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## SAMPSON THRIVING AHEAD OF IPSWICH CUP



*Sampson is in first-class order as he gets ready to tackle Saturday's Listed Ipswich Cup*

**H**owie Mathews has **Sampson (NZ)** (Dubai Destination) in first-class order for Saturday's Listed Ipswich Cup (2150m) but the Otaki trainer has his eye on an even bigger prize seven days later.

Mathews, whose current Queensland adventure could lead to a more permanent move to the sunshine state, is using the Ipswich Cup as a springboard to Saturday week's Gr.3 Tattersall's Cup (3000m) at Eagle Farm.

"If we get a bit of rain between now and then, that's when

he's got a really big chance - up over 3000m and back to Eagle Farm," Mathews said.

"He's going to measure up. He's getting better and better physically as well as in his overall well-being in this weather."

Mathews has the Group Two winner based at Eagle Farm with trainer Desleigh Forster, the Dubai Destination nine-year-old having run fourth at Flemington and seventh in the Listed Warrnambool Cup (2350m) before a luckless first-up

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Brisbane run in the PJ O'Shea Stakes (2200m) at Doomben.

"He went a huge race at Flemington. He hadn't had a run for five weeks and needed it," Mathews said.

"So we backed him up seven days later in the Warrnambool Cup and it was a terrific run. To finish two lengths from the winner, we were very pleased with that. That gave us the encouragement to put him on a truck and come north.

"Things didn't quite go our way in the PJ O'Shea Stakes but he has done very well since."

Bred by Warren Pegg, who enjoyed Gr.2 Queensland Guineas (1600m) success as the co-breeder of Kolding (NZ) (Ocean Park) at Eagle Farm last week, and raced by Mathews' wife Lorraine and her friend Janice Street, Sampson has drawn the outside barrier of 11 for the Ipswich Cup for rider Mark Du Plessis.

"I'm glad he's drawn where he has. I've just told Mark to let him roll along and run his own race," Mathews said.

"His work this week has been fantastic. The Ipswich track is quite a tight, turning track but if he can roll along and relax, he can run a really big race."

Mathews revealed he has fielded offers for work in Queensland and has plans for he and Lorraine to make the shift a permanent one.

"This is my semi-retirement. I've wound things down in Otaki and I'd love to stay on here. That's my dream," he said.

TAB bookmakers have Sampson at \$16 for the Ipswich Cup and the Tony Pike-trained Terra Sancta (NZ) (Pierro) at \$7.50 in a market headed by Fighting Teo (Teofilo) at \$3.50.

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# DEDICATION REAPS REWARDS FOR RICHARDS

As the current thoroughbred racing season draws to a close, a question posed by many industry pundits just over 12 months ago has been answered in emphatic fashion.

In May 2018 the boss of Te Akau Racing, David Ellis, made the announcement that young tyro Jamie Richards would be taking sole charge of Te Akau's Matamata training operation after working in partnership with the experienced Stephen Austridge.

Many saw it as a bold, but perhaps risky, move to place the 28-year old at the top of the Te Akau tree only three years after moving into the training ranks and wondered if the Otago-born and bred prospect would be able to match the success achieved with Austridge.

The answer to that question quite simply is a resounding yes.

Domestically he's had 96 wins for the season (as at June 11), 17 of those in stakes races including seven Group Ones and the leading strike rate (5.32) amongst the top thirty trainers on the national trainers' premiership.

He also recorded stakes success in Australia when talented three-year-old filly Avantage (Fastnet Rock) was victorious in the Gr.3 Birthday Card Stakes (1200m).

The son of former top jockey and useful trainer in his own right, Paul Richards and his wife Leanne, Jamie was raised in Mosgiel, outside of Dunedin and was quickly immersed in the racing



Te Akau Racing's Jamie Richards

lifestyle.

"I grew up in Mosgiel where Dad was training and riding so I spent a long time going around the racetracks," Richards said.

"He always had horses in work so I learnt to ride and was instilled with a good work ethic.

"I went to Otago Boys' High school although I was pretty keen to leave school and become a jockey, however Mum and Dad wanted me to stay and get an education which in hindsight has been great.

"I would have been too big to be a jockey in the end so I'm glad I stayed."

Richards continued his academic endeavours at Otago University, where he graduated with a degree in commerce along with a postgraduate diploma in marketing, but just as

importantly, some significant contacts from his time at the institution.

"I made some good contacts at university and it is actually how I met Dave (Ellis)," he said.

"It was through his wife Karyn's (Fenton-Ellis) daughter Julia-Rose who was also at Otago University.

"Through that connection I actually went up and worked for Mark Walker during the holidays.

"To be fair, the business at home wasn't thriving so Mum and Dad could have quite easily said to stay home and work the holidays there but they sent me away and I got some experience which has all been a massive help."

During his last year at university Richards was awarded the prestigious Sunline Scholarship by the New

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Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and he went on to spend time at Cheveley Park in Newmarket, Coolmore Stud in Ireland along with undertaking yearling preparation work at Taylor Made Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

The time away opened his eyes to the best-practice techniques and experiences he could draw on as his training career took shape.

"I didn't have any yearling or breeding experience so when I was finishing up at university I went and worked at the Oaks Stud, which was organised by Michael Martin from the Breeders' Association and then I was lucky enough to be awarded the scholarship and I went away on that course," Richards said.

"It was just amazing and I met a lot of different people and learnt different skills and techniques which have been instrumental in what I have been doing since.

"I came back and worked for New Zealand Bloodstock for the summer, finished up the last of my university requirements and then did an internship with Mark Chittick at Waikato Stud, which was again a great experience as I spent a lot of time with the veterinarians and being involved with their work."

It was at that stage that Richards decided his passion lay with the racing side of the industry and he took on the role of Racing Manager with Te Akau Racing.

"I was always keen that I was going to get back into racing at some stage as horses were my passion and I wanted to make a career out of it," Richards said.

"The training side of things came about when David Ellis and Mark Walker made the decision they wanted to get Stephen Autridge back involved at Te Akau as they were looking for a change.

"They wanted Stephen to mentor me and teach me, much as he had done when Mark was first getting started as his foreman.

"Stephen was great and taught me how to train and manage a large team, manage staff and all that goes with the training game.

"I think it was a very smart move by Mark and David and it has proven very successful.

"Steve is very straight forward, keeps things simple and I'm very grateful for how he has helped me.

"We still discuss horses when I have any questions and he gives me his opinion and I really appreciate that."

Despite the success that he has achieved in his first year as the training figurehead at Te Akau, it comes as no surprise that Richards has a single-minded focus on achieving some lofty goals over the next few years and is committed to making continual improvements in his work.

"To be honest it is a very encompassing job and if you don't live and breathe it, I don't think you can be successful at it," he said.

"If you asked me the last time I watched a super rugby game at night I'd struggle to tell you, as most of the time I would be in bed by half-time.

"You have to make sacrifices to make the most out of your profession, so it's not just a job for me, it's pretty much all that I do and I take pride in getting the results we have been able to achieve.

"I'm keen to make a good go of it and that means dedicating my time to the horses.

"I don't see a lot changing, as we (Te Akau) want to get bigger and better.

"I work with a remarkable team of people who also want to succeed, so that will continue to be our main goal in the new year.

"We are hoping to have an increased presence in Australia with the top-line horses we have at present, while we also have some exciting younger horses coming through.

"Dave was the strongest he has ever been at the sales this year so hopefully that can flow through into the stable results again this season."

While Richards is all business he is looking forward to taking time off for a Hawaiian holiday in July which will provide him with a chance to recharge his batteries and hit the ground running on August 1.

– NZ Racing Desk



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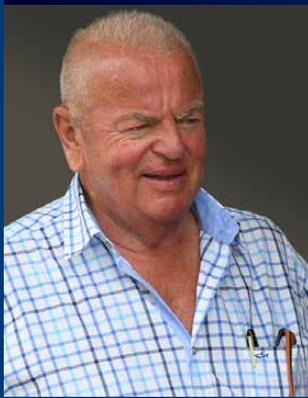
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Contributer	4	3	\$21,000	\$63,000	\$35,000
Sacred Falls	4	3	\$19,667	\$59,000	\$27,500
Preferment*	8	5	\$19,400	\$97,000	\$34,000
Sweynesse	6	5	\$16,600	\$83,000	\$40,000
Reliable Man	4	4	\$14,750	\$59,000	\$30,000
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## NEWS IN BRIEF



Yogi (NZ) (Raise The Flag)



Terra Sancta (NZ) (Pierro)



Hypnos (NZ) (Reliable Man)

### Winter Cup return for Yogi

The Ciaran Maher and David Eustace-trained **Yogi (NZ)** (Raise The Flag) will begin his winter campaign at Rosehill on Saturday when he contests the Listed Winter Cup (2400m) at Rosehill.

The dual stakes-winning son of White Robe Lodge stallion Raise The Flag hasn't been sighted on raceday since his unplaced performance in the Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) in April, but Maher is expecting a strong showing from his gelding on Saturday.

"We've targeted this race for him and then he can roll into the two-mile race (Stayer's Cup), which will suit him nicely," Maher told Racing.com.

"He's had a freshen-up since his last campaign up there (Sydney) and he seems in pretty good order. He's free and he's pretty right to go."

Maher said the six-year-old does suffer from a few soreness issues, so will benefit with the light freshen-up.

"I think he won here at Caulfield fresh-up up over 1800m so I think he does like a bit of time between runs," he said.

"He does get a few niggles and pain. His fitness is still pretty good as he's only had a little freshen-up, so I think he'll run well."

Yogi began his career in New Zealand where he was trained by Mel and Warwick Coles. He was purchased as a yearling for just \$1,000 from the New Zealand Bloodstock South Island Sale.

### Tony Pike chasing Ipswich Cup

Tony Pike's two winter Group One performers are heading home but he still plans to have a hand in the rest of the Queensland carnival.

Pike has been a major Group One

player during the winter carnival with The Bostonian (NZ) (Jimmy Choux) winning the Doomben 10,000 (1200m) and Kingsford Smith Cup (1300m) and Endless Drama (Lope De Vega) running third in the Stradbroke Handicap (1400m).

The Bostonian and Endless Drama are booked to return to Pike's New Zealand stable on Friday.

"They can have a break while we decide which way they will head in the Australian spring," Pike said.

Pike has four horses who will remain in Queensland including **Terra Sancta (NZ)** (Pierro) who will tackle Saturday's Listed Ipswich Cup (2150m).

Pike will also have **Indecision (NZ)** (Per Incanto) in the Listed Gai Waterhouse Classic (1350m) at Ipswich.

Jim Byrne, who is coming back from injury, will ride Terra Sancta while James Orman has been booked for Indecision.

"Jim has won at Ipswich on Terra Sancta last year. He has won three Ipswich Cups so it is obviously a bonus to get him," Pike said.

Terra Sancta ran sixth in last year's Queensland Oaks after winning at Ipswich and the Sunshine Coast.

She has been unplaced in two runs in Brisbane this winter but Pike is looking for a better run on Saturday.

"She is out to a more suitable distance and the class isn't as strong," Pike said.

Indecision has also been unplaced at both her winter runs over 1200m but Pike again expects improvement.

"She is a Listed race winner in New Zealand and there were excuses in both her defeats in Brisbane," Pike said.

"We thought enough of her to bring her across from New Zealand and this is a race which suits from a good barrier," he said.

### Trans-Tasman targets for James-Wellwood team

Kingsclere Stables will traverse the Tasman on Saturday as **Hypnos (NZ)** (Reliable Man) continues his campaign in Melbourne, while **Killarney (NZ)** (O'Reilly), **Hanger (NZ)** (O'Reilly) and newcomer **Even Chance (NZ)** (O'Reilly) compete at Ruakaka.

Roger James is in Melbourne as Gr.1 Levin Classic (1600m) runner-up Hypnos prepares for Saturday's Ladbrokes Odds Boost Handicap (1600m) at Sandown, while training partner Robert Wellwood is charged with applying the finishing polish to the Ruakaka team.

Wellwood said reports from James were positive on Hypnos. [Full story here](#)



Seventh Up (NZ) (Shinko King)

### Ruakaka first up for Seventh Up

Group Two winner **Seventh Up (NZ)** (Shinko King) will make his raceday return on Saturday when he contests the Trigg Construction (1200m) at Ruakaka.

The Shelley Hale-trained eight-year-old has been spelling since contesting all three legs of the Hawke's Bay Spring Carnival last year and Hale said she has taken a patient approach with the son of Shinko King.

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"There's been no particular reason (for the eight month break)," Hale said. "I just wasn't that happy with the way he was looking, so I decided to give him a long spell. [Full story here](#)



*Des De Jeu (NZ) (Mettre En Jeu)*

### Twelve months on and Kuru still can't believe it

Saturday's Awapuni racemeeting marks 12 months since jumps jockey Aaron Kuru and steeplechaser **Des De Jeu (NZ)** (Mettre En Jeu) became the talk of the racing world and the duo will be reunited when they contest the L J Hooker Manawatu Steeplechase (4200m).

The low-key rider became a media sensation after staging one of the most remarkable comebacks ever witnessed on a racecourse.

Kuru and Des De Jeu fell at the first of 13 jumps to seemingly extinguish his prospects in a maiden steeplechase. [Full story here](#)

### Mudhoo brings up century

Canterbury jockey Krishna Mudhoo kicked off his senior riding career in style at Waimate on Sunday, securing his 100th win when riding home Red Rose Warrior (War Chant) for trainer Neill Ridley.

Mudhoo was excited to have reached the milestone but admitted to being a bit disappointed he wasn't able to reach it as an apprentice.

"It was pretty good to get my 100th win on Sunday," he said. [Full story here](#)

### New partnership off to a winning start

The new training partnership of Paul Nelson and Corrina McDougal secured their first win at Trentham on Saturday when **No Tip (NZ)** (Mettre En Jeu) was victorious in the Gazley Mercedes Benz Hurdle (2500m).

Nelson was pleased to get the partnership off to a winning start, particularly with



*No Tip (NZ) (Mettre En Jeu)*

the long history between the pair and the hardships McDougal has had to face.

"It's a great thrill, I think she first worked for us 20 years ago and she has been with us constantly for the last five years," he said.

[Full story here](#)



*Sleeping Beauty (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)*

### No winter hibernation for Sleeping Beauty

Matamata trainer Lance O'Sullivan has a small winter team in work but is hoping classy mare **Sleeping Beauty (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) can add to her black-type portfolio over the coming months, with the potential to target a Group One early in the new season.

The six-year-old daughter of Rip Van Winkle has won nine of her 22 starts, including her most recent start in the Gr.3 Rotorua Stakes (1400m) on May 11.

Despite a gap between runs, O'Sullivan, who trains in partnership with Andrew Scott, is expecting a good showing from the mare when she contests the Listed The Ultimate Ford And Mazda Tauranga Classic (1400m) on Saturday week. [Full story here](#)

### Pitman living the dream in Newmarket

A decision by the owners of **Enzo's Lad** (Testa Rossa) has enabled Michael Pitman to experience a lifelong dream in England.



*Michael Pitman*

As the Canterbury trainer says, he is "living the dream" as he soaks up the atmosphere in the countdown to his first appearance at Royal Ascot next week.

Pitman and his wife, Diane, are in Newmarket, England, preparing dual Gr.1 Telegraph Handicap (1200m) winner Enzo's Lad for the first day of the Royal Ascot meeting next Tuesday. And no matter the result, he has already made himself a promise. [Full story here](#)

[Watch video here.](#)



*Rondinella (NZ) (Ocean Park)*

### Memsie pencilled in for Rondinella

**Rondinella (NZ)** (Ocean Park) is set to kick off her spring campaign in the Gr.1 \$A1 million New Zealand Bloodstock Memsie Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield on September 1, Cambridge trainer Robert Wellwood has revealed.

Placed in the Gr.1 New Zealand Stakes (2000m) at Ellerslie and the Gr.1 Tancred Stakes (2400m) at Randwick before finishing fourth in the Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) during the autumn, Rondinella has returned to training with Wellwood and his training partner Roger James.

"She's back and she looks great," Wellwood said.

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# Staphanos - *New for 2019*



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"She'll probably have an exhibition gallop here and a trial at Taupo or Te Teko then we'll take her straight to Melbourne. She'll kick off in the Memsie and then we'll pick a path to the Caulfield Cup (Gr.1, 2400m) or the Cox Plate (Gr.1, 2040m) depending on how her form is going."



Supera (NZ) (Savabeel)

### Topliners to miss Hastings Carnival

Top gallopers **Supera (NZ)** (Savabeel) and **Princess Kereru (NZ)** (Pins) are due back in work next month, but already a decision has been made to bypass the first major events for the new season with the pair.

While most open-class performers will be aimed at legs of the Hawke's Bay Triple Crown, beginning with the Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) at Hastings on August 31, both Supera and Princess Kereru will be absent.

"They're not going to Hastings," co-trainer Ken Kelso said. "They're better having a bit more time and getting ready for the summer."

"Princess Kereru is really a 1200m horse and she could kick off in the Sweeney Stakes (Gr.3, 1215m) at Rotorua in October, while a race like the Captain Cook Stakes (Gr.1, 1600m) at Trentham could be a better first big target for Supera, though nothing will be confirmed until we see how they do when they come back into work."

Both Group One placegetters went to the spelling paddocks on winning notes, Supera taking the Gr.2 Travis Stakes (2000m) at Te Rapa and Princess Kereru prevailing in the Listed NZB Finance Sprint (1200m) at Hastings in April.

Also currently out spelling is stablemate **Shoshone (NZ)**, who became the first winner for Waikato Stud sire Sacred Falls when winning at Ellerslie last Monday.

"She'll be back on July 1 and will kick off at the Taupo meeting on August 21 then

go for the Gold Trail Stakes (Gr.3, 1200m) at Hastings," Kelso said.



Sensible Princess (NZ) (Street Sense)

### Stakes test next for Sensible Princess

Group Two-winning mare **Sensible Princess (NZ)** (Street Sense) will contest the Listed The Ultimate Ford and Mazda Tauranga Classic (1400m) later this month after pleasing her connections with her first-up placing at Trentham last month.

The Fraser Auret-trained mare finished third behind Comeback (NZ) (Makfi) and Art Deco (NZ) (Road To Rock) over 1400m and he believes she will thrive in the wet track conditions over the winter months.

"She seems quite adept in those conditions," he said. "I was absolutely thrilled with her run at Wellington and the way she pulled up as well."

"We are going to go directly into the Tauranga weight-for-age in two weeks with her. She's a Group Two winner previously and I am really happy with where she is at."

### Another possible New Zealand Cup hopeful

Matamata trainer Glenn Old is set to pass on his top stayer Bizzwinkle (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) to Ballarat trainer Patrick Payne, but he believes he could have found another potential staying star in his stable.

Old produced the easiest of winners at Te Rapa last Saturday when **Super Hoof (NZ)** (Cape Blanco) raced away to an eight and a quarter-length maiden win over 1600m in the hands of apprentice Jasmine Fawcett.

It was the third start for Super Hoof and Old feels the four-year-old son of Cape Blanco has the ability to work through the grades and maybe get an opportunity to emulate Bizzwinkle in the Gr.3 New Zealand Cup (3200m) at Riccarton in November. [Full story here](#)



Mega Heart (Foreplay)

### Mega Heart bags second Hong Kong win

New Zealand Bloodstock graduate **Mega Heart** (Foreplay) secured his second win in Hong Kong on Wednesday when victorious in the Hoi Mei Handicap (1200m) at Sha Tin.

Trainer Michael Chang was confident with the gelding heading into Wednesday and was pleased with the result.

"I expected him to run a good race," he said.

"At the start of the season he carried big weights and was only beaten two or three lengths and now he's dropped down the handicap."

"I thought the dirt track would suit him, and, off a fast pace, he was always going to be coming at them in the finish."

Raced in New Zealand as Oh Romeo, the six-year-old son of Foreplay was undefeated in New Zealand, winning both of his races for trainer Nick Wigley before his sale to Hong Kong.



Ugly Warrior (NZ) (Swiss Ace)

### Warrior prevails

**Ugly Warrior (NZ)** (Swiss Ace) won the Class 2 Butterfly Bay Handicap (1200m) at Sha Tin on Wednesday night.

Karis Teetan positioned Me Tsui's

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galloper in the front pair and kicked upon straightening for home.

The four-year-old son of Swiss Ace was all out with 200m to race but held on to hold Raging Blitzkrieg (Shamardal) by three quarters of a length, taking his career tally to six from 11.

"Last time things didn't go his way but Me had him spot on for today and last week he trialled really good with me, so the horse was in form," Teetan said

"When he got there I was expecting him to quicken up but after working so much I thought he was not going to kick. Once he got there and I asked him, he kicked pretty good for a strong win."

Ugly Warrior was purchased out of Regal Farm's 2016 Ready To Run Sale draft for \$210,000 after being pinhooked as a yearling out of Westbury Stud's New Zealand Bloodstock Select Yearling draft. -HKJC

### Rispoli bounces back with win on former kiwi

Umberto Rispoli missed Saturday's Sha Tin card with a back injury. That was his first absence this term and he made up for it with his first success since 5 May in race two at Sha Tin on Wednesday night, section one of the Class 4 Tong Fuk Handicap (1650m), on former New Zealand based galloper



*Lasting Friendship (Commands)*

### Lasting Friendship (Commands).

The Peter Ho-trained galloper had not hit the mark in 11 Hong Kong starts, not since a 1200m maiden win at New Plymouth for Lauren Brennan pre-import. The gelding held race favourite Touch Of Luck (Hard Spun), who ran on for second under Zac Purton despite the inconvenience of his unloosening pacifiers bouncing around his head before flying off completely in the home straight.

"He's a horse that I've been following for a long time and I was thinking he'd been unlucky a few times from a wide draw," Rispoli said.

"The instruction had been to get cover in midfield but he jumped so good tonight, and Starlit Knight surprised me by not wanting to lead, so I took the decision to sit outside the leader.

"The pace was slow and my horse is one-paced, he won from the front in New Zealand so I wasn't scared to be there. We got down to the 600 (metres) and I tried to wind him up a bit, to get him working and he kept on to the line.

"That gives me some oxygen to the end of the season." -HKJC

### New Zealand approves equivalent horse movements

The New Zealand Government has given approval for horses that have been in Conghua to be exported from Hong Kong to New Zealand on the same basis as other horses in the Hong Kong population. The new arrangement is effective immediately.

Following an assessment by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) of the Conghua Equine Disease Free Zone (EDFZ) including the biosecurity

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systems of the Club's Conghua Racecourse (CRC), the New Zealand Government has confirmed Conghua EDFZ in maintaining a health status equivalent to that of Hong Kong SAR and approved extension of the existing Hong Kong SAR conditions for the export of horses to New Zealand to include the Conghua EDFZ in Mainland China. This means that horses that have been in CRC are no longer required to achieve 180 days continuous residency in HKSAR prior to export to New Zealand.

Mr. Andrew Harding, the Hong Kong Jockey Club's Executive Director, Racing, said: "This approval greatly enhances our horse movement arrangements with New Zealand and will be of considerable assistance to racehorse owners. The Club appreciates the efforts of MPI and the HKSAR Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department." -HKJC

### Prizemoney boost for Melbourne Cup

The Gr.1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) has received a funding injection and will be run for a record A\$8million on November 5 this year.

The total prizemoney, including trophies, for the Lexus Melbourne Cup will increase to \$8 million, up from \$7.3 million in 2018.

The winner of 'the race that stops a nation' will receive A\$4.4 million plus A\$250,000 in

trophies, second place A\$1.1 million and third place A\$550,000.

Prizemoney will continue to be paid from 1st down to 12th. From sixth to twelfth place, each will now receive A\$160,000, up from A\$150,000.

"At A\$8 million, the Lexus Melbourne Cup is the world's richest handicap and the world's richest staying race," Victoria Racing Club Chairman Amanda Elliott said.

"It is the race every Australian owner, trainer and jockey wants to win, and internationally, has become one of the most sought after prizes in world racing.

"Connections cannot buy a place in the Lexus Melbourne Cup, it has to be earned. The results of the recently revamped Andrew Ramsden at Flemington highlights the sheer joy that comes with knowing your horse has secured a place in the Cup."

The Melbourne Cup will be run at 5pm on Tuesday 5 November 2019.

### Racing Safety Development Fund recipients announced

Minister for Racing Winston Peters has announced that the Government has invested \$389,351 in 17 projects to improve safety at racecourses.

The grants are made available through the Racing Safety Development Fund which provides \$1 million annually to racecourse



Deputy Prime Minister Winston Peters

safety across two funding rounds.

This year's second funding round has supported a range of infrastructure projects including track maintenance equipment, mobile barrier vehicle upgrades, replacement running rails and a greyhound track LED lighting upgrade.

The fund plays an important role in supporting the safety of the racing industry for animals, staff and the wider public.

The next funding round opens for applications on 31 July 2019 and closes on 25 September 2019.

New Zealand's racing clubs, and the respective code bodies, are encouraged to apply to the Fund where there are safety improvements that need assistance.



Friday 14 June 2019

# GLOBAL NZ BRED WINNERS

## 06/06/2019 - 13/06/2019

### AUSTRALIA

**Camelot : Camelle (NZ) (Viana by Volksraad) 2015;**

12/06/2019, 1st Sale TC Peter Gray H. 1600m  
Sold by Landsdowne Park Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

**Dalghar : Only Choice (NZ) (Honor Babe by Honor Grades) 2013;**

08/06/2019, 1st Mallowa APRC Titan Ag Trophy H. 1200m  
Sold by Bright Hill Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$130000

**Echoes of Heaven : Heavenly Emperor (NZ) (Race Empress by St. Petersburg) 2015;**

08/06/2019, 1st VRC Eugene Gorman H. 1600m

**Falkirk : Search Squad (NZ) (Comb the Seas by Prince Salieri) 2010;**

10/06/2019, 1st MRC (Mornington) Progress Signs H. 1200m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$42500  
Sold by Bradbury Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$85000

**Jakkalberry : Berry Dangerous (NZ) (Ultra Explosive by Darci Brahma) 2015;**

09/06/2019, 1st Swan Hill JC Rural City Council Maiden P. 1600m  
Sold by Novara Park at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$13000  
Sold by Berkley Stud at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$42500

**Jimmy Choux : Chouxing the Mob (NZ) (Bidthemobgooday by Reset) 2013;**

08/06/2019, 1st VRC ATA Celebrates Women Trainers H. 2500m

**King's Chapel : Pharrell (NZ) (Solo Star by Random Chance) 2010;**

12/06/2019, 1st Sale TC Helen Cantwell H. 2200m

**Niagara : (Lady) Bethany (NZ) (Ellington by Express Duke) 2014;**

08/06/2019, 1st SAJC Red, Rock and Ribs H. 1300m

**Nom du Jeu : Scrabble (NZ) (Tibouchina by Exceed and Excel) 2012;**

07/06/2019, 1st Rockhampton JC Ramsay Pharmacy Luncheon H. 1400m

**O'Reilly : Bonville (NZ) (Ruby Lass by Volksraad) 2013;**

08/06/2019, 1st Swan Hill JC Swan Hill Stockfeeds H. 1600m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$95000

**O'Reilly : Cronauer - Raphael (H.K.) (NZ) (Tropical Beat by Hurricane Sky) 2012;**

10/06/2019, 1st Balaklava RC Coopers H. 1200m

**Ocean Park : Kolding (NZ) (Magic Star by Danzero) 2015;**

08/06/2019, 1st BRC Queensland Guineas Gr.2 1600m  
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$170000

**Ocean Park : Star of the Seas (NZ) (Stella Livia by Titus Livius) 2014;**

08/06/2019, 1st ATC Racing to Win H. 1600m

**Pins : Pinvincible (NZ) (Queen of Lions by King of Kings) 2015;**

06/06/2019, 1st Wyong RC Next Meeting 20/6 H. 1350m  
Sold by Milan Park at National Yearling Sale for \$45000

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

08/06/2019, 1st Mallowa APRC Mallowa Picnic Cup 1400m

**Pour Moi : Grand Cadeau (NZ) (Zolata by Zabeel) 2013;**

09/06/2019, 1st Kalgoorlie Boulder RC Explore Kalgoorlie H. 1600m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$90000

**Reliable Man : Reliansive (NZ) (Miss Elusive by Elusive Quality) 2015;**

08/06/2019, 1st Newcastle JC Wallsend Jnr Rugby League Maiden H. 1870m

**Savabeel : French Success (NZ) (Trocair by Flying Spur) 2015;**

07/06/2019, 1st Swan Hill JC TAC Be Races Ready Maiden P. 1200m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$340000

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

08/06/2019, 1st GCTC Cordner Advisory P. 1400m  
Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

**Shamexpress : Fairy Me Home (NZ) (Fairy Topsy by Casual Lies) 2015;**

13/06/2019, 1st Gosford RC Goanna Services Maiden P. 1600m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

**Showcasing : Showmanship (NZ) (Khales by Don Eduardo) 2015;**

12/06/2019, 1st Perth Racing Tabtouch-Better Your Bet H. 1000m  
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$145000

**Showcasing : We Belong - Truly Belong (Aust.) (NZ) (Satin Queen by Lonhro) 2014;**

12/06/2019, 1st Perth Racing Pink Ladies Luncheon H. 1200m  
Sold by Delph Common at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$6000

**Swiss Ace : Musical Genius (NZ) (Symphony Rock by Fastnet Rock) 2014;**

12/06/2019, 1st BRC Events at the BRC P. 1110m

**Trusting : Tan Tat Trusting (NZ) (Flying Rosa by Flying Spur) 2013;**

09/06/2019, 1st Swan Hill JC Swan Hill Cup 1600m

**Zacinto : Into Rio (NZ) (Mardi Gras by Kaapstad) 2014;**

06/06/2019, 1st Seymour RC G&S O'Sullivan Builders H. 1418m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000



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## HONG KONG

**Darci Brahma : Hurricane Hunter (NZ) (Leigh Valley by Bianconi) 2013;**  
08/06/2019, 1st HKJC Pok Fu Lam Riding School H. 1400m  
Sold by Wentwood Grange at National Yearling Sale for \$82500

**Ocean Park : Lucky Win Win (NZ) (On the Board by Spectrum) 2014;**  
12/06/2019, 1st HKJC Tung Wan H. 1800m  
Sold by Haunui Farm at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$72500  
Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

**Street Boss : Fame and Fortune (NZ) (Brooklyn Roads by Bertolini) 2014;**  
12/06/2019, 1st HKJC Silverstrand H. 1200m  
Sold by Monovale Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$16000

**Swiss Ace : Ugly Warrior (NZ) (Ugly Betty by High Yield) 2014;**  
12/06/2019, 1st HKJC Butterfly Bay H. 1200m  
Sold by Regal Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$210000  
Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

## MACAU

**Patapan : Wealthy Emperor (NZ) (My Prized Miss by Prized) 2013;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Macau ICBC Charity Trophy (Div 1) 1500m  
Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$8000

**Red Giant : River Double (NZ) (De World Cup by Dehere) 2013;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Macau Shaoquan H. 1350m

**Redwood : Stadium (NZ) (Concert Girl by Danehill Dancer) 2013;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Macau Foshan H. 1050m

**Volksraad : Victory Achiever (NZ) (Kashira by Montjeu) 2010;**  
07/06/2019, 1st Macau Shaoquan (Div 2) H. 1350m  
Sold by Windsor Park Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$80000

## MALAYSIA

**Alamosa : Mr Mosa (NZ) (Elegant Emerald by Unbridled's Song) 2011;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1300m

**Keeper : Platoon (NZ) (Girl of Value by Gold Brose) 2011;**  
08/06/2019, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1300m

**Nom du Jeu : Mirotic (NZ) (Broadway Miss by O'Reilly) 2013;**  
08/06/2019, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1200m  
Sold by Fairdale Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$8000

**Street Boss : Unchained Melody (NZ) (Cellist by Stark South) 2015;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Penang TC Malaysia 3YO Championship Heat 3 L 1200m

## MALAYSIA (CONT.)

**Sufficient : Aussie Eagle (NZ) (So Take That by Align) 2012;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1200m  
Sold by Highview at Ready to Run Sale for \$57500

## SINGAPORE

**Casino Prince : What's New (NZ) (Pussycat Dream by Oasis Dream) 2014;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Silver Bowl L 1400m

**Darci Brahma : King's Speech (NZ) (Serenity Princess by Encosta de Lago) 2014;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1800m  
Sold by The Oaks Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$80000

**Ego : Perfect Commando (NZ) (Surraar by Ekraar) 2013;**  
07/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1000m  
Sold by Esker Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$30000

**O'Reilly : Sacred Sham (NZ) (Mexican Rose by Volksraad) 2013;**  
07/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1200m  
Sold by Curraghmore Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$160000

**Per Incanto : Vulcan (NZ) (Mayfair by Grosvenor) 2015;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m  
Sold by Little Avondale Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$12000  
Sold by Oxford Thoroughbreds Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$50000

**Rock 'n' Pop : Dominic (NZ) (Highflying by Entrepreneur) 2014;**  
09/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m  
Sold by Curraghmore Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$35000

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