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## PIKE THRILLED WITH GROUP ONE SUCCESS



*The Bostonian (inner) wins the Gr.1 Doomben 10,000 (Grant Peters)*

**T**rainer Tony Pike had a feeling his class sprinter, **The Bostonian (NZ)** (Jimmy Choux), was in the sort of form to run the race of his life in Saturday's Gr.1 Doomben 10,000 (1200m).

A strong final gallop in the hands of raceday rider Michael Cahill during the week suggested the Jimmy Choux four-year-old was back to his best and so it proved as he defied race favourite Osborne Bulls (Street Cry).

"He seems to really come right at this time of the year and

Michael said his work on Tuesday was simply sensational," Pike said.

"We were confident of a big run although it was a top-class field, so you couldn't think he would just turn up and win.

"His record in Queensland is very good (unbeaten five from five) so I knew if we could get some luck, he would acquit himself well."

Pike wasn't at Doomben to witness the win first-hand,

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Cambridge trainer Tony Pike  
(Trish Dunell)

however he managed to catch all the action on television back in New Zealand.

"I had a commitment back in New Zealand for Sam Beatson's wedding so that was why I wasn't at Doomben," he said.

"We did get to see the race live though and got a great thrill.

"Watching it all unfold I thought he was really trucking and turning for home he just needed a gap.

"Michael did a superb

job and he was very strong to the line to get the win."

Pike will now monitor The Bostonian's recovery before committing to his next target.

"We will see how he comes through the race during the week and then I will have a chat with David Archer (owner) about where we go," he said.

"The Kingsford-Smith Cup (Gr.1 1300m) in a fortnight is an option but as he goes so well fresh it might be better to wait for the Stradbroke (Gr.1 1400m) on June 8."

Pike has a seven-strong team in Brisbane for the winter carnival with several members likely to be in action over the next week.

"Ever Loyal will likely run in the BRC Sprint (Gr.3 1350m) next weekend while Intrigue will have her second start at the Sunshine Coast on Wednesday," Pike said.

"Sacred Day is flying over today (Sunday) and he might have a start at Doomben on Saturday.

"I'm happy with the team and how they are shaping up, including Terra Sancta who I thought went a really cheeky race, out of her grade, on Saturday.

"She was very strong at the line and afterwards, so she is making good progress. She could run in the Premier's Cup (Gr.3 2200m) in a fortnight and then tackle a race like the Ipswich Cup (Listed 2150m) after that."

Pike picked up a second Queensland victory for the weekend when Simply Sacred (Blackfriars) broke his maiden status with a win over 1685m at Ipswich on Sunday.

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# SHARROCK FULL OF PRAISE FOR LATEST APPRENTICE TALENT

**T**wenty-year-old apprentice jockey Hazel Schofer will have fond memories of her raceday debut after kicking home a pair of winners on her home track at New Plymouth on Saturday.

Indentured to local trainer Allan Sharrock, the softly spoken Schofer produced a confident display aboard **Tavi Mac (NZ)** (Tavistock) to record her inaugural win at just her first ride on a raceday before bringing up a double when scoring on Collinstreet (NZ) (Bachelor Duke) in the last race of the day.

In between times she finished second on class mare Art Deco (NZ) (Road To Rock) and impressed Sharrock with the level of maturity she displayed throughout the day.

“She’s a lovely lass who has a big future ahead of her,” Sharrock said.

“She’s not a natural lightweight but she is nice and strong and has good balance.

“I was impressed with the way she conducted herself during the day, which is half the battle sometimes and I’m sure she will take plenty away from the experience.

“She is a terrific listener who thinks about what she is doing so she should be very satisfied with how the day went and what she achieved.”

Sharrock has full belief in his apprentice which was clearly shown by giving her four rides on stable runners



*Hazel Schofer guides Tavi Mac to victory at New Plymouth (Race Images – Peter Rubery)*

during the day.

“You have got to have confidence in them and show that by giving them the rides,” he said.

“I thought she was up to the task and the reality is they can only learn and get better if they are riding.

“The horse she won on in race two (Tavi Mac) is an awkward customer and she didn’t look that pretty on him but she got the job done. He was a bit of a rogue in the gates but she handled that well and put him in the race at the right time.

“I was very proud of the way she handled Collinstreet in the last as she got in a tough spot where most kids

would have let them drift out. She gave him a couple of backhanders to get him up and travelling and that probably won her the race.”

A New Plymouth local, Schofer started her career with trainer Ilone Kelly and moved to Levin when Kelly transferred her stable to a new base there. After a brief stint in Levin she returned to New Plymouth and made her way to Sharrock’s stable just on a year ago.

“She grew up riding ponies, so she had a good grounding with horses from when she was little,” Sharrock said.

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“She started off in racing with Ilone and went with her to Levin, but I think she missed her family and friends, so she came back home.

“She has been with me for just on 12 months and has made very good progress.

“We aren’t going to rush things for her, but this is the best time of the year for an apprentice to get started as there are a number of opportunities available with their claims.

“We will keep her to our stable horses until she loses her 4kg claim

which might not take that long based on what she achieved on Saturday.”

Schofer was quick to thank her mentor and members of the Sharrock family when interviewed after her first win.

“I’d like to thank Allan, Emma and Kane as well as they all give me so much help with my riding and give me lots of opportunities,” she said.

“Mum’s here somewhere and my grandparents, it’s really good.”

– NZ Racing Desk

*New Plymouth-based apprentice jockey, Hazel Schofer (Race Images – Peter Rubery)*

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# BISHARA CONTINUES VERRY GOOD YEAR

Ardmore trainer Nick Bishara's year just keeps on getting better after promising stayer **Verry Flash (NZ)** (Zed) returned to winning form with a victory at Rotorua on the weekend.

Four-year-old Zed gelding Verry Flash started the golden run for Bishara and his co-owner and breeder Don Goodwin, when he broke his maiden status at Avondale just over 12 months ago. He went on to win three of his next four starts during the winter to stamp himself as a horse with real potential.

Shortly after Verry Flash won his fourth race, his younger sister Verry Elleegant (NZ) (Zed) notched her maiden win at Ruakaka under the ownership of Bishara, Goodwin and some of Bishara's friends.

The three-year-old filly was subsequently sold to a syndicate of Australian and New Zealand interests, with her original owners retaining a shareholding, before commencing a campaign that saw her complete a Group One double in the Vinery Stud Stakes (2000m) and ATC Oaks (2400m) in Sydney

last month.

Bishara was sporting a wide grin when describing his feelings after the win by Verry Flash

"It's been a good year, I don't think I will ever repeat it," Bishara said.

"It just keeps happening.

"He (Verry Flash) is a really good horse, he's no Verry Elleegant, but he's a really good horse.

"He is a big striding horse who wobbled around the bend but when he flattened out, he let down good."

It was just the second run in a new campaign for Verry Flash after finishing off his summer with a meritorious effort

for eighth in the Gr.1 Auckland Cup (3200m) back in March. Although a proficient winter galloper Bishara is keen to see him take an easy path over the next few months before ramping up his workload in the spring.

"It will probably be a very light winter and try for a busy spring," he said.

"He had a big prep going into the Auckland Cup so I'm mindful of not serving it up all winter to him.

"I think he will get two miles although it may have been a year too soon for the Auckland Cup.

"We'll just tinker around and wait for the spring and work our way through the grades." – NZ Racing Desk

<b>Race</b>	<b>Rotorua RC Craig Thom Memorial H. 1560m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Verry Flash (NZ) 2014</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Nicholas Bishara &amp; Don Goodwin</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Nicholas Bishara (Ardmore Lodge)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Zed out of Opulence by Danroad (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>J D Goodwin; Auckland; NZ</b>



*Verry Flash (outer) produces a relentless finish to score at Rotorua (Trish Dunell)*





# MEAGHER PUTS REHAIZAT ON ANOTHER WINNER

The Daniel Meagher yard seems to bring luck to comeback jockey Tengku Rehaizat.

The former 2012 Singapore champion apprentice jockey has found the going tough since he was relicensed in August last year following his disqualification for a race day indiscretion back in 2015.

The long wait for a comeback victory was finally over when the Meagher-trained Salamence ended the drought on April 19.

Three weeks later, the same trainer has provided him with a second winner at that second lease of life – **Howl (NZ)** (Showcasing) in the \$50,000 Class 4 Division 2 race over 1200m.

The tactics were the same as the ones used at his last-start win under Benny Woodworth in a Class 4 Division 3 race over 1200m: Take the race by the scruff of the neck from the start, and hope he has enough petrol to go all the way.

Rehaizat executed the simple plan to perfection. Howl was never caught back, even if Satellite Winner (Not A Single

Doubt) and Elise (NZ) (Faltaat) tried their utmost to thwart the Showcasing five-year-old's plans to make all for a second consecutive time.

"It's great for Tengku to ride a winner for us again after we gave him his first win back a few weeks ago," said assistant-trainer Daniel Beasley deputising for Meagher who is overseas.

"Tengku rated the horse very well in front."

Beasley said that Howl has really turned the corner this prep.

"He's a son of Showcasing and he has really improved this prep," said the former top jockey.

"Last time he won off a third division in Class 4, and he has really come out of that very well.

"We've picked this race as his form has always been better on turf. I see no reason why that horse can't take the next step-up to Class 3."

Howl has now taken his stakes earnings to around the \$125,000 mark for his owner Lee Wan How.



<b>Race</b>	<b>Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.</b>
<b>Winner</b>	<b>Howl (NZ) 2013</b>
<b>Owners</b>	<b>Lee Wan How</b>
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Daniel Meagher (Kranji)</b>
<b>Breeding</b>	<b>by Showcasing (GB) out of Trouville (AUS) by Hurricane Sky (AUS)</b>
<b>Breeder</b>	<b>Llanhenock Trust; Waikato; NZ</b>
<b>Sale</b>	<b>2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Wentwood Grange \$45000 P: J Ong</b>

*Howl leads all the way to win at Kranji*



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# NZ STALLION AWARDS

## THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$15,230,755</b>
ROAD TO ROCK	\$9,170,609
O'REILLY	\$8,592,391
DARCI BRAHMA	\$7,643,996
PINS	\$5,864,898
PER INCANTO	\$4,755,140
TAVISTOCK	\$4,582,795
MASTERCRAFTSMAN	\$4,482,815
OCEAN PARK	\$4,181,222
SWISS ACE	\$3,684,986

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

## THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$8,724,885</b>
O'REILLY	\$5,579,558
PINS	\$3,939,307
OCEAN PARK	\$2,874,127
ZED	\$2,629,200
TAVISTOCK	\$2,590,857
DARCI BRAHMA	\$2,404,387
RELIABLE MAN	\$2,197,145
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$2,195,477
PER INCANTO	\$2,189,433

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

## THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
<b>SAVABEEL</b>	<b>\$3,854,844</b>
PINS	\$1,978,747
PER INCANTO	\$1,885,363
DARCI BRAHMA	\$1,391,987
SHOWCASING	\$1,238,557
IFFRAAJ	\$1,157,275
RIP VAN WINKLE	\$1,154,062
ALAMOSA	\$1,048,115
O'REILLY	\$1,045,946
SWISS ACE	\$1,018,440

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
ON THE ROCKS	\$307,325
TIPTRONIC	\$ 107,200
MISS FEDERER	\$88,410

*Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand*



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**NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MAY 8**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>SKY TREASURE (NZ) 2013 by Stravinsky (USA) out of Inzabeel by Zabeel</b>	Mrs B L & T D B Macphee; Central; NZ	HKJC Hap Mun Bay H. 1200m.	2014 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd \$31000 P: PG & MS Sheely 2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Lakeview Farm \$70000 P: Waikato B/stock
<b>GRAND HARBOUR (NZ) 2010 by Savabeel (AUS) out of Haberdashery by Pins (AUS)</b>	Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd	HKJC Hap Mun Bay H. 1200m.	

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG MAY 11**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>NEVER BETTER (NZ) 2011 by Red Giant (USA) out of Sweet Vibes (AUS) by Danehill (USA)</b>	G Harvey	HKJC Sai Van Bridge H. 1400m.	
<b>GLENEALY GENERALS (NZ) 2015 by Per Incanto (USA) out of Grey Swallow by Pentire (GB)</b>	Jen Campin; Waikato; NZ	HKJC Macau-Taipa Bridge H. 1200m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Wentwood Grange \$130000 P: HC Lee

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE MAY 10**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>NO REGRETS (NZ) 2016 by Showcasing (GB) out of Rockelle (AUS) by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)</b>	BF Bloodstock Ltd & Haunui Bloodstock Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m.	2018 National Yearling Sale - Book 1 V: Haunui Farm \$130000 P: Hughes B/stock
<b>BEJEWELLED (NZ) 2014 by Minstrel Court (AUS) out of Diamond Jules by Kashani (USA)</b>	P G Lyon; South; NZ	Singapore TC Maiden S. 1200m.	
<b>DREAMER LEGEND (NZ) 2011 by Any Suggestion (AUS) out of Digital Image by Pins (AUS)</b>	Hallmark Stud Ltd & A K Roberts	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1600m.	2012 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: Hallmark Stud \$3500 P: New Zealand BStk Ltd

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE MAY 12**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<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. 1600m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Phoenix Park \$55000 P: NZB as agent
<b>HOWL (NZ) 2013 by Showcasing (GB) out of Trouville (AUS) by Hurricane Sky (AUS)</b>	Llanhennock Trust; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Wentwood Grange \$45000 P: J Ong
<b>HEE'S FORTE (NZ) 2011 by O'Reilly out of Dita von Teese by Pins (AUS)</b>	Waikato Stud 2001 Ltd	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$25000 P: LK Laxon
<b>MISS DUSTY (NZ) 2014 by Reliable Man (GB) out of Asciano Miss (AUS) by Jet Spur (AUS)</b>	G J Perry; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1100m.	



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**NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA MAY 11**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>HYDRANT (NZ) 2012 by Haradasun (AUS) out of Creme Glacee (AUS) by Dane Shadow (AUS)</b>	M N & Mrs S L Devcich	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400	
<b>ROC THAT (NZ) 2011 by Roc de Cambes out of Equals That by Traditionally (USA)</b>	D Karreman & R I Williams	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400	2013 National Yearling Sale – Festival Session V: The Oaks Stud \$18000 P: Mr RB & Mrs KE Priscott
<b>NOVA WARRIOR (MLY) Lucky Baci (NZ) 2011 by Bachelor Duke (USA) out of Muppy (AUS) by Snaadee (USA)</b>	Mrs B L & Dr P V Rattray	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1100	2013 National Yearling Sale – Festival Session V: Esker Lodge \$11000 P: Makaraka Horse Company
<b>BLACK THORN (NZ) 2013 by Redwood (GB) out of Veva Girl (AUS) by Fastnet Rock (AUS)</b>	G Harvey & Whangateau Thoroughbreds Ltd	Selangor TC Class 3 H. 1200	2015 Ready To Run Sale V: Westbury Stud \$6000 P: Mr IR McKean

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA MAY 12**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>BLOOD ROYAL (NZ) 2011 by Nom du Jeu out of Hampsta (AUS) by Charge Forward (AUS)</b>	W J Bloodstock Ltd	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1700	2012 National Weanling, Bloodstock & Mixed Sale V: Wellfield Lodge \$4500 P: New Zealand Bloodstock Ltd 2013 National Yearling Sale – Festival Session V: Fairdale Stud \$18000 P: NZB As Agent
<b>MOZART ECLIPSE (NZ) 2013 by Darci Brahma out of Cape Treasure (AUS) by Cape Cross (IRE)</b>	Miss J L Dunlop, L K Laxon & R G Walls	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400	2015 Ready To Run Sale V: Phoenix Park \$110000 P: Mr I Hartono
<b>WAR DRAGON (NZ) 2014 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Jabot by Green Perfume (USA)</b>	Chequers N.Z. Ltd	Selangor TC 4yo Open. 1200	
<b>TALISMAN (NZ) 2010 by Bachelor Duke (USA) out of Greenstone by Green Perfume (USA)</b>	Chequers N.Z. Ltd	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1100	

**NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU MAY 12**

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
<b>TREMENDOUS WINS (NZ) 2014 by Turffontein (AUS) out of Choisira (AUS) by Choisir (AUS)</b>	New Zealand Bloodstock Finance Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Macau Porto Alegre H. 1350m.	2016 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session V: Hallmark Stud \$20000 P: J Smith
<b>MY DREAM (NZ) 2008 by Lord of Warriors (USA) out of Miss Maradona by Felix the Cat (USA)</b>	C G Morris	Macau Salvador H. 1510m.	2010 Selwyn River Dispersal Sale V: Selwyn River Stud \$500 P: New Zealand BStk Ltd
<b>RIVER BOBO (NZ) 2011 by Elusive City (USA) out of Swiftsure by Jungle Pocket (JPN)</b>	P Setchell	Macau Fortaleza H. 1050m.	2013 National Yearling Sale - Festival Sale V: Millfield Stud \$48000 P: PK Ho
<b>WEALTHY EAST (NZ) 2012 by Patapan (USA) out of Georgie's Way by Al Akbar (AUS)</b>	E J & Mrs M Strauss	Macau Osasco H. 1200m.	2014 South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale V: Leafland Stud \$3000 P: NZB as Agent
<b>YINGS FANS (MAC) Free Way (NZ) 2013 by Thewayyouare (USA) out of Dementieva by Volksraad (GB)</b>	Windsor Park Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Macau Guarulhos H. 1500m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Premier Sale V: Windsor Park Stud \$40000 P: Scott Richardson B/stock

