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## TE AKAU DUO TO GO HEAD-TO-HEAD AT TE RAPA



Te Akau Shark is one of the leading contenders for Saturday's Gr.2 US Navy Flag Foxbridge Plate at Te Rapa

**M**elody Belle (NZ) (Commands) will attempt to defend her title in the Gr.2 U S Navy Flag Foxbridge Plate (1200m) at Te Rapa on Saturday.

The six-time Group One winner provided Jamie Richards with his first stakes win as sole Te Akau trainer in the race last season after an inch-perfect ride by Shafiq Rusof.

Richards also saddles Gr.2 Coupland's Bakeries Mile (1600m) winner **Te Akau Shark (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) who opened as a \$2.20 favourite with TAB bookmakers, and was

quickly supported with a bet of \$10,000, ahead of Melody Belle at \$3.80, and Helena Baby (NZ) (Guillotine) at \$4.60.

In preparation, the pair trialled twice in July at Te Rapa, with Te Akau Shark coming from off the pace to win his two heats, while Melody Belle rounded off strongly for a third, before finishing camped on the leaders in fifth.

Neither has fared well at the barrier, with Melody Belle, to be ridden by Michael McNab, drawing the outside of 12

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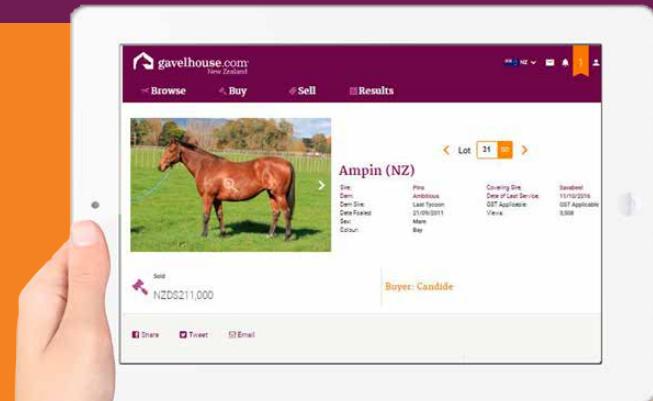
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runners and Te Akau Shark, ridden by Opie Bosson, set to jump from barrier 11.

Despite their draws Richards has happy with both runners heading into their first assignment of the season.

"I'm happy with both of them," Richards said. "Melody Belle, I thought she might have trialled a little bit better, although she got caught down in the worst of the ground. But that will bring her on and she is back in blinkers on Saturday."

"They haven't made it easy for us given the draws, so they've got a job in front of them. That makes it tricky."

"Endless Drama is going to get the gun run and could be very hard to beat, because he looked super at the trials."

Richards had no immediate thoughts as to how each would be ridden, preferring to wait and see how the track plays, but given his pattern of getting home from off the pace, Te Akau Shark would likely be given time to settle, while Melody Belle could seek a midfield position.

"Te Akau Shark probably trialled better than Melody Belle and heads into the race in really good order, but in saying that, it's hard for a horse that hasn't won a Group One to try and beat a horse that has won six. So it's going to be a hell of benchmark for him, but both horses are going well."

Melody Belle won the Foxbridge last year on Slow9 footing and could strike similar going this time, with the track currently rated a Heavy10 and little rain forecast until Saturday.

Following the trials on Tuesday at Avondale, Richards also reported on the performances and plans for high-class fillies **Avantage** (Fastnet Rock) and **Probabeel (NZ)** (Savabeel).

"Neither of them could get going in the heavy ground, but they were still okay for what we wanted from them and a majority of our horses all trialled well," he said.

"Probabeel is a very laidback filly, so is hard to get a line on, but I am really happy with how she looked at the stables this morning."

"She will more than likely head straight to Sydney, to get a bit of warmth on her back and hopefully get onto some better tracks over there."

Richards suggested the Gr.2 Furious Stakes (1200m) at Randwick next month could be her starting point, while Avantage is earmarked for the Open 1200 metres at Ruakaka on August 31.

Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) runner-up **In A Twinkling** (Fastnet Rock) had his second outing this time in.

"He travelled really well to the corner, but Troy (Harris, jockey) said he floundered in the ground a little bit," Richards said.

"He's a really hard horse to place, because he's only won one race but has got a rating of 86. So, for a 65 horse he's now got to go up and race with quite a bit of weight in the Rating 82 grade."

Richards said In A Twinkling could resume in a Rating 82 1400m at Ruakaka later this month.

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# FITNESS THE KEY TO FOXBRIDGE UPSET FOR ROGERSON PAIR

**D**ebbie Rogerson is trusting race fitness to give **Malambo (NZ)** (Duelled) and **Comeback (NZ)** (Makfi) their edge as they prepare to face the stars of Saturday's Gr.2 US Navy Flag Foxbridge Plate (1200m) at Te Rapa.

The Hamilton trainer is happy with both of Team Rogerson's runners for the weight-for-age sprint which has attracted five Group One winners.

TAB bookmakers have Group Two winner Te Akau Shark (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) a \$2.20 favourite ahead of six-time Group One winner Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands) at \$3.80, last-start Listed Opunake Cup (1400m) winner Helena Baby

(NZ) (Guillotine) at \$4.60 and last-start Gr.1 Stradbroke Handicap (1400m) placed Endless Drama (Lope de Vega) at \$6.50.

While Malambo and Comeback are alongside Group One winners Consensus (NZ) (Postponed), Santa Monica (NZ) (Per Incanto), Authentic Paddy (NZ) (Howbaddouwantit) and Sentimental Miss (NZ) (Reliable Man) as outsiders in the market, Rogerson is happy with both ahead of their biggest tests.

"They are hard fit and a lot of horses in that race are having their first run back on a track that will be wet and that will suit

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*Malambo will tackle the big guns in the Gr.2 US Navy Flag Foxbridge Plate on Saturday as part of a two-pronged attack for Team Rogerson*





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both of ours. It makes for an interesting race on Saturday," said Rogerson, who trains in partnership with her husband Graeme and his granddaughter Bailey.

Track conditions at Te Rapa were posted as a Heavy10 on Thursday but rain was forecast for Saturday, though Rogerson was confident that wouldn't have a negative impact on Malambo, who won at Te Rapa on slow going a fortnight ago, beating Comeback and another race rival, Southern Icon (Big Brown).

"Malambo has come out of the race really well. I'm more than happy with her," Rogerson said.

"It's a very good field but she's drawn well (in barrier four) and I'm expecting a bold run. I'd be over the moon if she could run in the first four.

"If she gets a good start and flies, she could be the pacemaker. She loves Te Rapa and that's an advantage and she is very fit.

Comeback meets Malambo 3.5kg better at the weights in the Foxbridge Plate and had continued to train well, Rogerson said.

"He's good. He's drawn well. Even though we did claim the other day, he was still giving up a lot of weight and he ran

well. He's come through the race well and he'll go a good race as well."

Performances on Saturday will help determine the next step for Malambo and Comeback.

Makfi five-year-old gelding Comeback is nominated for the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) at Hastings on August 31 alongside stablemates More Wonder (NZ) (Mossman), Contessa Vanessa (NZ) (Bullbars) and Aalaalune (NZ) (Reliable Man) but Duelled five-year-old mare Malambo will be kept to shorter trips.

"I'll just keep her to sprinting. She doesn't get the 1400 (metres) but I'll assess everything after Saturday. She's a lot bigger and stronger and she's in a good space at the moment," Rogerson said.

A tilt at the Tarzino Trophy for promising four-year-old More Wonder will become more apparent after a trial at Taupo next Wednesday.

"I'm very happy with the horse. He hasn't got his coat yet but he's coming right and he's ticking along nicely for bigger things down the track. He is very forward but we'll get the trial over first and then discuss what we do with his owners."

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# MORE AUSTRALIAN SUCCESS FOR WAIKATO STUD



*Acting was an impressive winner for Waikato Stud at Sandown on Wednesday*

An impressive winning double in Australia this week bodes well for a big spring carnival for the white, blue and green racing colours of Waikato Stud.

Promising Pins mare **My Pendant (NZ)** scored the fourth win of her eight-start career with a strong performance in a mares' Benchmark 84 at Flemington on Saturday, then the Savabeel filly **Acting (NZ)** recorded the second win of her three-start career at Sandown on Wednesday.

Waikato Stud's business manager Mike Rennie believes both horses have

definite black-type prospects, and he credited the stud's pre-trainer Sam McLeish – formerly a strapper to the top-class mare Atlantic Jewel (Fastnet Rock).

"Both of those horses went through a new pre-training regime here in New Zealand with Sam McLeish, then travelled over to Australia to prepare for their spring campaigns," Rennie said. "It's obviously a system that's working really well and starting to pay dividends on the track."

Acting is a granddaughter of Waikato Stud's home-bred Gr.1

Salinger Stakes (1200m) and Goodwood Handicap (1200m) winner Glamour Puss (NZ) (Tale of the Cat).

Following Wednesday's dominant victory, her expat Kiwi trainers Trent Busuttin and Natalie Young are eyeing the Gr.1 Thousand Guineas (1600m) at Caulfield on October 12.

"She's pretty awesome," Rennie said. "We were actually going to sell her at one point, but decided to pull the pin on that and have a go with her ourselves. That turned out to be quite fortunate, because her mum (the

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winning Pins mare Hollywood) has since died.

"She's always shown a lot of potential, and Trent and Natalie have thought a lot of her for quite a while. Hopefully it'll be onwards and upwards from here."

My Pendant, meanwhile, is trained by long-time Waikato Stud associate Danny O'Brien – the trainer of Glamour Puss, and subsequently a multiple Group One winner with Master O'Reilly (NZ) (O'Reilly), Shamrocker (NZ) (O'Reilly) and Shamedresser, all progeny of legendary Waikato stallion O'Reilly.

From the family of Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2400m) winner Miss Keepsake (NZ) (Keeper), the four-year-old My Pendant is likely to tackle black-type assignments later in the spring.

"She's always shown a fair bit, but just had a bit of a hiccup at the end of her last preparation," Rennie said. "She's come back from that well and is a much stronger horse this time in.

"Her family has tended to be a later-maturing one, so it's exciting. All signs are hopefully pointing to black type in this preparation. There are a few options coming up through the spring."

Australian success is nothing new for the Waikato Stud racing colours, dating all the way back to O'Reilly's placing in a star-studded Gr.1 Australian Guineas (1600m) in 1997.

But their presence is growing across the Tasman, and in an era of explosive prize-money increases, Rennie said that is no accident.

"We'll always have horses in New Zealand and support the industry here as much as we can, but it would be remiss to ignore what's happening in Australia," he said.

"A lot of our horses are bought by Australian trainers, and we like to support those who support us. So we identify horses that we think might be suited over there, and we spread them around some of those trainers.

"It's a fairly even split in numbers of racehorses here and in Australia, but with perhaps an increasing number over there.

"In terms of ownership of these horses, it's a real mixture between owning them outright, leasing them out to syndicates and owning them in partnership. We own Acting outright, but My Pendant is part of a group of horses that we leased to Danny O'Brien for a syndicate he set up. Another one in that group was Fabric, who has shown good ability and won two races."

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Helena Baby (NZ) (Guillotine)

**Helena Baby seeks stable revenge in Foxbridge**

Progressive galloper **Helena Baby (NZ)** (Guillotine) faces his toughest assignment to date when he tackles a star-studded field in the Gr.2 U S Navy Flag Foxbridge Plate (1200m) at Te Rapa on Saturday.

But trainer John Bell has full confidence in his lightly-tried five-year-old as he attempts to go one better than stablemate Julius (NZ) (Swiss Ace), who was beaten a nose last year by reigning Horse of the Year Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands).

Spring might not yet have sprung, but a host of Group One stars will assemble at Te Rapa on Saturday, with Melody Belle and boom stablemate Te Akau Shark (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) amongst the final field. [Full story here](#)



Our Charles Road (Myboycharlie)

**Charles sets off on road to the Cup**

Lance O'Sullivan, who trains in partnership with Andrew Scott, has little expectation of his talented stayer **Charles Road** (Myboycharlie) as he lights a fuse on another Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) campaign in Sydney on Saturday.

The Matamata trainer is delighted with Charles Road's progress ahead of the Spring Preview Handicap (1400m) at Randwick's Kensington track but doesn't expect him to trouble the main chances in a race well short of his best distance.

"Andrew and I are really pleased with him. He's probably carrying a little more condition than he normally would be going into his first-up run but it's come around pretty soon and to be getting the show on the road, we have to be running him this weekend," O'Sullivan said. [Full story here](#).

conditions in New Zealand.

He placed twice on heavy surfaces as a younger horse in Europe, however, he has failed to flatter in his three unplaced runs on heavy going in Australasia. [Full story here](#).

Granted, not in the same heart as on that glorious day in November 2016, but the old boy, now eight, is still sound as a bell.

The son of Elusive City gave the Kiwi handler his first Singapore Gold Cup success in 2016, the first year the sponsorship was taken over by Dester beer from Longines.

[Full Story here](#)



Deerfield (NZ) (Falkirk)

**Bambry squad set to fire at Otaki**

Foxton trainer Chrissy Bambry will be loading up the float bound for Otaki this weekend.

Bambry, who has held her trainers' license since late last year, has just five horses in full work and will start four of them at Otaki on Saturday and believes all of them are solid winning chances.

Spearheading the team is three-win galloper **Deerfield (NZ)** (Falkirk), who boasts a further three placings from his eight career starts and contests the E1 Cheapo Cars Rating 82 (1100m). [Full story here](#)



Endless Drama (Lope de Vega)

**Track quandary for Endless Drama**

The track conditions at Te Rapa on Saturday are the only concern Cambridge trainer Tony Pike holds for Endless Drama (Lope de Vega) heading into his first assignment of the season, the Gr.2 U S Navy Flag Foxbridge Plate (1200m).

Rated a Heavy10 surface on Wednesday, Pike said it is a bit of an unknown whether the eight-year-old entire would handle wet



Bahana (NZ) (Elusive City)

**Older but Gold still glitters for Bahana**

It's probably because **Bahana (NZ)** (Elusive City) is such a special horse to trainer Stephen Gray that he is still racing



Vernanme (NZ) (O'Reilly)

**Big spring tipped for Vernanme**

Cambridge trainer Stephen Marsh stepped out three of his stable stars at the Avondale

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trials on Tuesday and he is excited for the spring ahead with the trio.

Marsh was particularly pleased with the way Group One performer **Vernanme (NZ)** (O'Reilly) trialled on Tuesday, winning his 1000m heat in impressive style when finding clear room late.

"He is coming up really well this time," Marsh said. "He has matured a lot, he has strengthened. I think the writing is on the wall that he is in for a pretty good season.

[Full story here](#)



Aalaalune (NZ) (Reliable Man)



Shadows Cast (NZ) (Per Incanto)



Danzdanzdance (Mastercraftsman)

### Danzdanzdance ready for spring assault

Dual Group One winner **Danzdanzdance** (Mastercraftsman) had her first hit-out of the season at the Avondale trials on Tuesday ahead of what could be a lucrative spring.

The Chris Gibbs and Michelle Bradley-trained mare finished third in her 1000m heat on the heavy 11 surface and her connections were pleased with what they saw ahead of her raceday return later this month in the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) at Hastings.

"She trialled really well," Gibbs said. "Obviously it was very heavy, but we were expecting that, so we just wanted to get her around safely and just have a nice quiet trial and a bit of a blow." [Full story here.](#)



Splendido (NZ) (O'Reilly)



Rock On Wood (NZ) (Redwood)

### Aalaalune joins Team Rogerson

Group One-placed filly **Aalaalune (NZ)** (Reliable Man) has been transferred from Matamata trainer Jacob McKay to Team Rogerson along with two-win ownership-mate Mr Universe, with both sporting the colours of \$10 million lotto powerball winner Lou Te Keeti and his wife Val.

A narrow second in the Gr.1 Sistema Stakes (1200m) behind Yourdeel (NZ) (Dundee) at two, Aalaalune also placed in the Gr.2 Matamata Breeders' Stakes (1200m) and Listed Splice Construction Stakes (1100m).

### Double for Cooksley as trainer

Proven international jockey Grant Cooksley tasted success of a different kind at Ruakaka on Sunday when saddling up his first two winners as a trainer.

Cooksley gained his trainers' license in late March to go into partnership with Bruce Wallace and he produced **Splendido (NZ)** (O'Reilly) and **Havana Heat (NZ)** (Shamus Award) to win, while Badea (NZ) (Darci Brahma) (his other runner at the Ruakaka meeting) finished second.

Making the occasion even more memorable for Cooksley was having stable apprentice Masa Hashizume share in the milestone. [Full story here](#)

### Tarzino Trophy fresh-up for Shadows Cast

Mark Oulaghan is set to start the star of his stable, **Shadows Cast (NZ)** (Per Incanto), fresh-up in the first leg of the Hawke's Bay Triple Crown later this month.

Shadows Cast, winner of the Gr.1 Thorndon Mile (1600m) at Trentham last January, has been freshened since his last

start on his home track on Anzac Day and Oulaghan is hoping to have him ready for the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) at Hastings on August 31.

"The plan is to get a trial into him then go straight into the Tarzino," the Awapuni trainer said. [Full story here](#)

### Another Riccarton milestone being considered

Levin trainer Leanne Elliot could get an opportunity to add another Riccarton highlight to her list of achievements.

Elliot has put the Gr.2 Coupland's Bakeries Mile (1600m) at the New Zealand Cup meeting in November among the options for her smart galloper **Rock On Wood (NZ)** (Redwood) and if the trip eventuates it will be a return to the scene of her most memorable win as a jockey.

It was 24 years ago that Elliot, as a jumps jockey, guided Just Red (NZ) (Americus) to victory in the Grand National Steeplechase (5600m), then two years later the pair returned to finish third in the feature after being runner-up in the 1996 Great Northern Steeplechase (6400m) at Ellerslie.

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Each year Elliot gets a chance to reminisce as she watches the Riccarton feature and she was thrilled for Waverley trainer and part-owner Harvey Wilson to see his dashing jumper It's A Wonder (NZ) (Istidaad) win this year's Grand National Steeplechase in the hands of Shaun Phelan on Saturday.

[Full story here.](#)

### Broadcast legends take over TAB Trackside on Daffodil Raceday

Hawke's Bay Racing is excited to announce that two legends of New Zealand broadcasting will attend Tarzino Trophy TAB Daffodil Raceday on Saturday August 31 at Hastings.

SKY Sport commentators Grant Nisbett and Ian Smith have taken time away from Mitre 10 Cup duties to step in as guest presenters for TAB Trackside.

This year's event is a celebration of 'Rugby, Racing and Volunteers' to raise money for the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society.

"Their involvement in the day certainly creates another talking point and underlines what an important cause it is we are raising money for," Hawke's Bay Racing chief executive Andrew Castles said.

Smith will provide his infamous 'pitch report' reviewing conditions on track before the commencement of the day's racing, then the pair will replace regular presenters Brendan Popplewell and Bevan Sweeney and preview the El Roca Sir Colin Meads Trophy.

"They both have a real interest in and passion for thoroughbred racing so I'm sure they will transfer their world class broadcasting skills to their preview of the El Roca Sir Colin Meads trophy," Castles said.

Tarzino Trophy TAB Daffodil Raceday is the opening day of the Bostock New Zealand Spring Carnival.

Admission on the day is by \$5 donation to the Hawke's Bay Cancer Society. For more information go to [www.daffodilraceday.co.nz](http://www.daffodilraceday.co.nz)

### Talented stayer retired

Promising staying mare **Shared Secrets (NZ)** (Nadeem) has been forced into retirement on a winning note.

The daughter of Nadeem was on target to chase a sought-after black type win after scoring over 2500m at Hastings on April 13, but instead her connections are now working on plans for her as a broodmare.

"About a week after she won at Hastings



Shared Secrets (NZ) (Nadeem)

she sprained the ligament over her back hock," trainer Mark Oulaghan said.

"She was all set to go down to Riccarton in early May, but instead she ended up at Massey University.

"The outcome is that she would have to have a long time out, probably a year, and even then there was no certainty she would be right, so there was no choice but to retire her.

"She was a good stayer and I'd love to have won a black type race with her."

Shared Secrets won five of her 24 starts, including the St Leger Trial (2100m) at Otaki two years ago after finishing fourth in Gr.3 Desert Gold Stakes (1600m) at Trentham, and last season she won three races, including the Summer Cup (2400m) at Trentham.



Eminent (Frankel)

### Brighthill Farm stallion parade

Brighthill Farm will parade their stallions at their Waikato property (1352 Tauwhare Road, Hamilton) this Friday, August 16, at 2pm.

Breeders will be able to view Brighthill's four resident stallions, including the farm's new season stallion Eminent.

The son of Frankel won three of his 14 career starts, including the Gr.2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano (2000) and Gr.3 Craven

Stakes (1600m), and was Group One placed in the Ranvet Stakes (2000m) and Irish Champion Stakes (2000m).

He will stand for a fee of \$8,000+gst this season, alongside Preferment at \$12,500+gst, Dalghar at \$5,000+gst, and Perfectly Ready at \$3,000+gst.



Humidor (NZ) (Teofilo)

### Delay to Humidor's return

Multiple Group One winner **Humidor (NZ)** (Teofilo) will bypass Saturday's Gr.2 PB Lawrence Stakes (1400m) in favour of resuming in the Gr.1 New Zealand Bloodstock Memsie Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield on August 31.

Humidor has not been seen at the races since October last year when he was injured in the Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m).

"We just thought he'd be better (placed in the Memsie)," co-trainer Ciaron Maher said. "We whacked him in there (the entries for Saturday's Lawrence Stakes) to see how it would go."

The New Zealand-bred and part-owned galloper won the Memsie Stakes in 2018 after an unplaced run in the PB Lawrence Stakes.

### Kiwis included for 2020 All-Star Mile

Several changes for the 2020 running of the All-Star Mile (1600m) have been announced, including the eligibility of New Zealanders for the public vote.

Prize money for the All-Star Mile, which will be run at Caulfield in March with 15 runners, will remain at A\$5m though the allocation of the prizemoney has been changed, affecting the lower placed horses.

The top 10 horses from a public vote will gain automatic entry, and there are to be two 'win-and-you're in' races - The Gr.1 Futurity Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield and the

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Gr.2 Blamey Stakes (1600m) at Flemington.

"We were delighted with the passion shown for the race by the Australian public in its inaugural year and we've taken our time since to consider the various feedback we've received on how we can make The All-Star Mile 2020 even better," RV executive general manager of racing Greg Carpenter said.

"We're excited to announce that we'll be allowing racing fans in New Zealand the opportunity to also vote for their favourite horse to gain a start in The All-Star Mile."

Nominations for The All-Star Mile 2020 will open in December, with voting to begin in January.

### Rodmor Trust Lecture Series

Registrations are now open for the 2019 Rodmor Trust Lecture Series.

Held at five venues across New Zealand in late August and early September, the series will focus on "How can I fix my injured equine star".

Internationally recognised veterinarians Professor Wayne McIlwraith and Dr Lucy Kamm will discuss different treatments available including stem cells and related therapies.

McIlwraith is a leader in the field of equine orthopaedic research and surgery. He consults worldwide as a specialist equine surgeon and has made significant strides in advancing the Colorado State University's Orthopaedic Research Centre's reputation through publications, presentations and fundraising.

Kamm is a registered surgeon at Veterinary Associates in Karaka. She has vast international experience including completing an internship at the world-renowned Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital in Kentucky. Lucy also completed post-graduate work at Cornell University in New York researching stem cells as treatment for orthopaedic diseases.

Dates are as follows:

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Wednesday August 28- University of Waikato, Hamilton

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Friday August 30- Ascot Park Racecourse, Invercargill

Monday September 2- Awapuni Racecourse, Palmerston North

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Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands)

### Further Horse of the Year finalists announced

Five breeding entities are in contention for the 2019 New Zealand Breeder of the Year award.

The winner will be announced at the New Zealand Thoroughbred Horse of the Year Awards dinner, at the Ellerslie racecourse, on Sunday, September 8.

All the finalists for Breeder of the Year bred at least one Group One winner and most were represented by multiple Group winners.

Garry Chittick and Waikato Stud, the 2018 winners, are in contention again, after breeding the Group I winners Madison County (NZ) (Pins) and Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel) and 13 other stakes winners.

Archer Equine, which is operated by David Archer and his family, has only a small broodmare band but was represented by the dual Group I winner Bostonian (NZ) (Jimmy Choux) and the Group Two winner Emily Margaret (NZ) (Pins).

Wellfield Lodge principal Bill Gleeson bred two Group winners, including the Group One winner On The Rocks (NZ) (Alamosa), and three other Group-placed horses.

Auckland breeder Don Goodwin owns just one broodmare, but she is the dam of Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed), who won two Group One races in Australia, including the Australian Oaks.

Greg Tomlinson's Nearco Stud bred the outstanding Hong Kong galloper Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock) and two other Group winners. Beauty Generation, who is rated among the top five gallopers in the world this year, was undefeated in eight starts in the past season, including four Group One wins.

The dams of Beauty Generation, Madison County and the five-time Group One winner

Melody Belle (NZ) (Commands) are the finalists for the Eight Carat Broodmare of the Year award.

New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing has also announced the finalists for New Zealand Strapper of the Year and the NZTR Media Award.

**Breeder of the Year:** Archer Equine, Garry Chittick and Waikato Stud and partners, W J Gleeson and W J Bloodstock, Don Goodwin, Nearco Stud.

**Eight Carat Broodmare of the Year:** Meleka Belle (dam of Melody Belle), Red Delicious (dam of Madison County), Stylish Bel (dam of Beauty Generation).

**NZTR Media Award:** Boys Get Paid, Des Coppins, Isola Racing Stables, Mark Nowell, Aidan Rodley, Paul Vettise.

**Strapper of the Year -sponsored by Chris Waller Racing:** Northern region: Cherie Beddis (Team Rogerson); Central: Alistair Murray (Roydon Bergerson); Southern: Brittany Moore (Pitman Racing).



# 2019 Waikato Branch gavelhouse.com Stallion Weekend

## Saturday August 24

9:15am Bus leaves NZTBA office - 9 Anzac Street, Cambridge

9:45am- Valachi Downs (Savile Row, Zacinto, U.S. Navy Flag) + Coffee Cart

10:50am- Mapperley (Complacent, Contributor, Puccini, He's Remarkable, Summer Passage)

11:50am-Matamata Racecourse (Ocean Emperor) + PRIZE DRAW!

12:20pm- Rich Hill Stud (Proisir, Satono Aladdin, Shocking, Vadamos, Ace High) + Lunch

1:45pm- Waikato Stud (Savabeel, Sacred Falls, Ocean Park, Tivaci, Rock'N'Pop, Ardrossan)

3:30pm- Brighthill Farm (Eminent, Perfectly Ready, Dalghar, Preferment)

5:00pm- Bus returns to the NZTBA office

## Sunday August 25

9:30am Bus leaves NZTBA office

10:10am- Highview Stud (Wrote, Bullbars, Sweet Orange) + Coffee Cart

11:00am- Norwegian Park (What's The Story, Echoes of Heaven)

11:35am- Windsor Park Stud (Rip Van Winkle, Shamexpress, Charm Spirit, Mongolian Khan, Turn Me Loose, Rageese, Vanbrugh)

12:40pm- The Oaks Stud (Niagara, Darci Brahma, Roc De Cambes)

1:45pm- Novara Park (Sweynesse, Staphanos)

2:30pm Cambridge Stud (Almanzor, Tavistock, Burgundy, Embellish)

3:45pm- Bus returns to the NZTBA office

**A free bus is available, space is limited.  
To book a spot or for more information contact  
Scott Buchanan 022 613 1631 or  
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Friday 16 August 2019

# GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

## 2019-08-08 - 2019-08-15

### AUSTRALIA

**Castledale : Akamon (NZ) (Might Be by Zabeel) 2012;**  
14 Aug 2019, 1st MRC Clanbrooke Racing H. 1800m

**Charm Spirit : Leporem Star (NZ) (Gretchen by Bahhare) 2016;**  
09 Aug 2019, 1st Ballarat TC Cervus Equipment Maiden P. 1000m  
Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

**Charm Spirit : Heirborn (NZ) (Zaloot by Zabeel) 2016;**  
10 Aug 2019, 1st VRC Helen Saffin H. 1400m

**Dalghar : Shadow Prince (NZ) (Out of the Shadows by Black Minnaloushe) 2013;**  
10 Aug 2019, 1st Central Warrego RC Diggers H. 1200m  
Sold by Glen Hall Farms at National Yearling Sale for \$22000  
Sold by Esker Lodge at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$11000

**Duelled : Exonerate (NZ) (Forgive by No Excuse Needed) 2013;**  
10 Aug 2019, 1st Alice Springs TC Ladbrokes Back Yourself H. 1400m

**Echoes of Heaven : Wainui Gold (NZ) (She's All Gold by Prized) 2013;**  
10 Aug 2019, 1st Casino RC Richmond Valley Tree Services H. 1400m

**Ekraa : Stable Me (NZ) (Ivy Rose by Don Eduardo) 2014;**  
10 Aug 2019, 1st Donald DRC Michaels of Donald H. 2008m

**El Roca : Courageous (NZ) (Bead of Courage by Captain Rio) 2016;**  
08 Aug 2019, 1st Illawarra TC Lake Illawarra Maiden H. 1000m  
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$50000

**High Chaparral : Calypso Bay (NZ) (Alagant Satin by Al Akbar) 2012;**  
10 Aug 2019, 1st BRC TAB H. 2200m  
Sold by Curraghmore Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$550000

**Iffraaj : Celtic Diva (NZ) (Celtic Class by Spectrum) 2015;**  
08 Aug 2019, 1st Pinjarra RC Glen Money Maiden P. 2000m  
Sold by Hyde Park at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

**Iffraaj : Early Explorer (NZ) (Flinders by Royal Academy) 2015;**  
08 Aug 2019, 1st Pinjarra RC Locky Pleasance H. 1400m  
Sold by Monovale Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

**Makfi : Lis de Lune (NZ) (Moonlight Lily by Redoute's Choice) 2015;**  
14 Aug 2019, 1st Balaklava RC Team Wiss Agronomy Maiden P. 1300m  
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

**Mastercraftsman : Havana Deejay (NZ) (D J Lightning by Doneraile Court) 2014;**  
11 Aug 2019, 1st Devonport RC Thai Imperial Latrobe Maiden P. 1650m

**More Than Ready : More Than Exceed (NZ) (Exceedingly Regal by Exceed And Excel) 2015;**  
10 Aug 2019, 1st Murray Bridge RC Carlton Draught H. 1200m

**O'Reilly : O'Princess (NZ) (Pinot Gris by Pentire) 2013;**  
09 Aug 2019, 1st Canberra RC TAB Federal H. 1750m  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

**Ocean Park : Killavally (NZ) (Enjoy by O'Reilly) 2015;**  
08 Aug 2019, 1st Warrnambool RC Midfield H. 1400m  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

**Per Incanto : Kedah (NZ) (Malaya by Towkay) 2015;**

13 Aug 2019, 1st Gosford RC Gosford RSL Club H. 1200m  
Sold by Charma Heights Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$65000  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$5000

**Pins : My Pendant (NZ) (My Locket by Any Suggestion) 2015;**

10 Aug 2019, 1st VRC Peter Cosgriff H. 1400m  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

**Reliable Man : Czechoslovakia (NZ) (Lumir by Encosta de Lago) 2014;**

11 Aug 2019, 1st Bendigo JC Bet365 Price Guarante H. 1400m  
Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$57500

**Savabeel : Austin (NZ) (Elusive Elle by Elusive Quality) 2012;**

10 Aug 2019, 1st Louth TC Louth Cup 2000m

**Savabeel : Tapanui (NZ) (Lady Alberton by Golan) 2014;**

10 Aug 2019, 1st Louth TC Shindys Inn H. 1700m  
Sold by Mapperley Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$140000

**Savabeel : I'm Kate (NZ) (Shandream by Pins) 2015;**

11 Aug 2019, 1st SCTC Nestle Professional Maiden H. 1400m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$240000

**Savabeel : Jinda (NZ) (Ripple Rock by Fastnet Rock) 2014;**

10 Aug 2019, 1st VRC Paul Barnard H. 2530m

**Savabeel : Savvy Acquisition (NZ) (Due Diligence by Danasinga) 2014;**

10 Aug 2019, 1st GCTC TAB Maiden H. 1800m

**Savabeel : Acting (NZ) (Hollywood by Pins) 2016;**

14 Aug 2019, 1st MRC Ladbrokes Odds Boost H. 1300m

**Shamexpress : Gunga Din (NZ) (Lady Kipling by Savabeel) 2015;**

09 Aug 2019, 1st Canberra RC Mick Connor Painting Serv. H. 1280m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

**Shamoline Warrior : Hanaki Warrior (NZ) (Spanish Melody by O'Reilly) 2013;**

11 Aug 2019, 1st Bendigo JC Catanach's Jewellers Maiden P. 2400m

**Star Witness : Unlikely Story (NZ) (Sister Phenomenon by Rock Of Gibraltar) 2014;**

10 Aug 2019, 1st BRC Gollan Racing H. 1200m  
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

**Tavistock : Blacklog (NZ) (Monkey Magic by Golan) 2015;**

10 Aug 2019, 1st GCTC Uni Fitness Maiden H. 1200m  
Sold by Cambria Park at National Yearling Sale for \$160000

**Thewayyouare : Clearly Now - See it All (Aust.) (NZ) (Klairevoyant by Flying Spur) 2015;**

10 Aug 2019, 1st Donald DRC TAC Be Races Ready Maiden P. 1624m

**Zabeel : Infinite Reign (NZ) (Wanaka by Green Perfume) 2012;**

12 Aug 2019, 1st Pakenham RC Drouin Community Bank H. 1600m



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### MACAU

**Bachelor Duke : Knows it All (NZ) (Unbeknown by Traditionally) 2015;**  
 10 Aug 2019, 1st Macau Peshawar H. 1050m  
 Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000

**Coats Choice : Ceecee Signor - Mountain Tiger (Mac.) (NZ) (El Pzaaz by Faltaat) 2014;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Macau Inchon H. 1200m

**Lord Of Warriors : My Dream (NZ) (Miss Maradona by Felix The Cat) 2008;**  
 10 Aug 2019, 1st Macau Multan H. 1350m  
 Sold by Selwyn River Stud at Selwyn River Dispersal Sale for \$500

**Redwood : Stadium (NZ) (Concert Girl by Danehill Dancer) 2013;**  
 10 Aug 2019, 1st Macau Karachi H. 1050m

**Remind : Battle Tank - Royal Garden (Mac.) (NZ) (Kaytee by Senor Pete) 2013;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Macau Seoul H. 1500m  
 Sold by Kiltannon Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$13000  
 Sold by Long Acres Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$4000

**Tavistock : Tavezbac (NZ) (Strabelle by Stravinsky) 2014;**  
 10 Aug 2019, 1st Macau Lahore H. 1510m



### MALAYSIA

**Cecconi : Street of London (NZ) (Academie Francaise by Royal Academy) 2009;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m

**Dalghar : El Tordillo (NZ) (Figeac by Zabeel) 2013;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Selangor TC Decron S. 1200m  
 Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$10000

**Guillotine : Nova Phoenix (NZ) (Hilary by Falkirk) 2015;**  
 10 Aug 2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400m

**Iffraaj : Calvados (NZ) (Colombelle by Zabeel) 2014;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Selangor TC Victory Treadmill S. 1600m  
 Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$260000

**Onceuponatime : Red Rackham (NZ) (Easy Way by Casual Lies) 2012;**  
 10 Aug 2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200m

**Red Giant : Ground Control (NZ) (Melroy by Commands) 2012;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Selangor TC Trinity Warrior Cup 1600m

**Remind : Dont Mind Ifido (NZ) (Noeline by Faltaat) 2014;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400m  
 Sold by Long Acres Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$9000

### SINGAPORE

**Ekraar : Fireworks (NZ) (Brooklyn Roads by Bertolini) 2015;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1400m

**Jimmy Choux : Just Landed (NZ) (Lionstar by Pentire) 2015;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1600m

**Postponed : Majulah (NZ) (Ready and Able by More Than Ready) 2013;**  
 09 Aug 2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m  
 Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$30000

**Swiss Ace : My Horse (NZ) (Rosenborg by Danehill) 2013;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1000m

**Swiss Ace : Mr Malek (NZ) (Tina by Danasinga) 2016;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m

**Volksraad : Kakatiya - Qingdao (Sing.) (NZ) (Kohinoor by Bigstone) 2012;**  
 11 Aug 2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1600m

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