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STAR EMPEROR TAKES SINGAPORE FEATURE



Apprentice jockey Simon Kok Wei Hoong stands high in the irons to salute the crowd as Star Emperor wins the Jumbo Jet Trophy.

Promising apprentice jockey Simon Kok Wei Hoong claimed his first feature race win aboard longshot **Star Emperor (NZ)** (Red Giant) in the S\$175,000 Jumbo Jet Trophy (1400m) on Sunday.

Kok could barely contain his delight at the winner's circle, but that was already visibly the case in the concluding stages of the race as he came with a rails-hugging run aboard the \$83 shot inside the last 200m to outgun another outsider Biraz (NZ) (Per Incanto) with a flourish.

When the usually calm and collected Kok knew a first

feature win was all but his a few strides before the line, he threw caution to the wind. He jubilantly raised his whip to the crowd in a celebratory gesture that unfortunately set him back by \$500 later at the Stewards' cashier.

To racing data collectors, the victory salute could also be interpreted as an equally apt nod to trainer Leticia Dragon adding a second feature feather to her cap since the Joao Moreira-ridden Rising Empire took out the now-defunct Magic Millions Juvenile Championship (1200m) at her first full

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season since taking over her father, the late Douglas Dragon, in 2012.

“This is just terrific, this is what I’ve been dreaming of. It’s my first feature win and it’s come at my very first ride for Leticia, it’s just unbelievable,” said Kok, who has scored for a variety of trainers other than his master Steven Burridge, but had somehow not been booked by Dragon yet, until that landmark win.

“The horse jumped better than he normally does today and was travelling well at the back. I saw Elite Excalibur in front and as he was the horse to beat, I tracked him up.

“When the other horses went to the outside looking for a run, I got a big gap on the inside, but I was a bit worried as he was one-paced at first.

“But I never gave up and kept riding him hard as I know he’s got a good finish. When I saw Amirul’s horse hang out, that’s when I knew I would win.

“He was actually still a bit one-paced, but the others were not really quickening either. To me, he’ll be better suited by more ground.”

Dragon was in seventh heaven as she came down accompanied by the happy connections of her second ‘black type’ winner, the Unique Racing Stable. The former air-stewardess could not have picked a more well-named race to get her name back up in the lights, the Jumbo Jet Trophy!

“This horse has always shown potential to us. Based on his last run when he ran on for third to Sun Marshal, who went

on to win the Derby last week, I thought he would run a good race today,” said Dragon.

“He’s been working well this prep. I’ve always wanted to give Simon the ride, and after a talk with the owners, I put him on, even if he couldn’t claim (Kok claims three kilos).

“I told him before the race that Star Emperor does not have any early pace and from barrier five, to just ride him where he was comfortable.

“Simon rode him great, at the 600m, he made his move and sneaking up on the rails to beat them was such a great winning move.

“No doubt it was a big step-up in class for the horse, but he has risen to the occasion. I’ll see how he pulls up and then look through the programme, but let’s do that later.”

Star Emperor began his career in New Zealand under the name Stealth Giant, where he won one of his four starts for trainer Wayne Marshment before being on sold to his Singapore connections. He has now won four of his 14 Singapore starts for in excess of S\$190,000 in prizemoney.

Race	Singapore TC Jumbo Jet Trophy L 1400m.
Winner	Stealth Giant - Star Emperor (Sing.) (NZ) 2013
Owners	Unique Racing Stable
Trainer	Letitia Dragon (Kranji)
Breeding	by Red Giant (USA) out of Lotta Luv by Dubawi (Ire)
Breeder	C J & Mrs K B Webber; Auckland; NZ



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ROARING LION **SUFFERS COLIC ATTACK**



Cartier Champion three-year-old and UK Horse of the Year Roaring Lion

Cambridge Stud suffered a devastating blow on Saturday morning when freshman sire **Roaring Lion** was struck down with a bout of colic.

The Cartier Champion three-year-old and UK Horse of the Year was admitted to Cambridge Equine Veterinary Hospital early Saturday morning for colic surgery.

Released from quarantine at 6.00am on Saturday, he had spent 15 minutes in his paddock at Cambridge Stud when symptoms of colic were noted. He was transferred to Cambridge Equine Hospital immediately and underwent

emergency surgery.

The swift actions of the expert veterinary team saw a successful surgery undertaken and by mid-afternoon Roaring Lion was in recovery, however the attack has necessitated the withdrawal of his service at Cambridge Stud for the 2019 breeding season.

“We want to act in the best interests of Sheikh Fahad and our shareholders,” said Cambridge Stud CEO, Henry Plumpton.

“Following major surgery, we feel it is appropriate to withdraw the horse from service with all shareholders being fully refunded.

“Our best-case scenario is that Roaring Lion makes a full recovery and can be returned safely to the U.K.

“While everyone at Cambridge Stud is shattered, we feel the obligation to Sheikh Fahad, David Redvers and our shareholders is important.

“It is a massive blow to lose Roaring Lion like this, but his ongoing welfare is now our prime concern.”

Veterinary advice on Sunday morning suggested that Roaring Lion had made a favourable recovery in the first 24 hours post-surgery with his progress and future prognosis set to be announced by the Stud over the next few days. – NZ Racing Desk





SACRED CAPITAL DOMINATES IN MACAU DERBY



Sacred Capital scores handsomely in Saturday's Macau Derby (MJC)

A stunning victory in Saturday's Macau Derby (1800m) by kiwi-bred galloper **Sacred Capital (NZ)** (O'Reilly) continued a run of success in the race for well-known Raffles Farm owner Dato Yap Kim San.

Dato Yap, who purchased the Cambridge-based breeding and racing operation in 2008, has dominated the Macau feature in recent times having won the race in conjunction with his

Macau racing partner Chen Ching Lung three times in the past five years.

The Alfonso (Magnus) in 2015 and Sacred Man (Fastnet Rock) in 2017 provided victories for the partnership but neither were more impressive than Sacred Capital, who overcame an outside barrier to dominate his rivals in the closing stages of this year's contest, winning under a hold by a length and three-quarters from

fellow New Zealand bred runner Éclair Lightning (NZ) (Darci Brahma).

Bred by Waikato Stud, Sacred Capital was a \$580,000 purchase from their 2016 Ready To Run Sale draft by a triumvirate comprising Ciaran Maher Bloodstock, Bruce Perry Bloodstock and Michael Wallace's Waterford Bloodstock.

Raffles Farm manager Bruce

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SACRED CAPITAL DOMINATES IN MACAU DERBY

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Sherwin was one of the underbidders on the showy colt and was keen to be involved with the horse if the opportunity arose.

“He was one that we had earmarked in that sale but the final price was too rich for our blood,” Sherwin said.

“The opportunity arose to take a shareholding in him and we jumped at the chance.

“He did his initial racing in Australia under the name Rellson, where he won once from six starts, without really setting the world alight.

“We had identified him as the ideal type for Macau so Dato’s son Kyan made an offer to buy out the other partners in the horse, which was accepted and he was sent to Joe Lau’s stable where he has absolutely thrived.”

Sherwin was quick to acknowledge

the work of Lau in preparing Sacred Capital, who has now won five of his seven starts under his care.

“Joe has done a wonderful job with our horses over a number of years and has come up trumps once again,” he said.

“The horse looked a picture and raced accordingly.”

The victory capped off a successful end to the current season for the Raffles Racing team who have horses competing internationally in Australia, Singapore, Macau and Malaysia as well as at home here in New Zealand.

“We’ve had a great couple of weeks with this win putting the icing on the cake,” Sherwin said.

“Sacred Day took out the Grafton Cup (Listed, 2350m) in Australia earlier in the month while Sacred Croix went a great race in the Singapore Derby last weekend on a wet track that didn’t

suit him, so all in all we have finished off pretty strongly this year.

“We’ve got some very nice young horses coming through for the new season so we are excited about seeing them on the track in the coming months as well.”

One of those youngsters is impressive two-year-old winner Kali (NZ) (Darci Brahma) who is being set for the three-year-old spring classics by trainer Tony Pike.

“Kali was very impressive when she won on debut, in a race that has been won by horses of the calibre of Bonneval and Madison County,” he said.

“She is coming along nicely and getting ready to trial so if she can keep improving then we will be in for some fireworks during the spring.”

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SPRING BUILD-UP BEGINS FOR PRINCESS JENNI

Oaks winning filly **Princess Jenni (NZ)** (High Chaparral) has thrived during her winter spell in the sun in Queensland and has begun shedding the kilograms in the prelude to her spring campaign.

Trainer David Brideoake said the Group One-winning filly returned to his stable at Mornington last week in magnificent order.

Princess Jenni won the Australasian Oaks (2000m) at Morphettville in early May while at her most recent outing she finished sixth to Winning Ways (Declaration Of War) in the Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2200m) on June 1.

Brideoake said her spring campaign was being mapped around the Gr.1 Empire Rose Stakes (1600m) at Flemington on the opening day of the Melbourne Cup carnival.

"She came to me last week after being in pre-training in Queensland," Brideoake said.

"She came back in very, very good shape.

"She's got a really good coat on her and was about 22 kilos heavier than her racing weight so we've got a lot to work with.

"She'll have a couple of runs culminating in the Empire Rose at Flemington.

"We've probably look at kicking her off in a seven furlong (1400m) race and see where we get to."

Princess Jenni was scratched moments before the Gr.1 Adrian Knox Stakes (2000m) at Randwick on April 6 when stewards could not be satisfied she had not received an illegal race day treatment.

After facing two Racing NSW stewards charges relating to race day treatment, Brideoake was cleared at a subsequent hearing, maintaining his clean record.

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Group One winner Princess Jenni is thriving in her preparation for a return to racing (Darryl Sherer)



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CHARLES ROAD SET FOR SYDNEY SPRING CAMPAIGN

Class stayer **(Sir) Charles Road** (Myboycharlie) flew to Sydney over the weekend as he prepares to kick off a spring campaign that will hopefully culminate in a tilt at the Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) in November.

Prepared by Lance O’Sullivan and Andrew Scott, the rising six-year-old will forego the nominations he held for the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m) and Gr.1 Livamol Classic (2040m) during the Hastings Spring Carnival in favour of his Australian mission that will commence over 1400m at Randwick on August 17.

Owner David Archer is delighted with

the condition of his Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) placegetter as he prepares for his first-up run.

“Lance and Andrew have him looking magnificent and I’m thrilled with his condition as he gets ready for his new campaign,” Archer said.

“All his bloods and the like are spot on and he travelled over to Sydney really well.

“He is a great traveller and he has gone with his own permanent groom, Leanne Jackson, who will be looking after him while he is over there and she reported he has

settled in nicely.”

A combination of unsuitable lead-up races and the fickle nature of the New Zealand spring tracks has been the catalyst for Charles Road heading straight to Sydney without any preparatory runs in New Zealand beforehand.

“We had a good look at the programmes here and where we wanted to take him in Australia and we just couldn’t make it work,” Archer said.

“You also just don’t know what kind of track you are going to strike here so it just made sense to head straight to Australia.

“All going well he will have four runs in Sydney, culminating in the Metropolitan Handicap (Gr.1, 2400m) in October.

“If he is still going well, we would have a look at the Caulfield Cup (Gr.1, 2400m) and then the Melbourne Cup from there.

“That’s all a big if at this stage, so we will take it race by race.

“He had no luck last year so to go as well as he did in finishing seventh off a very limited preparation in the Melbourne Cup gives me plenty of hope he can make it to the race again this year.”

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Charles Road (pictured) has arrived safely in Sydney as he prepares for an Australian spring campaign (Race Images – Peter Rubery)





PREMIERSHIP TREBLE FOR BAKER FORSMAN PARTNERSHIP



Madison County provided one of the season highlights for trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman when he scored in the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (Race Images South)

Cambridge trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman have taken out their third straight National Trainers Premiership title and their fourth in the past five years as the current racing season comes to its conclusion.

The duo sits on 112 wins with just one raceday left in the season, 14 victories clear of their nearest rival, Matamata's Jamie Richards.

Whilst their latest tally is well shy of the record 142 wins they put on the board in 2017/18, amongst this season's achievements is a record 25 wins at black-type level. It is that figure that senior partner Murray Baker is most proud of.

"We have had a good year but those 25 stakes wins is pretty hard to beat as our season highlight," Baker said.

"We probably didn't fire as well as we might have liked in Australia, but on the home front we managed to take out

plenty of good races with both the younger members of the team as well as some of those older horses that have served us so well."

Baker nominates the success of hardy mare Nicoletta (NZ) (Savabeel) in the Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m) at Te Aroha and the dual Group One wins of talented three-year-old Madison County (NZ) (Pins) as his most memorable performances of the season.

"Nicoletta getting her Group One at Te Aroha was very very satisfying as she has been such an honest mare and thoroughly deserved to get a win at the highest level," he said.

"She had run third in the race the year before so to come back and win was a brilliant result.

"Madison County was also pretty special as he only had

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PREMIERSHIP TREBLE FOR BAKER FORSMAN PARTNERSHIP

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nine starts as a three-year-old and won over \$1million.

“He got two Group Ones but was very unlucky in several of his races so his record could have been even better.”

Not one to dwell on past glory, Baker is already looking ahead to the new season where a major aim is to improve on the 21 Group One wins he has registered in Australia.

“We have had good success in Australia over the years although we didn’t really fire there last season,” he said.

“I think we have some really nice young horses coming through and with some luck we might just be able to improve our record over there again.”

With co-trainer Andrew Forsman enjoying a family holiday in Sweden at present, Baker will be front and centre at Monday’s Te Rapa trials where the stable will produce several of their leading spring candidates for the first time in their current preparations.

Amongst them will be Gr.1 VRC Derby (2500m) prospect Quick Thinker (So You Think) who took out the Listed Champagne Stakes (1600m) at his last start before a short break in the spelling paddock.

“Quick Thinker is a rising three-year-old that we think has plenty of untapped potential,” Baker said.

“He appeals as a real staying type so we are looking at setting him for the VRC Derby if he comes up like we think he can.

“He will have a nice quiet hit-out over 900m at Te Rapa for his first outing this time in.

“Cutadeel, who is nominated for some of the Hastings Spring Carnival features and The Chosen One are another pair who we think can step up in grade this season, that will be at Te Rapa on Monday.

“The Chosen One and Madison County are both progressing nicely and are being targeted at some of the Melbourne features. They will most likely go straight to Australia without having a lead-up run over here.”

Baker also nominated rising three-year-old Holy Mongolempere (NZ) (More Than Ready) as one to watch from the stable as he is set for the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton in November while exciting filly Birdsong (NZ) (Snitzel) has the Gr.1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas (1600m) at the same carnival as her major assignment.

– NZ Racing Desk

NEWS IN BRIEF

38 for Showcasing

Former Haunui Farm shuttler **Showcasing** (Oasis Dream) was provided with his 38th stakes winner yesterday after his daughter Tropbeau (2 f ex Frangipanni by Dansili) landed the Prix Six Perfections (Gr 3, 1400m) at Deauville.

The two-year-old filly broke her maiden at the second time of asking at her previous start and she continued her good form with a two and a half-length victory over Alocasia (Kingman) with another short-neck back to Kenlova (Kendargent) in third.

Showcasing now stands exclusively at Whitsbury Manor Stud in the UK. New Zealand bred yearlings by Showcasing will be on offer at the 2020 Karaka yearling Sales.





FIELD MARSHAL SCORES ON RAW ABILITY ON DEBUT

Trainer Ricardo Le Grange had more than just one good reason to smile at the winner's circle after debutant **Field Marshal (NZ)** (Sweet Orange) got up in a close finish on Sunday.

Obviously, to see a raw two-year-old, the ultimate unknown quantity - even if the son of stallion Sweet Orange (former smart Hong Kong middle-distance performer) did show some promising signs at his barrier trials - go out there and win first-up was the primary source of satisfaction.

But the pulsating win earned only after the judge called for the photo was also a great occasion for the South African handler to wish his mother a happy birthday.

Not to mention, Le Grange was just as chuffed for the way his apprentice jockey Krisna Thangamani handled the ride with superb poise and tactical nous, coaxing the wayward chestnut to the line to snatch the win by the barest of margins in a blanket finish.

Field Marshal finished locked together with Kuda Bagus (Bullet Train) in the middle and Qiji Acheeva (Anavheeva) on the inside rails, split by a nose between them.

"I'd like to take this opportunity to wish my mama a happy birthday. It's her birthday today itself," said Le Grange.

"I'd also like to praise the great work done by the Singapore Turf



Field Marshal works home solidly to claim his debut win on Sunday.

Club riding coach Matthew Pumpa. He's really improved not only Krisna's riding, but all the other apprentices.

"I told Krisna to just ride the horse where he is comfortable and where he lands, as we don't know the horse. Just sit off him as I wanted to teach him early days to not tear away. Krisna did exactly as I told him.

"And of course, a big thank you to the guys from Middle Kingdom, they will have a lot of fun with this horse.

"He is still green as grass but he has plenty of upside. He won on sheer guts and ability today."

Allowed to settle in midfield, Field Marshal started to make inroads from the top of the straight but was zigging

when he should have zagged. Krisna did not panic and was able instead to extract the best out of Field Marshal and get his nose down when it mattered.

Race	Singapore TC Countofmontecristo S. 1200m.
Winner	Field Marshal (NZ) 2016
Owners	Middle Kingdom Stable
Trainer	Ricardo Le Grange (Kranji)
Breeding	by Sweet Orange (USA) out of Scarlet Runner by Kingdom Bay
Breeder	Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry (NZ) Ltd; Auckland; NZ
Sales	2018 Ready to Run Sale V: Regal Farm \$60000 P: Bemish B/stock/Ultima





FREEDMAN IN THE EXPRESS LANE

Two days after hitting the century of wins on Friday night, the Lee Freedman yard took the score further up with **Yulong Express (NZ)** (Shamexpress) shedding his maiden status at his sixth start on Sunday.

The reigning Singapore champion trainer is still overseas, but from the brilliant form his team of horses are running in, it's clear the 100-win mark was always going to be put astern rather rapidly, with or without the Australian mentor at the helm.

Freedman, through his indefatigable right-hand woman Chi Iizuka, saddled only a small team of three runners on Sunday with his resuming maiden Group winner Circuit Land (Mizzen Mast) the headline act in the Jumbo Jet Trophy (1400m).

After his first contender, favourite Sun Sniper (Redoute's Choice), could only finish fourth in the Debt Collector 2016 Stakes, a Class 4 Division 2 race over 1200m, the 101st winner was sealed in the next race with another first-elect, Yulong Express.

Ridden again by Freedman's 100th win provider Michael Rodd, Yulong Express made winning look easy from the get-go in the \$75,000 Spalato 2015 Stakes, a Restricted Maiden-1 race over 1200m.

Jumping straight on the bunny from barrier No 1, the Shamexpress three-year-old was never in doubt once Rodd had him ambling along within his own steam upfront.

Perennial bridesmaid Gamely (Golden Archer) did try and serve it up to him upon cornering for the judge, but once Rodd threw out the anchors, the race was as good as over.

Yulong Express did sway to the middle of the track under pressure, but in Rodd's safe pair of hands, he strode on towards an easy two-and-a-quarter length-win.

"He was not too strong today. I just have to leave that mouth alone," said Rodd who rode Yulong Express for the first time in a winning barrier trial on July 16.

"Barrier one helped, he landed in front. He showed a great turn of foot even if he got lost when he got there."

Race	Singapore TC Spalato S. 1200m.
Winner	Yulong Express (NZ) 2015
Owners	Yu Long Stable
Trainer	Lee Freedman (Kranji)
Breeding	by Shamexpress out of Waltz in the Park by Thorn Park (AUS)
Breeder	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2017 Ready to Run Sale V: Ohukia Lodge Ltd \$210000 P: LK Laxon



Yulong Express leads from start to finish at Kranji



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REBEL TO BACK UP NEXT WEEK AFTER GUTSY WIN

Champion trainer Mark Walker may well back Polytrack specialist **Sacred Rebel** (Sepoy) up next week after the smart gelding brought up his fourth Kranji win in the \$85,000 Mr Big 2013 Stakes, a Class 2 race over 1000m on Sunday.

The Sepoy four-year-old was at his seventh start, six weeks after scoring in a Class 2 race over 1100m at his last start. Two of his three defeats were recorded at his only tries on turf.

Walker is aiming Sacred Rebel at the Merlion Trophy (1200m), arguably the championship for all-weather speed squibs in Singapore. The former Polytrack Leg of the now discontinued Singapore Sprint Series is due on August 25.

But Sacred Rebel's massive build has had the Kiwi handler thinking he may tentatively need one more run under the belt before that main assignment – one as quickly as next Sunday.

"I told Benny not to win by too far as we may back him up next Sunday. There is a Class 1 race over 1100m I may run him in, as long as he pulls up okay," said Walker.

"He's such a big gross horse, a big lump of a lad, that I think we need to back him up next week. The Merlion Trophy is too far away for him not to have a run in between.

"I had enough confidence he

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Sacred Rebel is all class as he sprints to victory at Kranji



Elise holds off Elite Incredible to claim victory





REBEL TO BACK UP NEXT WEEK AFTER GUTSY WIN

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would run well today, He's such a big horse he was able to barge his way through.

"Well done to Dato Yap (Kim San) who also won the Macau Derby yesterday (Sacred Capital trained by Joe Lau and ridden by Peter Ho)."

With that fourth win, Sacred Rebel has now amassed in excess of \$170,000 in stakes earnings for the Raffles Racing Stable of Dato Yap.

Meanwhile daring catch-me-if-you-can tactics from **Elise's (NZ)** (Faltaat) camp proved to be the right formula in upstaging hotpot Elite Incredible (Valid Stripes).

In actual fact, from barrier one, there was no real need for a major pow-wow to decide where the natural on-speed sprinter would end up in the running of the \$50,000 Captain Obvious 2011 Stakes, a Class 4 Division 1 race over 1200m.

Benny Woodworth, who has partnered the Faltaat six-year-old to two of his previous seven wins, earned in almost identical fashion, did exactly that upon dispatch. As half-expected, Elise opened up a commanding break upon straightening with the burning question being whether Elite Incredible would find enough power in his engine to reel him in.

At the 300m, the answer was no but 100m out, Elise started to shorten up noticeably.

Elite Incredible, on the other hand, continued to let down with a searing turn of speed, but the winning post unfortunately came up too soon for the legion of Elite Incredible fans.

"He's a very consistent and tough gelding. It was a massive result today," said trainer Daniel Meagher.

"We thought he'd run well until we

saw that horse (Elite Incredible) in the run, but Benny's ability got him going.

"He's a horse who if he doesn't get his way, like another horse is next to him, he won't do so well.

"It's good to win another race today as we've had too many seconds."

Race	Singapore TC Mr Big S. 1000m.
Winner	Sacred Rebel (AUS) 2014
Owners	Raffles Racing Stable
Trainer	Mark Walker (Kranji)
Breeding	by Sepoy (AUS) out of Pandoro De Lago (Ire) by Encosta De Lago (AUS)
Breeder	Goldin Australia Pty Ltd

Race	Singapore TC Captain Obvious S. 1200m.
Winner	Elise (NZ) 2012
Owners	Chua Poh Seng
Trainer	D Meagher (Kranji)
Breeding	by Faltaat (USA) out of Tongariro (AUS) by Nadeem (AUS)
Breeder	Llanhennock Trust
Sales	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Wentwood Grange \$32500 P: WC Lim

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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$17,456,908
O'REILLY	\$9,699,533
ROAD TO ROCK	\$9,481,894
DARCI BRAHMA	\$9,316,796
PINS	\$6,601,521
PER INCANTO	\$6,251,251
TAVISTOCK	\$6,139,751
OCEAN PARK	\$5,737,513
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$5,387,587
SWISS ACE	\$4,899,907

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$9,848,785
O'REILLY	\$5,906,618
PINS	\$4,438,598
OCEAN PARK	\$4,045,032
TAVISTOCK	\$3,834,372
ZED	\$3,047,300
DARCI BRAHMA	\$3,029,953
RELIABLE MAN	\$2,782,315
PER INCANTO	\$2,633,013
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$2,562,794

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$3,950,419
PINS	\$2,131,256
PER INCANTO	\$2,117,343
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,639,252
SHOWCASING	\$1,421,522
IFFRAAJ	\$1,400,192
ZED	\$1,338,428
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,319,519
SWISS ACE	\$1,196,013
ALAMOSA	\$1,168,740

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
PROBABEEL	\$581,000
MADISON COUNTY	\$576,625
SANTA MONICA	\$192,750
DEE AND GEE	\$147,500
XPRESSION	\$94,500
WYNDSPELLE	\$141,625
PERRY MASON	\$114,875
TE AKAU SHARK	\$196,875
MISS FEDERER	\$ 88,410
ON THE ROCKS	\$307,325

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE JULY 26

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
SACRED SEA (NZ) 2013 by Sea the Stars (IRE) out of Gipsy Countess (IRE) by Sadler's Wells (USA)	Raffles Dancers (NZ) Pty Ltd	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1700m.	
GROS PITON (NZ) 2014 by Pins (AUS) out of Fizz by Cape Cross (IRE)	F L Smith; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	
SOLDADO (NZ) 2012 by Pins (AUS) out of Regal Ash (GB) by Green Desert (USA)	Fairdale Stud (2007) Ltd	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1100m.	2014 Ready to Run Sale V: Venture Thoroughbreds Ltd \$35000 P: LK Laxon
SAFEER (NZ) 2014 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Ahna by O'Reilly	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$185000 P: Waterford B/stock

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE JULY 28

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
FIELD MARSHAL (NZ) 2016 by Sweet Orange (USA) out of Scarlet Runner by Kingdom Bay	Inner Mongolia Rider Horse Industry (NZ) Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Countofmontecristo S. 1200m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Little Avondale Stud \$40000 P: Ric Wylie B/stock
STRAP MARKS (NZ) 2013 by Jimmy Choux out of Dominatrix (AUS) by Marauding	Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Debt Collector S. 1200m.	
YULONG EXPRESS (NZ) 2015 by Shamexpress out of Waltz in the Park by Thorn Park (AUS)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Spalato S. 1200m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Premier V: Windsor Park Stud \$60000 P: Ohukia Lodge 2017 Ready to Run Sale V: Ohukia Lodge Ltd \$210000 P: LK Laxon
UNCLE LUCKY (SING) The Dark Knight (NZ) 2012 by Showcasing (GB) out of Starry Angel by Shinko Forest (IRE)	Hallmark Stud Ltd	Singapore TC Flax S. 1000m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale V: Hallmark Stud \$16000 P: MF Rogers
ELISE (NZ) 2012 by Faltaat (USA) out of Tongariro (AUS) by Nadeem (AUS)	Llanhennock Trust	Singapore TC Captain Obvious S. 1200m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Wentwood Grange \$32500 P: WC Lim
STAR EMPEROR (SING) Stealth Giant (NZ) 2013 by Red Giant (USA) out of Lotta Luv by Dubawi (Ire)	C J & Mrs K B Webber; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Jumbo Jet Trophy L 1400m.	
ALAMAK (NZ) 2014 by Alamosa out of Castellina by Zabeel	Anzac Breeding Partnership Joint Venture; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Better Than Ever S. 1600m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Wellfield Lodge \$36000 P: NZB as agent 2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Anzac Lodge \$55000 P: Waterford B/stock



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU JULY 27

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
SACRED CAPITAL (MAC) Rellson (NZ) 2014 by O'Reilly out of Honolulu by Savabeel (AUS)	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Macau Macau Derby L 1800m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$580000 P: Ciaron Maher B/stock/Bruce Perry B/stock/Waterford B/stock
MY GOLDEN BOY (NZ) 2012 by Tiger Prawn (Saf) out of Western Treasure by Handsome Ransom (AUS)	C J Evans; G T Hennessy; C J & M D Torrie	Macau Monte da Guia H. 1500m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU JULY 28

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
SILVER BABY (MAC) Natural Achiever (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Shaya Moya by Woodbury Lad (USA)	Mrs M E & P J Hales	Macau Templo de Kun Yam H. 1350m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd \$30000 P: NZB as agent

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA JULY 27

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
TONGARIRO (NZ) 2010 by Sakhees Secret (GB) out of Feel by Zabeel	The Oaks Stud	Penang TC Class 4 H. 1600	
CAPE LINCOLN (NZ) 2013 by Cape Blanco (IRE) out of Miss Annaliese by Don Eduardo	Lincoln Farms Ltd	Penang TC Class 5 H. 1200	
ASIAN TIGER (NZ) 2014 by Mettre En Jeu out of Pompus Spi by Deputy Governor (USA)	Mrs K A & N J Auret	Penang TC Class 5 H. 1200	Gavelhouse 2018 June Sale V: Mr NJ Auret \$1500 P: Mr CH Yong
SGFIFTY (NZ) 2012 by Buffalo Man (CAN) out of Lyrical Look (IRE) by Royal Academy (USA)	B Wells	Penang TC Class 5 H. 1200	2014 Ready To Run Sale V: Northgate Lodge \$5000 P: NZB As Agent

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA JULY 28

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
SACRED TONIC (NZ) 2014 by Pour Moi (IRE) out of Fairy Topsy by Casual Lies (USA)	Windsor Park Stud Ltd	Penang TC Class 4 H. 1200	2016 National Yearling Sale – Premier Session V: Windsor Park Stud \$150000 P: Raffles Racing
PULAU PINANG (NZ) 2014 by Gallant Guru (AUS) out of Lurk by Seasoned Star (AUS)	B J & Mrs L E Anderton	Penang TC Class 4 H. 1400	2016 South Island Sale V: White Robe Lodge \$40000 P: Mr M Pitman
MR CROWE (NZ) 2012 by Alamosa out of Halfyaluck by Montjeu (IRE)	Pee Gee & W J Bloodstock Ltd	Dr Lim Ah Soo Memorial Trophy	2013 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Wellfield Lodge \$10000 P: Bruce Perry Bloodstock
SGFIFTY (NZ) 2012 by Buffalo Man (CAN) out of Lyrical Look (IRE) by Royal Academy (USA)	B Wells	Penang TC Class 5 H. 1200	2014 Ready To Run Sale V: Northgate Lodge \$5000 P: NZB As Agent
KING WIN (NZ) 2014 by Echoes Of Heaven (AUS) out of Princess Guru by Ishiguru (USA)	Mrs J M Howard	Penang TC Class 5 H. 1700	
BRISTOL DIAMOND (NZ) 2012 by Sakhees Secret (GB) out of Sparkling Promise (GB) by Wolfhound (USA)	Llanhennock Trust	Penang TC Class 4 H. 1400	2014 National Yearling Sale – Select Session V: Wentwood Grange \$22500 P: Mr MA McLean

