70000 P: Paul Moroney B/stock



Intrigue books herself a trip to Brisbane with a comfortable victory





SACRED CROIX **MAKES IT FOUR IN A ROW**

Progressive galloper **Sacred Croix (NZ)** (Savabeel) showed no letting up in his current brilliant form after he brought up a fourth win in a row on Sunday.

Though rising in grade in the \$70,000 Goodman 2014 Stakes, a Class 3 race over 1600m after he last saluted in Class 4 company one month ago, the Savabeel four-year-old was just as lethal when he unleashed a solid acceleration inside the last 300m.

Well ridden by regular partner Benny Woodworth, Sacred Croix came off his smothered run in midfield to stake his claim shortly after straightening.

But the biggest move hailed from Sacred Croix as he stormed onto the scene at the 300m, steadily gaining the ascendancy before he put his rivals to the sword rather easily. Stablemate Richebourg (Real Saga) quickened home late to grab second place 1 1/2 lengths away with Destroyer Eclipse (NZ) (Alamosa) winning the battle for third.

Winning trainer Mark Walker said the four-in-a-row was a feat seldom accomplished in Singapore and for Sacred Croix to do so as he rose through his grades was even more commendable.

"It's never easy for horses to win four in a row when they race here or in Hong Kong because the ratings go up so quickly," said the Kiwi mentor.

"He's a nice progressive horse who had a freshen-up. He will run on Kranji



Sacred Croix makes it four wins on end at Kranji

Mile day (May 25) and we may then look at the 4YO series for him.

"Richebourg is also going really well. He was meant to run in a Class 3 race over 1400m on Friday but he was balloted fourth, he ran out of his skin."

Walker and Woodworth were actually at a double having combined earlier with \$111 smokie Ancient Warrior (NZ) (Iffraaj) when he stole a march on his rivals in the \$50,000 Quechua 2016 Stakes, a Class 4 race over 1700m, with the Kiwi handler later going on to claim the training honours with a treble courtesy of Te Akau Racing Stable newcomer

Barbeque (Helmet) in the \$70,000 Chase Me 2012 Stakes, a Class 3 race over 1200m.

Race	Singapore TC Goodman S. 1600m.
Winner	Sacred Croix (NZ) 2014
Owners	Raffles Racing Stable
Trainer	Mark Walker (Kranji)
Breeding	by Savabeel (AUS) out of Croix du Sud by Howbaddouwantit (USA)
Breeder	Fairdale Stud (2007) Ltd; Central; NZ
Sales	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Fairdale Stud \$260000 P: Raffles Dancers



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$12,753,982
O'REILLY	\$8,004,062
ROAD TO ROCK	\$7,041,858
DARCI BRAHMA	\$6,738,302
PINS	\$5,295,990
PER INCANTO	\$4,246,915
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$4,062,731
TAVISTOCK	\$3,961,834
OCEAN PARK	\$3,447,326
SWISS ACE	\$3,064,397

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$7,613,734
O'REILLY	\$5,310,127
PINS	\$3,525,215
OCEAN PARK	\$2,275,545
TAVISTOCK	\$2,213,385
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,006,732
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,975,535
PER INCANTO	\$1,921,154
RELIABLE MAN	\$1,861,015
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$1,463,355

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,636,903
PINS	\$1,849,270
PER INCANTO	\$1,645,059
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,216,355
SHOWCASING	\$1,042,262
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,012,955
IFFRAAJ	\$1,011,128
ALAMOSA	\$969,890
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$931,292
O'REILLY	\$922,421

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
PROBABEEL	\$581,000
MADISON COUNTY	\$576,625
SANTA MONICA	\$192,750
DEE AND GEE	\$115,125
XPRESSION	\$94,500
TE AKAU SHARK	\$196,875
WYNDSPELLE	\$141,625
ON THE ROCKS	\$307,325
DANZDANZDANCE	\$330,000
TIPTRONIC	\$107,200

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG APRIL 3

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
CORRE RAPIDO (NZ) 2012 by Iffraaj (GB) out of Charangas (AUS) by Flying Spur (AUS)	J W Campin; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Sun Tin Wai H. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: The Estate of J. W. Campin \$34000 P: Phill Cataldo B/stock

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG APRIL 7

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
GOKO (NZ) 2013 by O'Reilly out of Miraculous Miss (AUS) by Exceed and Excel (Aus)	Nearco Stud Limited; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lugard H. 1000m.	2014 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Curraghmore Stud \$160000 P: Ascot Farm 2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Ascot Farm \$525000 P: IP Chun Shing
WIN WIN (NZ) 2015 by Casino Prince (AUS) out of Contented (AUS) by More Than Ready (USA)	Dr C R Phillips; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Severn H. 1400m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$180000 P: TP Racing
RATTAN (NZ) 2013 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Grand Princess (AUS) by Last Tycoon (IRE)	M H S & S H R Davison & Mrs M P Schick; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Sprint Cup Gr.2 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Mapperley Stud Ltd \$150000 P: Bruce Perry B/stock
WAR LORD (NZ) 2015 by Sweet Orange (USA) out of Third Choice by Kashani (USA)	Colyton Road Holdings Ltd; Central; NZ	HKJC Pollock H. 1200m.	
BEAUTY GENERATION (HK) Montaigne (NZ) 2012 by Road to Rock (AUS) out of Stylish Bel (AUS) by Bel Esprit (AUS)	Nearco Stud Limited	HKJC Chairman's Trophy Gr.2 1600m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Highden Park \$60000 P: Hermes Syndications

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE APRIL 5

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MY MIRACLE (NZ) 2015 by Thewayouare (USA) out of Blackberry Nip by Thorn Park (AUS)	D C Mckellar; NZ	D C Mckellar; NZ	2017 Gavelhouse June V: Mapperley Stud \$4100 P: Mr M Gandhi
BROADWAY SUCCESS (NZ) 2015 by Alamosa out of Broadway Express (AUS) by Snitzel (AUS)	Whakanui Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Kiwi Karma S. 1200m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Phoenix Park \$26000 P: Toro B/stock 2017 Ready to Run Sale V: Riversley Park Ltd \$135000 P: DC Ellis
CLARTON PALACE (NZ) 2015 by Minstrel Court (AUS) out of Zabba by Zabeel	Mrs B M & M M Cooney; Canterbury; NZ	Singapore TC War Affair S. 1400m.	

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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE APRIL 7

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ANCIENT WARRIOR (NZ) 2012 by Iffraaj (GB) out of Nuance by Star Way (GB)	G J McCarthy	Singapore TC Quechua S. 1700m.	
SACRED CROIX (NZ) 2014 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Croix du Sud by Howbaddouwantit (USA)	Fairdale Stud (2007) Ltd; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Goodman S. 1600m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Fairdale Stud \$260000 P: Raffles Dancers
DEBT COLLECTOR (NZ) 2012 by Thorn Park (AUS) out of Prompt Payment (IRE) by In the Wings (GB)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd	Singapore TC Chairman's Trophy L 1600m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Windsor Park Stud \$30000 P: Michael Wallace B/stock 2014 Ready to Run Sale V: Prima Park \$120000 P: Cliff Brown Racing
IRONSIDE (NZ) 2014 by Jimmy Choux out of Camilla by Personal Escort (USA)	L V Pearson; NZ	Singapore TC Always Certain S. 1400m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA APRIL 6

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
HYDRANT (NZ) 2012 by Haradasun (AUS) out of Creme Glacee (AUS) by Dane Shadow (AUS)	M N & S L Devcich	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU APRIL 6

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
LUCKY PEARL (NZ) 2015 by Darci Brahma out of Vendemiaire by Perfectly Ready (AUS)	Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Macau Kansas City H. 1350m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Pencarrow Stud \$22500 P: Mr T Stakemire
HOSTWIN MERAKI (NZ) 2014 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Bacio del Vinto (AUS) by Encosta de Lago (AUS)	K T Nam & NZ Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Macau Norfolk H. 1510m.	2016 National Yearling Sale V: Westbury Stud Ltd \$120000 P: Jason Tam/James Moore Racing

