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## NZ CONNECTION TO O'BRIEN'S SEVENTH DERBY WINNER



Group One-winning mare Bounding's (pictured) half-brother Anthony Van Dyck gave trainer Aidan O'Brien his seventh Gr.1 Investec Derby (2400m) at Epsom on Saturday (Trish Dunell)

It was business as usual for perennial champion trainer Aidan O'Brien as **Anthony Van Dyck** (Galileo) gave him a record-equalling seventh victory in the Gr.1 Investec Derby (2400m) at Epsom on Saturday.

Having seen his dreams of completing a clean sweep of British Classics this season ended following the narrow defeat of Pink Dogwood in the Oaks on Friday, the Irish conditioner came out on top a day later in the race he values above all else on the calendar.

Victory for the \$7.50 chance, one of seven runners for

O'Brien, looked unlikely at one stage, with jockey Seamie Heffernan on and off the bridle, but he warmed to the task to get up on the rail to defeat the gallant Madhmoon (Dawn Approach) by half a length.

"We never thought we would be in the position we are in now and that is why we kind of have to pinch ourselves every day - that we are working with the best people and with the most incredible horses with unbelievable pedigrees and physiques and in an incredibly facility," O'Brien said.

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"All the big races, we train the horses for them and we do our best. Sometimes there is a lot of stuff you can't control and sometimes the ducks just fall right for you in a row and it happens."

Anthony Van Dyck is by Galileo out of the Exceed and Excel mare Believe'N'Succeed, making him a half-brother to former star Kiwi mare **Bounding** (Lonhro).

Carrying the white and orange colours of Tirau owner Gary Harding, Bounding won eight races including the Gr.1 Railway Stakes (1200m) – the first three-year-old filly to win the Ellerslie sprint feature in more than three decades.

The daughter of Lonhro won five other stakes races

including the Gr.3 Heath Stakes (1100m) in Melbourne and was voted New Zealand's champion sprinter in 2013-14. She was trained by Ken and Bev Kelso in the New Zealand stage of her career, then by Peter and Paul Snowden in Australia.

Harding paid A\$425,000 for Bounding as a yearling and she returned him more than \$650,000 in prize-money, then sold her for A\$1.9 million to major American breeders Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings.

Bounding's dam, meanwhile, was bought by Coolmore's Tom Magnier for A\$1.1 million, and Anthony Van Dyck was her first northern hemisphere foal.



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# HOLIDAY TIME FOR **PENCE AND PATRICK**



Hunta Pence (left) gets the upper hand over Dr Watson at Foxton (Race Images)

**H**astings-based galloper **Hunta Pence (NZ)** (No Excuse Needed) signed off his latest campaign on a winning note when he slogged through the Wanganui mud to capture the Steelform Roofing Group Foxton Cup (2040m) at Wanganui on Saturday.

The Patrick Campbell-trained six-year-old looked a forlorn winning hope halfway through Saturday's contest as he was labouring in the testing Heavy11 track conditions, with

rider Danielle Hirini struggling to keep him within striking distance of the pacemakers.

Angled to the outside and slightly better ground, the No Excuse Needed gelding found his second wind as Hirini set him out after Dr Watson (NZ) (Handsome Ransom) who had surged to the lead on the point of the home turn. Hunta Pence maintained a solid gallop against the outside rail as he ground down Dr Watson in the concluding stages, with local galloper

Overtheriver (NZ) (Mettre En Jeu) battling on gamely to take third.

Campbell was genuinely surprised with the victory after expecting his charge to tail out to the rear after seeing the way he was travelling in the run.

"I thought he was absolutely no chance at the 1000m as he could hardly pick his feet up," Campbell said.

"We thought he could handle a heavy track but when I saw how bad it

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# HOLIDAY TIME FOR **PENCE AND PATRICK**

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really was, I lost any confidence I had before the race.

“Danielle said she thought she was going to have to pull him up as he was going that badly but when she managed to get him out wide, he started to pick up for her.

“He is a good tough horse and I think he showed that at the end so it was a good effort to get up and win like that.”

Campbell will now send his charge for a well-earned spell before looking ahead to resuming with him in the spring.

“He was always going to the paddock, win, lose or draw on Saturday,” he said.

“He is starting to get into an awkward place in the weights now so we will have to think about how we place him next time in. He is at his best around the 2000m mark so that’s where we will be looking with him.”

Campbell is also looking forward to taking a winter break himself with Hunta Pence the last of his boutique team still in work at present.

“Once Hunta Pence goes to the paddock it will mean all of my team

are out having a break,” he said.

“I think I might do the same and chase the sun for a couple of weeks and then we will be back to get ready for next season.” – NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Wanganui JC Foxton Cup 2040m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Hunta Pence (NZ) 2012</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>F P Campbell, S Govsky, L P McIntosh, D C Smith, N J Stewart, M &amp; Mrs W Timmins</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Patrick Campbell (Hastings)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by No Excuse Needed (GB) out of Vanitas by Pins (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Mrs B L &amp; G W Thomas</b>





# ELLE AYE ARE LOOKS SET FOR FURTHER WINTER SPOILS

The Heavy10 track conditions on offer at Ellerslie on Saturday were made to measure for promising winter galloper **Elle Aye Are (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) who registered her fourth career win when successful over 1600m in rating 82 company.

The Rip Van Winkle four-year-old was having her fourth run in her current campaign and overcame a talented field to score a convincing

two-length victory in the hands of Michael Coleman.

It was a heady ride by Coleman who saved every inch of ground against the fence to bring his mount into contention on the home turn. Coleman angled Elle Aye Are into the middle of the track to scoot clear of stablemate Crafty Jess (NZ) (Mastercraftsman) who battled gamely to secure the quinella for trainers

Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman.

Forsman was delighted to see the rain during the week with Elle Aye Are suited to the testing footing.

“She got the track to suit and did the business fairly comfortably,” Forsman said.

“She showed last winter that she was adept in those sort of conditions so we’ve just been waiting for the

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*Elle Aye Are strides home for a comprehensive victory at Ellerslie (Race Images – Peter Rubery)*





# ELLE AYE ARE LOOKS SET FOR FURTHER WINTER SPOILS

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wetter tracks to come along for her.

“She’s typical of her sire in that she seems to be getting better with age, so I think the best is yet to come for her.

“We don’t have any set plans for her at this stage but there should be some nice races that will suit her over the next few months. At some stage we would like to think she will be up to stakes company but at present we will just keep taking her through the grades.”

The stable will also be keeping a close eye on developments in Brisbane over the next few days as the field

for Saturday’s Gr.1 Queensland Derby (2400m) is finalised. Stablemates Lord Arthur (Camelot) and Bobby Dee (NZ) (Zed) are in contention for the race although only Lord Arthur is likely to make the final field.

“Lord Arthur is currently number 18 on the order of entry for the Derby so it looks like he will get a run however Bobby Dee is 29th so he will struggle,” Forsman said.

“At this stage we will wait to see how it all pans out before we confirm jockeys but they are both well and have improved since their last runs.”

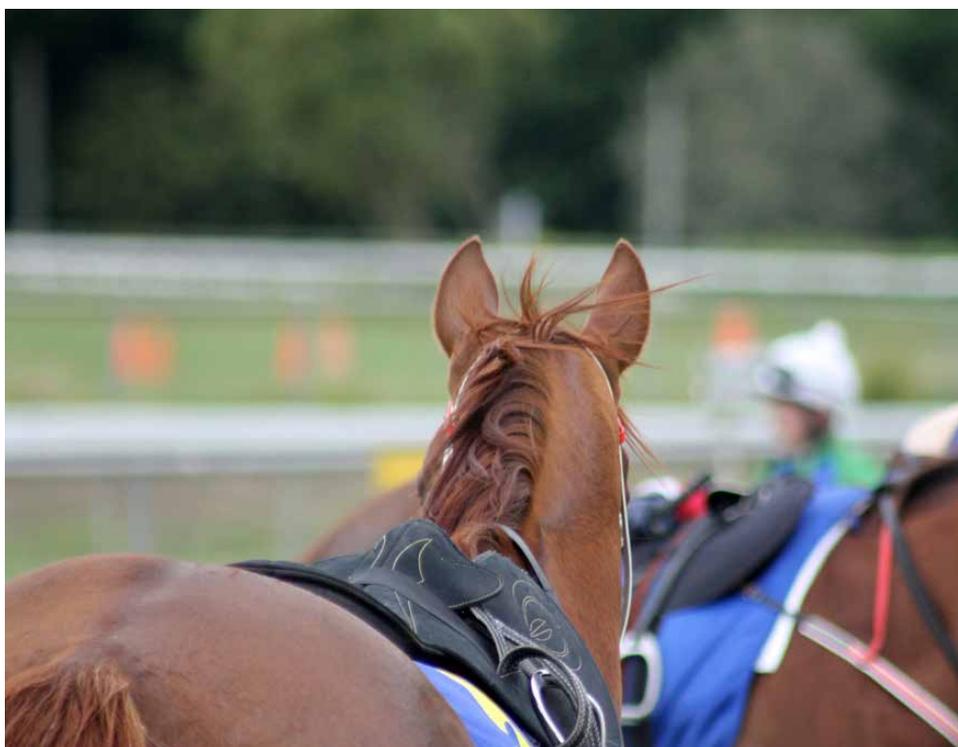
Forsman was also delighted with the performance of two-year-old filly She’s A Lady (NZ) (Swiss Ace) who finished a gritty second in Saturday’s Listed Castletown Stakes (1200m) at Foxton, however there is a cloud over the future of stablemate Star Ellipse (Deep Field), who finished a long last.

“She’s A Lady was very good and toughed it out right to the line,” he said.

“We will wait and see how she comes through the race before we make plans for her as she has had two trips away on heavy tracks so we don’t want to flatten her.

“Unfortunately, Star Ellipse bled so that could be the end for her. She is a very talented filly so it is a shame to see that happen as we think she had a big future ahead of her.”

– NZ Racing Desk



<b>Race</b>	<b>ARC Crown Prosecutor H. 1600m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Elle Aye Are (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>A J &amp; Mrs J W Cameron &amp; Est late L I Redshaw</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Murray Baker &amp; Andrew Forsman (Cambridge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Bella Rosalia (GB) by Singspiel (IRE)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>JML Bloodstock Ltd</b>
<b>Sales</b>	<b>2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Blandford Lodge \$42500 P: MP Baker</b>





# RALPH READY TO CONTINUE DREAM ELLERSLIE RUN

Jumps racing returns to Ellerslie on Monday and Te Awamutu trainer Stephen Ralph is one of many who can't wait for the action to get underway.

The Ellerslie track was out of commission during the winter months last year as track renovations were conducted so Monday's scheduled jumping events will be the first held at the venue since September 2017.

Ralph will line-up enigmatic hurdler **Hesalljazz (NZ)** (Coats Choice) in the first of the feature jumps events, the KS Browne Hurdle (3350m) while **Thenamesbond (NZ)** (China Cat) will tackle the McGregor Grant Steeplechase (4150m) later on the card.

Ralph had been expecting a bold performance from Hesalljazz in the Waikato Hurdles (3200m) but was disappointed with the indifferent display he produced when finishing well out of the placings.

"After he had run second on the first day at Te Rapa when ridden upside down, we fully expected he could win the Waikato Hurdles," Ralph said.

"He jumped pretty average during the race and never got into it so we left the track really scratching our heads about it.

"It wasn't until the next day when we saw him in the paddock it was noticeable that he was limping. We thought he might have hurt a tendon but when we had a close inspection, he had a very soft spot in his heel that was bothering him.

"That has come right now so we think he can be far more competitive on Monday.

"He should get a track to suit and when he is at the top of his game, I think he can win a race like this so I'm hoping he can show his best form."

Ralph is also predicting a better showing from evergreen jumper Thenamesbond who found the track conditions too firm for his liking at his most recent runs at Te Rapa.

"Thenamesbond has had a few issues with his joints so the harder tracks just don't suit him and it was pretty firm at Te Rapa last time," he said.

"Once he got over that run his work has been very good now that the tracks have turned and he will also relish the footing on Monday.

"He had a few niggles last year and we were behind the eight ball most of the way through his prep, but touch wood, things have gone well this time in and I think he is ready for an improved showing."

Ralph has enjoyed a stellar year at Ellerslie, capped by the win of Santa Monica (NZ) (Per Incanto) in the Gr.1 Railway (1200m) and is keen for the winning feeling to continue.

"Ellerslie has been very kind to us this year," he said.

"It would be nice to think that can continue so we're hoping that our two can do the right thing on Monday."

– NZ Racing Desk



Te Awamutu trainer Stephen Ralph (Trish Dunell)



## *Sweynesse is a chip off the old block*

**Darren Beadman**

*Sweynesse, is a son of former champion racehorse and super sire Lonhro. Beadman rode Lonhro in most of his 26 wins and he gets to work with many of that horse's sons and daughters at Godolphin.*

- A multiple Group One performer (2nd G1 Randwick Guineas, 3rd G1 Spring Champion) beating some of the best 3YO Group One winners in Australia including Kermedec, Preferment, Hampton Court, Shooting To Win, First Seal.
- Winner of first four starts including dual Group 3 wins in the Spring Stakes and Gloaming Stakes.
- A winner at only start as a 2YO.
- A top 3YO Timeform rating of 122 makes Sweynesse one of the top Australian 3YO colts of his year.
- By Lonhro -The Champion 3YO, the Champion miler, the Horse of the Year, and now a Champion sire. Lonhro set a new Australian record of 160 individual winners in a season. His son Pierro, unbeaten juvenile Triple Crown winner, was rated the best juvenile colt in Australia since 1977.
- Out of the multiple winning mare Swansea by Champion Sire Singspiel (5xG1 Winner and sire of 98SW).
- Sweynesse is a magnificent individual. He stands 16.2 hh. He has a powerful hind quarter, a strong shoulder and a great athletic walk. He is very correct.
- Sweynesse is syndicated amongst many of New Zealand's top breeders who are strongly supporting him at stud.



**Ray Knight**

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# NZ STALLION AWARDS

## THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$15,754,146</b>
ROAD TO ROCK	\$9,262,025
O'REILLY	\$8,877,218
DARCI BRAHMA	\$8,181,743
PINS	\$6,047,217
PER INCANTO	\$5,113,855
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$5,013,727
TAVISTOCK	\$4,863,396
OCEAN PARK	\$4,741,471
SWISS ACE	\$4,177,107

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

## THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$9,087,565</b>
O'REILLY	\$5,646,058
PINS	\$4,035,309
OCEAN PARK	\$3,263,017
TAVISTOCK	\$2,770,267
ZED	\$2,677,585
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,581,569
RELIABLE MAN	\$2,466,485
PER INCANTO	\$2,340,503
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$2,305,722

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

## THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$3,893,519</b>
PINS	\$2,020,559
PER INCANTO	\$1,995,633
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,443,167
SHOWCASING	\$1,315,782
IFFRAAJ	\$1,231,577
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,223,212
SWISS ACE	\$1,080,068
ALAMOSIA	\$1,077,850
O'REILLY	\$1,072,696

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
<b>PROBABEEL</b>	<b>\$581,000</b>
MADISON COUNTY	\$576,625
SANTA MONICA	\$192,750
DEE AND GEE	\$147,500
XPRESSION	\$94,500
WYNDSPELLE	\$141,625
TE AKAU SHARK	\$196,875
MISS FEDERER	\$88,410
ON THE ROCKS	\$307,325
TIPTRONIC	\$107,200

*Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand*



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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MAY 29

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>CLEMENT LEGEND (NZ) 2014 by Ocean Park out of Spiriting by Montjeu (IRE)</b>	Mrs H G & W G Bax; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Lam Tsuen River H. 2200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Blandford Lodge \$180000 P: Raffles Dancers
<b>WALDORF (NZ) 2014 by Highly Recommended (AUS) out of Skite by Pins (AUS)</b>	H A & M McSweeney; Central; NZ	HKJC Tan Shan River H. 1200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Berkley Stud \$30000 P: AR Campbell

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG JUNE 02

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>CLASSIC UNICORN (NZ) 2015 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Grace and Eva by Stravinsky (USA)</b>	Mrs V J Fauvel; Little Avondale Trust & R A Williams; Central; NZ	HKJC Faculties of Arts & Science H. 1000m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Little Avondale Stud \$40000 P: Ric Wylie B/stock
<b>LITTLE WISE MAN (NZ) 2015 by Alamosa out of Young American (AUS) by Charnwood Forest (IRE)</b>	Kendayla Park Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Faculties of Architecture & Engineering H. 1400m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd \$47500 P: Tartan Meadow B/stock
<b>BAND OF BROTHERS (NZ) 2014 by Sakhee's Secret (GB) out of Jan Valachi by Kingdom Bay</b>	K J Hickman; Canterbury; NZ	HKJC Hong Kong University Challenge Cup 1600m.	
<b>HAPPY FUN (HK) Darci De Luca (NZ) 2013 by Darci Brahma out of Mystery Creek by Kaapstad</b>	The Oaks Stud; Waikato; NZ	HKJC HKU Space H. 1400m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: The Oaks Stud \$120000 P: Tartan Meadow B/stock
<b>RACING FIGHTER (HK) As You Will (NZ) 2014 by Mastercraftsman (IRE) out of Comme Tu Veux by Howbaddouwantit (USA)</b>	Mapperley Stud Ltd & Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC HKU Jockey Club Tower H. 1200m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Premier Session V: Mapperley Stud Ltd \$75000 P: Paul Moroney B/stock

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE MAY 31

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>DRAGON DUKE (NZ) 2013 by Bachelor Duke (USA) out of Justawins by Stark South (USA)</b>	D N Pye & Dame Wendy Pye; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1100m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session V: Haunui Farm \$34000 P: GJ & MA Old
<b>STRAP MARKS (NZ) 2013 by Jimmy Choux out of Dominatrix (AUS) by Marauding</b>	Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1200m.	



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**NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE JUNE 01**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>LAI MAK MAK (NZ) 2011 by O'Reilly out of Pretty by Pins (AUS)</b>	Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m.	
<b>BEAUTIFUL DAY (NZ) 2014 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Poacher's Prize by Prized (USA)</b>	Chequers N.Z. Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	2016 Ready to Run Sale V: Chequers Stud \$38000 P: Macau Jockey Club
<b>BOY NEXT DOOR (NZ) 2015 by Showcasing (GB) out of Lemonade by Bertolini (USA)</b>	Mrs V A & W K Pike; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Hallmark Stud \$20000 P: Phill Cataldo B/stock
<b>BIG REGARDS (NZ) 2013 by Darci Brahma out of Molly Coco by Savabeel (AUS)</b>	New Zealand Bloodstock Leasing Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 2000m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Phoenix Park \$55000 P: NZB as agent
<b>TIME LORD (NZ) 2014 by Guillotine out of Mary Agnes (AUS) by Zabeel</b>	Goodson & Perron Family Trust; Central; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1400m.	
<b>MAJESTIC EMPRESS (NZ) 2012 by Ekraar (USA) out of Race Empress (AUS) by St. Petersburg (AUS)</b>	E M C Hwang	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1700m.	
<b>COUNTRY BOSS (NZ) 2013 by Guillotine out of No Porsche Needed by No Excuse Needed (GB)</b>	A D; Mrs A M & D J Cherry; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU MAY 31**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>GRAND WARRIOR (MAC) Renminbi (NZ) 2013 by Darci Brahma out of Spring Fever by Traditionally (USA)</b>	The Oaks Stud; Waikato; NZ	Macau Zhengzhou H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: The Oaks Stud \$28000 P: GJ & MA Old
<b>ONE MORE AGAIN (NZ) 2013 by Gallant Guru (AUS) out of Megagem by Personal Escort (USA)</b>	B J & Mrs L E Anderton; South; NZ	Macau Qiqihar H. 1500m.	2015 South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale V: White Robe Lodge \$12000 P: NZB as Agent
<b>SILVER BABY (MAC) Natural Achiever (NZ) 2012 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Shaya Moya by Woodbury Lad (USA)</b>	Mrs M E & P J Hales	Macau Shaoxing H. 1350m.	2014 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd \$30000 P: NZB As Agent
<b>STILL SO CUTE (NZ) 2015 by Thewayyouare (USA) out of Invermoray by Volksraad (GB)</b>	Mrs S L Frost & Mrs R A Ramage; Canterbury; NZ	Macau Taiyuan H. 1050m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Curraghmore \$52500 P: Regal Farm



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## NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA JUNE 01

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>D'GREAT SWIFT (NZ) 2012 by Gallant Guru (AUS) out of Abita Fame by Classic Fame (USA)</b>	G F Marriott, B H Perks & B V White	Perak TC Class 5 H. 1800	
<b>KING FORCE (NZ) 2014 by Any Suggestion (AUS) out of Stella Di Fuoco by Ishiguru (USA)</b>	L R Kenealy	Perak TC Class 5 H. 1000	
<b>D'GREAT SPEED (NZ) 2015 by Guillotine out of Bliss by Thorn Park (AUS)</b>	Windsor Park Stud Ltd	Perak TC Maiden WFA 1200	

## NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA JUNE 02

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>D'GREAT VULTURE (NZ) 2013 by No Excuse Needed (GB) out of High Tune by High Chaparral (IRE)</b>	Miss S V & Ms T S Bryant & D H Mackintosh	Perak TC Celtic Stakes 1400	
<b>EMPIRE BAY (NZ) 2009 by Iffraaj (GB) out of Lekker Ding by Honour And Glory (USA)</b>	United Bloodstock Ltd	Perak TC Class 5 H. 1200	

