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TILEY SADDLES TWO IN DEFENCE OF EASTER CROWN



The Nigel Tiley trained-Megablast is at outside odds to defend his title in Saturday's Gr.2 Manco Easter Handicap

Nigel Tiley has no expectation that he can repeat his Gr.2 Manco Easter Handicap (1600m) win of last year, despite having twice the hand in Saturday's Ellerslie feature.

Tiley won the race from his home base of Pukekohe last year with **Megablast (NZ)** (Shinko King), taking advantage of heavy10 conditions during a period when the Ellerslie track

was undergoing renovation work.

Talented All Too Hard four-year-old **Demonetization** joins Megablast in Saturday's contest, set to be run on a dead4 surface at worst with no rain forecast before the race.

Tiley said Shinko King seven-year-old gelding Megablast didn't have the residual fitness he had going into the race last

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year and the Easter Handicap was more a suitable starting point for an upcoming Brisbane campaign.

“He’s not as forward as he was last year. He was ready to go last year,” Tiley said.

“If it was a bottomless track this weekend, he’d be some chance but there’s no chance of that and I think they’ll go too quick for him. He’ll be on a plane for Brisbane on the third of May and this race will bring him on for that.”

After his Easter triumph last year, Megablast had a four-race campaign at the Queensland winter carnival, winning the Listed Caloundra Cup (2400m) as well as placing in the Gr.2 PJ O’Shea Stakes (2200m) and the Gr.3 Queen’s Cup (3200m), all at the Sunshine Coast.

“He’ll target the same races as last year. His main aim will be the Caloundra Cup again,” Tiley said.

Demonetization is likely to join Megablast as part of a six-strong team heading to Brisbane from the Tiley yard, also likely to feature Group Two winner Bisou Bisou (Shaft), promising three-year-old Standing Ovation (NZ) (Showcasing) and a couple of maiden gallopers.

“He’s going well but the draw for Saturday (barrier 14)

hasn’t been kind to him. He could probably have done with a shower of rain as well,” Tiley said of Demonetization.

“We’ve changed his shoes and tinkered with a few things like putting the hoof pads on to help him along. He hasn’t got the best conformation and he’s best with cut in the ground.

“From that draw, we’ve got no choice but to go back. He’ll probably be trapped wide, but if he can get cover he’ll be fine. He’ll head to Brisbane after this and follow the same sort of campaign as Megablast. We’ll just place them where we think they can be competitive.”

TAB bookmakers have Demonetization as a \$7 second favourite, while Megablast is the field’s \$81 outsider in a market headed by the Peter McKay-trained The Mitigator (Master of Design) at \$4.50.

Tiley will also produce Riding The Wave at Ellerslie, the Malibu Moon three-year-old chasing his third straight win as he prepares to tackle the Marks Ewen 1400.

“He’s improved since his Te Aroha win and this is a nice race for him, though he might be looking for 1600m now. There should be good speed though and that would suit him,” Tiley said.

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NEWNHAM TAKING HIS GROUP ONE CHANCE WITH LANCIATO

Trainer Mark Newnham is adamant the All Aged Stakes is a Group One up for grabs and finally drawing a favourable barrier with **Lanciato (NZ)** (Per Incanto) has swayed him into tackling Saturday's Royal Randwick feature.

Lanciato is blessed with a dazzling turn of foot and Newnham said the cards might be falling into place for the six-year-old to prove he's up to top company.

Newnham dual accepted in the 1200m Hall Mark Stakes but conceded his barrier there (nine of 13) meant he couldn't win that race.

"I didn't think he was any better chance of winning the Hall Mark than he was the All Aged," Newnham told Racing NSW.

"Mainly because he's never won at 1200m, the draw meant he was going to be last again and we've seen over 1200m when he gets back to last he just can't make up the ground.

"At the 1400m from a good draw (four) he will be able to be in front of three or four, he gets on dry ground and 1400m is his ideal distance."

Five of Lanciato's seven wins have come over the distance of the Gr.1 All Aged Stakes (1400m).

He's only raced at Group One level twice and they were in the Doncaster and Epsom of 2018.

"You don't get many chances to run in Group One's at your ideal track and distance, and track conditions, so we might as well take a chance," he said.

"He shows in his sectionals that he is capable but he is at a level now where he needs everything to go right for him to win. That could be true for a few of them."

Newnham has kept Lanciato fresh since he ran fourth in the Gr.3 Newcastle Newmarket (1400m) on March 8 after settling near the tail and he resurfaced a couple of weeks ago with a rousing barrier trial win.

"He was a fraction disappointing at Newcastle but giving weight and a start is really hard," Newnham said.

"I know it is weight-for-age but a few of these horses have had a few runs now and we are coming in on fresh legs.

"He's always very good off a bit of a freshen up. He's in a good shape as he can be, he galloped really well on Monday morning.

"Josh (Parr) has been doing a bit of work on him and I asked him in the trial to push him into it a bit. He has got used to flopping out the back and that's mainly been because of the barriers.

"It'll be good to take advantage of a better gate. You don't want to push him into the box seat because it nullifies his finish, he needs to be in a position where it is not impossible for him to win."

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Consistent performer Lanciato will tackle the Gr.1 All Aged Stakes at Randwick on Saturday



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Naantali (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

Naantali heading to Sydney

Victorian based mare **Naantali (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) will take her place in Saturday's Gr.1 All Aged Stakes (1400m) at Randwick.

Trainers Ciaran Maher and David Eustace had also entered the four-year-old mare for the Gr.3 Victoria Handicap (1400m) at Caulfield but have decided to take the tougher option.

Naantali has progressed from Benchmark races to Group Three races this time in before scoring easily in Listed grade at Caulfield last time out in April.

"We decided to have a go at a big race before she heads off for a break," Eustace said.

The All-Aged Stakes will be the ninth run of Naantali's preparation, but Eustace said she is predominantly trained off the track at this point in time while the 1400m is her pet distance.

"She just does her work on the treadmill for most of the week," Eustace said.

"She's obviously really good at 1400m and she's holding her form really well."



Intrigue (NZ) (Showcasing)

Plenty of Intrigue around Pike's Ellerslie hand

Trainer Tony Pike has all bases covered with his quintet of runners set to tackle

Saturday's bumper meeting at Ellerslie.

The Cambridge horseman will be represented by hardy veterans **Endless Drama** (Lope de Vega) and **Rangipo** (Stryker) in the Gr.2 Manco Easter Handicap (1600m), while earlier on the program the stocks of his up-and-comers are set to rise.

Among those progressive youngsters is the lightly-raced filly **Intrigue (NZ)** (Showcasing), who tackles stakes company for the first time in the Gr.2 Valachi Downs Championship Stakes (2100m). [Full story here](#)



Our Libretto (NZ) (O'Reilly)

Our Libretto in Sydney to run at Randwick

Last-start Caulfield winner **Our Libretto (NZ)** (O'Reilly) has travelled to Sydney to prepare for the Gr.3 JRA Plate (2000m) at Randwick on Saturday.

Our Libretto won over 2000m at Caulfield second-up earlier this month and Damian Lane is booked to ride the lightly raced five-year-old.

"I'm delighted with the way she has progressed and I feel she has taken good improvement from her last start," trainer Grahame Begg said.

"We galloped her at Pinecliff on Friday before she left for Sydney and she worked really well.

"I really wanted to get her on to the bigger stretches of Randwick."

A Queensland campaign is also possible for Gr.2 Zipping Classic (2400m) placegetter Our Libretto, who has won five of her eight starts since joining Begg's stable from New Zealand where she had two races from Tony Pike's barn.

"She could possibly go to Brisbane," Begg said.

"That's certainly earmarked but we're just going to let Saturday determine what we do. We've got a couple of options. We can

go to Brisbane or come back to Melbourne and possibly get her ready for the Andrew Ramsden (Listed, 3200m)."



Zebulon (NZ) (All American)

Zebulon back in distance for Victoria Hcp

Trainer Aaron Purcell was in two minds whether to run **Zebulon (NZ)** (All American) in a stakes race at Caulfield.

Zebulon, who will take his place in the Gr.3 Victoria Handicap (1400m), is enjoying life at Warrnambool under Purcell's care and has strung together four runs in succession.

In a 14-start career that began with Peter Morgan, it is the most number of starts Zebulon has been able to piece together because of various injuries.

"I think the mile is OK but he's probably better at 1400 metres," Purcell said.

"The faster tempo over the shorter trip is better for him.

Purcell said Zebulon had not had a sore day since joining him with his work mixed with visits to the track, the beach and the treadmill.

"There's a lot of scar tissue and things like that we have to manage," Purcell said.

"He's a good horse to deal with. He is happy to be in work and hopefully we can win a race with him."

Stablemates on target to swap places

The Chosen One (NZ) (Savabeel) will end his Australian campaign on Saturday, while stablemate **Bobby Dee (NZ)** (Zed) will be endeavouring to secure a trip across the Tasman when he competes at Ellerslie the same day.

Both three-year-olds from Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman's stable competed in the Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) at Ellerslie last month with Bobby Dee doing the better of the pair when sixth, three and

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a quarter lengths from the upset winner Crown Prosecutor (Medaglia d'Oro), while The Chosen One was a further two and a half lengths away in 11th placing.

The Chosen One, a son of Savabeel and stakeswinner The Glitzy One (Flying Spur), went on to win the Gr.3 Manawatu Classic (2000m) at Awapuni and produced a huge effort for fourth in the Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m) at Randwick. He will complete his three-year-old campaign in Saturday's Gr.3 Frank Packer Plate (2000m) at Randwick. [Full story here](#)



Order Again (NZ) (Iffraaj)

Smith eying Brisbane Cup with Order Again

New Zealand-bred galloper **Order Again (NZ)** (Iffraaj) will aim to add another stakes victory to his tally when he contests the Listed Tails Stakes (1615m) at Doomben on Saturday.

The five-year-old gelding is coming off an impressive win over 1500m at Eagle Farm and has been marked as an early \$3.60 favourite for the race by TAB bookmakers.

Trainer Brian Smith plans to use Saturday's contest as a stepping stone to the Gr.2 Brisbane Cup (2400m) for Order Again, with the A\$300,000 contest set to be run at the same venue on June 8.

"I would love to win a third Brisbane Cup and I think he is up to it," Smith said.

Order Again is raced by Cam and Chas Stewart, who bred the son of Iffraaj in partnership with Goodwood Stud.

Southern triple crown tilt for Orepuki Lad

The Graham and Michael Eade-trained **Orepuki Lad (NZ)** (Raise The Flag) has taken out two southern cups this season and the Riverton galloper is set to add another to the mantle when he contests his home cup on Saturday.

The son of Raise The Flag has won four of



Orepuki Lad (NZ) (Raise The Flag)

his 14 starts, including the Listed Dunedin Gold Cup (2400m) and Invercargill Gold Cup (2600m) and Graham Eade said it would be a great thrill to take out the Listed Carriers Arms Hotel Riverton Cup (2147m) this weekend.

"It would be great to win our home cup. I don't think it has ever been done before, one horse winning the three cups in a year, it would be great to do it." [Full story here](#)



Folk Dress (Pierro)

Folk Dress wins again

Talented two-year-old filly **Folk Dress** (Pierro) made it back-to-back wins on her home track when successful in the Matamata Glass & Joinery (1000m) on Wednesday.

Ridden by Craig Grylls, Folk Dress sat just forward of mid-field and rounded her rivals up comfortably.

Trainer Jamie Richards said Folk Dress and stablemate Louis Luck (Dissident), who closed well for fifth, would head towards the Listed Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre 2YO Stakes (1100m) at Te Rapa on May 4.

"Good draws win races and Craig got the split at the top of the straight and she went home nicely," Richards said.

"We have been trying to concentrate on getting her back and finishing off and she is

doing that well."

Richards said the addition of blinkers also aided the Coolmore-owned Pierro filly.

The Matamata horseman was also positive regarding the future prospects of Louis Luck.

"He just got on one rein and is still learning, but he is a progressive horse and if he can draw a gate at Te Rapa, he is a big chance," Richards said.

Richards also saddled three-year-old gelding Willpower (NZ) (Power) to break maiden ranks in the BDO Rotorua (1200m).



The Right Hon. Winston Peters (left)

Reform pledged for Racing Industry

Racing Minister Winston Peters says the Government will introduce two new pieces of legislation this year to revitalise the domestic racing industry.

Cabinet this week considered its response to the 'Messara Review of the Racing Industry' as well as advice from the Ministerial Advisory Committee (MAC) on Racing.

"The New Zealand racing industry is in a state of serious decline," Peters said.

"The Coalition Government supports the overall intent of the Messara Report and is committed to reforms. We know we have the grass, the race animals, and the people to help the industry achieve its potential.

"As a result, Cabinet has agreed to a stepped approach with the introduction of two Bills to amend the Racing Act 2003." [Full story here](#)

Stakes-producing Vendors at South Island Sale

In less than two weeks, 61 southern bred yearlings will make their sale ring appearance at New Zealand Bloodstock's South Island Sale – many presented by the

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**HF****HAUNUI FARM***Thoroughbred***MELODY BELLE**5 x G1 winner this season
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same vendors of stakes-winning graduates of the Sale.

Often seen leading the vendors by aggregate table, perennial consignor White Robe Lodge will present the largest draft at the Sale with 12 lots catalogued. Not only have they succeeded in the sale ring, but they have also produced stakes winners Civil Disobedience (NZ) (Raise the Flag) and Parthesia (NZ) (Raise the Flag) from this Sale in recent years.

Their resident sire Ghibelines, who will offer his second crop of yearlings, accounts for seven of their lots. [Full story here](#)



Horse racing at Yulong

Strong incentives for Karaka graduates in China

Two additional races have been added to the racing calendar at Yulong Jockey Club exclusively for New Zealand Bloodstock graduates, highlighting the growing relationship between China and New Zealand.

New Zealand Bloodstock graduates will this year race for total stakes of 1.1 million yuan (NZ\$242,000) and Bloodstock advisor Alex Teng, who has played a key role in developing the burgeoning thoroughbred relationship between the two countries, is pleased with the addition of the two races.

"The first additional race will be on June 1, which is called the Karaka Silver Fern Stakes Challenge," Teng said. "The owners pay the nomination fee, which creates the pool of money for the race. [Full story here](#)

Haunui maintain status quo

Haunui Farm has announced **Iffraaj** and **Belardo** will be returning to New Zealand for the 2019 breeding season.

Iffraaj is the sire of 68 stakes winners worldwide and is the sire of nine individual Group One winners, including four-time Group One winner Ribchester and three-



Belardo

time Group One winners Turn Me Loose (NZ) and Gingernuts (NZ).

He will stand at an unchanged fee of \$25,000 + GST and will serve a limited book of mares.

Meanwhile, exciting young sire Belardo, whose first foals have created quite the impression in both hemispheres, will also stand at an unchanged fee of \$12,000 + GST.

A Champion two-year-old and dual Group One winner, Belardo is the only son of Lope De Vega at stud in Australasia and represents a sire line that has enjoyed tremendous success worldwide.

His first crop of weanlings in the Northern Hemisphere have sold up to €77,000 and Southern Hemisphere buyers will get their first chance to see them at Karaka in May.

"We are obviously very happy to have both stallions coming back to the Haunui serving barn in 2019 and we are grateful for the fantastic support we have received from Darley over many years in allowing us to stand the stallions at such value, Haunui Farm Managing Director Mark Chitty said.

"One of the biggest factors in our stallion market at the present time is maintaining relevance in our major markets and we believe both Iffraaj and Belardo tick that box."

Melbourne goals for Avantage

Three-year-old filly **Avantage** (Fastnet Rock) is being sent for a spell following two good performances in Sydney and will likely be sent back across the Tasman in spring.

The Jamie Richards-trained filly won the Gr.3 Birthday Card Stakes (1200m) at Rosehill in her first run back from a break and stuck on well for third in the Gr.2 Arrowfield 3YO Sprint (1200m) last weekend at Randwick.

"We gave serious consideration to backing her up in Sydney on Saturday," Richards said.



Avantage (Fastnet Rock)

"We also thought about taking her to Brisbane, but ultimately we have decided to bring her home and give her a good break and get her ready for Melbourne in the spring. We do think she can be competitive in those mares races in Melbourne and she looks pretty promising to us."

Avantage has won seven of her nine starts to date, including the Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce (1400m) as a juvenile, in addition to the Karaka Million (1200m).

Meanwhile, Richards is keen to identify the right horses to take to Queensland for the Winter Carnival in the coming weeks.

"We'd like to try and find a two-year-old and we will keep working through those in the next couple of weeks, but there are a few there in the balance," Richards said.

"Mongolianconqueror runs in the Easter (Gr.2, 1600m) off a light weight on Saturday and he could be set for the staying races over there.

"Our Abbadean is also in the mix. I was a little bit disappointed with her in the Breeders' Stakes (Gr.1, 1600m) but we will run her in the Travis Stakes (Gr.2, 2000m) and if she ran a lot better she could go too."

Cox Plate potential for Rondinella

Cambridge trainers Roger James and Robert Wellwood were ecstatic with **Rondinella's** (NZ) (Ocean Park) Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) fourth-placing at Randwick on Saturday and they are now eyeing spring spoils with their mare, with a potential Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m) tilt on the cards.

"I was proud of her (in the Sydney Cup)," James said. "At the beginning of the preparation she was a one-win horse.

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Rondinella (NZ) (Ocean Park)

"In her last three runs she has run third behind Melody Belle and Danzdanzdance on a bog at Auckland at Group One weight-for-age." [Full story here](#)



Highly Recommended

Highly Recommended returning to Berkley Stud

Stakes producing stallion **Highly Recommended** will return to Berkley Stud in Canterbury for the upcoming breeding season.

Following discussions between Berkley and Cambridge Stud chief executive Henry Plumtre it was felt that the Fastnet Rock stallion would get a better opportunity in the region where most of his success has occurred.

Highly Recommended was a very successful second season sire in 2017/2018, producing stakes horses Sumstreetsumwhere (NZ), Waldorf (NZ), Joyfilly (NZ), Beneficial (NZ), Pipiana (NZ) and Kirkland (NZ).

He continues to produce competitive racehorses with fillies like Greenpark Gem (NZ) and Picture Me Rollin (NZ).

"Highly Recommended was very well supported in his initial years at stud at Berkley and we are hoping that support will be there when he returns," Plumtre said.

"He gets good looking sound stock and has plenty of representation coming through.

"Cambridge Stud will continue to support him and we look forward to a successful partnership with Berkley and our breeding right owners."

His 2019 fee has been set at \$5,000+GST.



Charm Spirit

Stakes winner for Charm Spirit

Windsor Park Stud shuttle stallion **Charm Spirit** was provided with his third stakes winner when Qatar Racing's three-year-old colt Kick On lead throughout to land the Listed Feilden Stakes (1800m) at Newmarket, in the United Kingdom.

A course maiden winner over a mile at two, the John Gosden-trained colt built on his sixth-place finish in the Gr.1 Vertem Futurity Trophy (1600m) at Doncaster in October to hold off a sustained surge from Walkinthesand by a neck, with that pair pulling four and a half lengths clear of Boerhan in third.

Kick On joins Yourtimeisnow and Aretha (NZ), who landed the Gr.2 Matamata Breeders' Stakes (1200m) prior to running a half-length second in the Gr.1 Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m) as stakes winners for Charm Spirit, who is currently serving mares in the UK at Tweenhills Stud for a fee of £17,500.

The son of Invincible Spirit has also been represented by a host of trial winners in New Zealand and looks an exciting young stallion prospect.

Substantial offer for Melody Belle rejected

Champion New Zealand mare **Melody Belle (NZ)** (Commands) has been the subject of a significant overseas offer to purchase her as a broodmare, but connections of the six-time Group One



Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands)

winner have rejected the offer.

"The offer amount was NZ\$3.25 million," Fortuna Syndications Director John Galvin said.

However, after consultation between Galvin and syndicate members, the offer was declined. [Full story here](#)



Ardrossan (Redoute's Choice)

Ardrossan heads home injured

Talented galloper **Ardrossan** (Redoute's Choice) recorded two further Group placings in his recent Australian campaign but he has joined the injured list and is returning home to trainer Stephen Marsh's Cambridge barn for rehabilitation.

"Ardrossan unfortunately comes home tonight (Monday) with a slight strain of the suspensory," Marsh said.

"That was a bit of a blow to the team because he was flying that horse. He's out of the top draw that one, so it's a real shame.

"We will just bring him home and look after him and hopefully we can get his Group One next season."

The four-year-old entire has won four of his nine lifetime starts, including the Gr.3 Concorde Handicap (1200m) and the Listed Waikato Equine Veterinary Centre Stakes (1100m).

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The son of Redoute's Choice also posted a Group One placing in the Waikato Sprint (1400m) before his Australian trip and Marsh said he would like to get that elite-level victory with his charge before the Waikato Stud-owned stallion retires to Stud.

"Mark (Chittick, Waikato Stud principal) loves the horse and he is definitely going to stand at Waikato Stud, even if he is retired today, which is very exciting," Marsh said.

"But I'd love to put the Group One in front of his name before standing there.

"We have got the swimming pool at Cambridge, we have got a treadmill and we can do everything like that to keep the weight off his back and get all the work into him without having to put him on a track.

"I'll be doing everything to make sure he does (race again). It's something that we have got on to pretty early."



Furore (NZ) (Pierro)

Furore catches the eye as FWD QEII Cup entrants trial at Sha Tin

The BMW Hong Kong Derby (2000m) winner **Furore (NZ)** (Pierro) headlined an "all -star" barrier trial at Sha Tin on Tuesday which featured three Group One winners bound for the FWD QEII Cup (2000m) on 28 April.

The Frankie Lor trained four-year-old didn't "win" the all-weather track trial but his campaign towards the 2000m Group One showpiece on Champions Day is well on target given the assessment of Regan Bayliss who rode him this morning.

"He's really in the zone, this horse. He felt great and you can genuinely feel how focused he is. He's obviously come out of the Derby very well and I'd imagine this would top him off nicely for the QEII (Cup)," Bayliss said.

Bayliss will relinquish the race day reins, on 28 April, to countryman Hugh Bowman but significantly this was not the first time

he's been aboard the star four-year-old. He also rode him to third in a barrier trial just 12 days before his Derby success.

"I did trial him leading into the Derby and it was a very similar effort that morning, so you'd say he's on song. If anything, I'd say he felt even more in the zone this morning," he said.

Addictive Nature set for Caulfield return

After electing to keep **Addictive Nature** (Savabeel) in Melbourne rather than sending him north for a tougher race at Randwick, trainer Danny O'Brien is anticipating a good showing from the stakes winner in his first start for his new stable at Caulfield.

Addictive Nature began his racing career with trainer Bjorn Baker in Sydney before having one start for the now-disqualified Darren Weir in Melbourne last spring.

The four-year-old entire steps out for O'Brien in Saturday's Ladbrokes Odds Boost Handicap (1200m) having been scratched from the Gr.3 Hall Mark Stakes (1200m) in Sydney.

Purchased for \$775,000 out of the Little Avondale Stud draft at the 2016 Karaka Yearling Sale, Addictive Nature won the Gr.3 Ming Dynasty Quality (1400m) as a three-year-old and was placed at weight-for-age in the Gr.2 Expressway Stakes (1200m).

He has not started since his second in a Listed race at Caulfield in his only start last spring and O'Brien has reported to stewards the horse underwent an arthroscopic procedure to both front fetlocks before joining his stable.

Addictive Nature had an official barrier trial at Cranbourne recently before winning a jump-out at Werribee last week and O'Brien has been happy with the horse's preparation.

"He's had a nice build-up," O'Brien said. "We've had him for nearly three months now and he has trialed well.

"He's a talented horse and I think he should run well.

"He's a lightly raced horse and if he can find his best form there would certainly be better races for him, either in Adelaide or Brisbane."

Regally bred filly gifted to CatWalk Trust

In an act of generosity, Valachi Downs principals Kevin and Jo Hickman have gifted a regally bred filly to the CatWalk Spinal Cord Injury Research Trust, founded by Little

Avondale Stud's Catriona Williams.

The weanling filly is by Darley stallion Brazen Beau, who will stand at a fee of A\$49,500 this coming season. She is out of Stepanova, a Danehill Dancer mare whose dam, Dance On By, is a full-sister to six-time Group One winner and champion sire High Chaparral.

"It's a beautiful, strong family," Valachi Downs Stud Manager Jonathan Scully said.

[Full story here](#)

Teddy still the gold standard

It has been more than 20 years since **Ready Teddy (NZ)** (Brilliant Invader) and Blyth Tait set the benchmark of what can be achieved with an off the track thoroughbred.

Tait and the chestnut son of Brilliant Invader were at the top of their game in the 1990s winning Olympic Gold at Atlanta in 1996, and after success at the 1998 World Equestrian Games Ready Teddy became the first horse in the world to win eventing gold at both pinnacle events.

This year the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association will honour 'Ted' with a trophy and \$500 cash prize for the best performed thoroughbred at the Matamata Equestrian Group's two day event on April 19 and 20.

"Our council has discussed how to recognise a thoroughbred performance outside of racing for some time," New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association chief executive Justine Sclater said. [Full story here](#)

Audio: The story behind Winx, including the breeding of her dam Vegas Showgirl in New Zealand.



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Cape Blanco : Fencourt (NZ) (Klarissa by Anabaa) 2013;

11/04/2019, 1st Lockyer RC Porters Plainland Hotel H. 2000m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$110000

Darci Brahma : Trumbull (NZ) (Pride and Passion by Encosta de Lago) 2015;

11/04/2019, 1st Wyong RC NBN News H. 1100m

Darci Brahma : Paint the Town (Two) (NZ) (Italic by Medicean) 2014;

12/04/2019, 1st Cranbourne TC Browns Sawdust & Shavings H. 1500m
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$22500

Darci Brahma : Lord Barrington (NZ) (Della Lobra by Stravinsky) 2011;

14/04/2019, 1st SCTC Go Electrical Warana H. 1200m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

Echoes of Heaven : Wainui Gold (NZ) (She's All Gold by Prized) 2013;

13/04/2019, 1st Lismore TC Vivaracing.com.au H. 1516m

Eighth Wonder : King of Sting (NZ) (Pete's Choice by Istidaad) 2012;

13/04/2019, 1st Grenfell PRC President's Cup Trophy H. 2000m

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

14/04/2019, 1st Pakenham RC XXXX Gold H. 1000m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$200000

Makfi : Adversary (NZ) (Cocodiva by Carnegie) 2015;

16/04/2019, 1st Bendigo JC Mypunter.com H. 1600m
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$45000

Mastercraftsman : Solar Coaster (NZ) (Belle Diva by High Chaparral) 2013;

14/04/2019, 1st Pakenham RC JEH Spencer Memorial S/chase 3200m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$250000

Niagara : Drexler (NZ) (Not a Dancer by Not a Single Doubt) 2014;

13/04/2019, 1st Healesville ARC Thankyou Margaret Allard H. 1650m

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

13/04/2019, 1st GCTC Tradelink Bathroom Specialist H. 1200m

Ocean Park : Avalon Bay (NZ) (Raisethetempo by O'Reilly) 2015;

17/04/2019, 1st Pinjarra RC Bowden Select Maiden P. 1400m

Pentire : Michelin (NZ) (Little Deuce Coupe by Flying Spur) 2011;

17/04/2019, 1st Geelong RC Rex Gorell Family Group H. 2400m
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

Pins : Mellors (NZ) (Ledahead by Jugalug) 2014;

11/04/2019, 1st Pakenham RC Come & Visit Spendthrift Maiden P. 1600m

Pins : Oh Why (NZ) (Just be Cos by No Excuse Needed) 2014;

13/04/2019, 1st Warialda JC Warialda Cup H. 1400m

Redwood : (High) Shine (NZ) (Pure Light by Encosta de Lago) 2014;

17/04/2019, 1st ATC ANZ Bloodstock News H. 1300m

Roc de Cambes : Romakash (NZ) (Five Sails by Yachtie) 2014;

14/04/2019, 1st SCTC Trader Havit Fantech H. 1400m
Sold by The Oaks Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$46000

Savabeel : Grand Bouquet (NZ) (Daffodil by No Excuse Needed) 2015;

11/04/2019, 1st Wyong RC Harvey Norman H. 1600m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$600000

Savabeel : Shauquin (NZ) (Bejewelled by Pins) 2013;

17/04/2019, 1st Ipswich TC Sirromet H. 1350m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Shamexpress : Lucky Mission (NZ) (Stella Livia by Titus Livius) 2015;

11/04/2019, 1st Wyong RC Jim's Mowing Central Coast H. 1300m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$260000

Shamexpress : Apollo Prince (NZ) (Polish Princess by Polish Precedent) 2015;

13/04/2019, 1st Newcastle JC Central Leagues Club Maiden P. 1200m
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$330000

Shocking : Analytica (NZ) (Shamardal Luck by Shamardal) 2015;

11/04/2019, 1st Pakenham RC Stellice Building Gourp H. 1600m
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$32000

Showcasing : Trophy Cabinet (NZ) (Valderama by Elusive City) 2015;

15/04/2019, 1st Seymour RC Mitchelton Wines Maiden P. 1414m
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Sir Percy : Spender (NZ) (Miss Tycoon by Last Tycoon) 2011;

15/04/2019, 1st Clarence River JC Vines at 139 Maiden P. 1720m

Starcraft : Distant Sky (NZ) (More Than Adequate by Generous) 2012;

11/04/2019, 1st Kyneton & Hanging Rock RC Bet365 Racing Refunds H. 1200m
Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$50000



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AUSTRALIA (CONT.)

Tavistock : Caorunn City (NZ) (Gin City by Heroicity) 2015;
11/04/2019, 1st Pakenham RC XXXX Gold Maiden P. 1400m
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

Tavistock : Camp View (NZ) (Lady Fashion by Stravinsky) 2015;
11/04/2019, 1st Pakenham RC Obrien Foundation H. 1200m
Sold by Hyde Park at National Yearling Sale for \$95000

Tavistock : Eye Will (NZ) (Miss Debonair by Danehill) 2015;
13/04/2019, 1st Goulburn DRC Goulburn Mulwaree Council Maiden H. 1300m
Sold by Phoenix Park at National Yearling Sale for \$120000

Tavistock : Taverne (NZ) (Danness by Danske) 2015;
14/04/2019, 1st SCTC App Martec Maiden P. 2200m
Sold by Curraghmore at National Yearling Sale for \$320000

Tavistock : Plymouth Road (NZ) (Dastaria by Stark South) 2012;
17/04/2019, 1st ATC Agency Real Estate H. 2200m
Sold by Bradbury Park at National Yearling Sale for \$21000

Zed : Count Zero (NZ) (My Duchess by Volksraad) 2014;
13/04/2019, 1st Ararat TC Willaura Cup 2000m
Sold by Grangewilliam Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$22000

Zed : Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Opulence by Danroad) 2015;
13/04/2019, 1st ATC Australian Oaks Gr.1 2400m

HONG KONG

Darci Brahma : Mr Croissant (NZ) (Surreptitiously by Machiavellian) 2015;
14/04/2019, 1st HKJC Ruby H. 1200m
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$105000

Guillotine : Flying Victory (NZ) (Aga Panther by Viking Ruler) 2015;
14/04/2019, 1st HKJC Jasper H. 1200m
Sold by Seaton Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$35000

Highly Recommended : Waldorf (NZ) (Skite by Pins) 2014;
17/04/2019, 1st HKJC Kowloon Bay H. 1200m
Sold by Berkley Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

O'Reilly : Bonito (NZ) (Lafleur by Zabeel) 2012;
17/04/2019, 1st HKJC Tsim Sha Tsui H. 1650m
Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$120000

HONG KONG (CONT.)

Pins : Dashing Dart (NZ) (Chockaholic by Kaapstad) 2011;
14/04/2019, 1st HKJC Peridot H. 1600m
Sold by Sedgmere Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Towkay : Big Iron - General Iron (H.K.) (NZ) (Plaything by Victory Dance) 2009;
17/04/2019, 1st HKJC Shek Kip Mei H. 1000m
Sold by Highden Park at National Yearling Sale for \$9000

MACAU

Showcasing : Hugo and Barry (NZ) (Our Sophie by Kaapstad) 2013;
13/04/2019, 1st Macau Mendoza H. 1200m
Sold by Ardsley Stud Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000

SINGAPORE

Burgundy : Venus de Milo (NZ) (Breeded by Fusaichi Pegasus) 2014;
12/04/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1600m

Makfi : Yabadabadoo (NZ) (Doduo by Danehill) 2014;
14/04/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Westbury Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$27000

O'Reilly : Hee's Forte (NZ) (Dita von Teese by Pins) 2011;
12/04/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1000m
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$25000

Ocean Park : Raheeb (NZ) (Down View by Gone West) 2014;
14/04/2019, 1st Singapore TC Novice P. 1200m
Sold by Jamieson Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$135000

Roc de Cambes : Optimum Star (NZ) (Optimum Note by Park Regent) 2013;
14/04/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m

Shamexpress : Mr Hooper (NZ) (Kate's Talent by Montjeu) 2015;
12/04/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m
Sold by Woburn Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000

Showcasing : Arc Triumph (NZ) (Wind of Savannah by Savabeel) 2014;
14/04/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m
Sold by Mana Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$57500



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