

Monday 2 September 2019

RED LETTER DAY FOR THE OAKS STUD

The Oaks Stud General Manager, Rick Williams was quietly confident leading into the weekend that owner Dick Karreman and resident stallion **Darci Brahma (NZ)** (Danehill) could be in for plenty of thrills from their racing representatives engaged at both Hastings and Ruakaka on Saturday.

However, even he couldn't predict the level of success they would enjoy with Karreman represented by four individual winners, all sired by Darci Brahma, who also added two further victories to rack up a sensational six successes for the day.

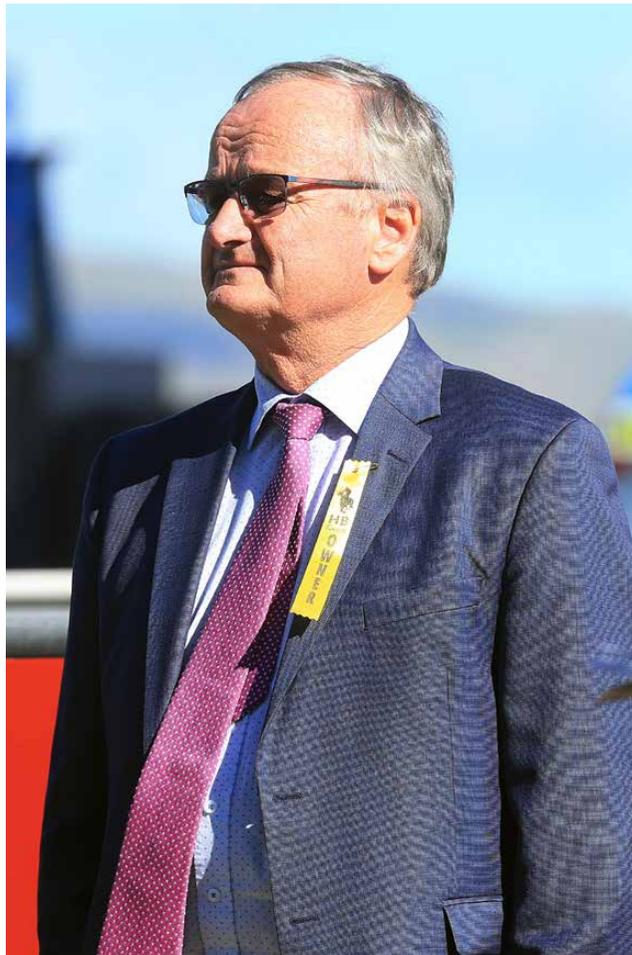
"I said to a few people that we had our A team running on the weekend so if we didn't go too well it was going to be a pretty tough drive home," Williams said.

"What eventuated was pretty sensational and probably even exceeded my expectations.

"Dick was watching it all unfold from home and I know he got a huge kick out of it.

"He is a non-drinker but he even told me he might have a couple to celebrate on Saturday night, so that was something very special."

Karreman kicked the day off with a win in the inquiry room at Hastings when three-year-old filly Kali (NZ) was promoted to first after suffering interference when finishing second



The Oaks Stud General Manager, Rick Williams (Trish Dunell)

behind Jennifer Eccles (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle) in the second race on the day. Catalyst (NZ) dominated his three-year-old rivals as he streaked to a four-length victory in the Listed El Roca-Sir Colin Meads Trophy (1200m) before lightly raced four-year-old mare Spring Bouquet (NZ) stormed home to win over 1400m.

In between times, debutant three-year-old Double Impact (NZ) set tongues wagging at Ruakaka when he came from near last to win against a handy field of age-group rivals over 1000m.

For Williams, the wins of Catalyst and Double Impact vindicated the opinion he has held of the pair since they first appeared on the training track last year.

"We've said all along we thought we had something

special with this pair and another in Darci's Tune that we have sent over to Patrick Payne in Melbourne," he said.

"Dick asked me one day who I thought was the best and I told him I couldn't split them. After yesterday I'm of the same opinion.

"Catalyst was super as he dwelt a little at the start and had to be used up to get a position. He dropped the bit perfectly and when Troy (Harris) asked him to go he just burst away.

"Troy told me afterwards he thought he was just like his

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THE MAPPERLEY STUD

YOUNG GUNS



CONTRIBUTER

HIGH CHAPARRAL - SERISIA

- ▶ CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN MIDDLE DISTANCE HORSE OF THE YEAR
- ▶ BEST PERFORMED SON OF HIGH CHAPARRAL STANDING AT STUD IN NEW ZEALAND
- ▶ BRILLIANT WINNER OF THE GR.1 CHIPPING NORTON (1600M), GR.1 RANVET (2000M), GR.2 APOLLO (1400M) AND GR.3 DAVID JONES CUP (2000M)



NEW FOR 2019

SUMMER PASSAGE

SNITZEL - SUBSEQUENT

- ▶ GR.1 WINNING SON OF CHAMPION SIRE SNITZEL
- ▶ 2ND IN THE GR.1 SIRES PRODUCE AT RANDWICK BEATING TRAPEZE ARTIST
- ▶ STUNNING INDIVIDUAL - \$800,000 EASTER YEARLING



COMPLACENT

AUTHORIZED - INSOUCIANCE

- ▶ WINNER OF THE GR.1 SPRING CHAMPION (2000M), GR.2 CHELMSFORD (1600M), GR.3 CRAVEN (2000M) AND GR.3 GLOAMING (1800M)
- ▶ FROM THE SENSATIONAL FAMILY OF GR.1 WINNERS WANDJINA, DRACULA AND CRYSTAL LILY
- ▶ BRED ON THE SAME CROSS AS LEADING PROVEN SIRE TAVISTOCK



PUCCINI

ENCOSTA DE LAGO - MISS OPERA

- ▶ CHAMPION 3YO HORSE OF THE YEAR, A 3-TIME GUINEAS WINNER AND DOMINANT DERBY CHAMPION
- ▶ DUAL GR.1 WINNER & 7-TIME GROUP WINNER
- ▶ HIS STAKES WINNING DAM IS A MULTIPLE GROUP PRODUCER AND THIS IS ONE OF NEW ZEALAND'S GREATEST FAMILIES



HE'S REMARKABLE

PENTIRE - AXIOM

- ▶ FIRST PAST THE POST IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S RICHEST RACE THE GR.1 RAILWAY STAKES (1600M)
- ▶ GROUP WINNER IN AUSTRALIA OVER 1400M, HE WON OR PLACED IN 11 RACES INCLUDING 4 GR.1'S
- ▶ FULL BROTHER TO DUAL GR.1 WINNING 3YEAR-OLD HORSE OF THE YEAR XTRAVAGANT



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old man (Darci Brahma) as he had ridden Darci in all of his trackwork and he had the same type of explosive speed.

“Double Impact is a slightly different type but what he did to win was just as impressive as you don’t often see them come from where he did to win at Ruakaka, where it can be almost impossible to make up ground at times.”

With Karreman having put up the ‘not for sale’ sign on both horses Williams is resigned to seeing the pair clash later in the season however until then he is keen to keep them apart wherever possible.

“We would like to get them both to the 2000 Guineas (Gr.1, 1600m) at Riccarton in November but I would hope they can take a slightly different path to get there as I don’t want to see them clash before then,” he said.

“Catalyst will most likely go to the Hawke’s Bay Guineas (Gr.2, 1400m) but that is five weeks away so he could need another run before then which could be back at Hastings on the second day of the carnival.

“Double Impact could also go to the second day there but we might think about sending him down south a little earlier as there are a number of suitable races to get him ready for Riccarton down there.

“If they do come up as I think they can then the long-term plan would see them in Australia in the autumn.”

Williams also had a smile on his face as he reflected on the day’s success for Darci Brahma.

“You have to hand it to him as he just keeps churning out the winners,” he said.

“His percentage of winners to runners is sensational and I think Catalyst was his 39th individual stakes winner.

“In saying that, he probably won’t attract any more mares because of it, as the breeders tend to shy away from him for whatever reason.

“That doesn’t bother us as he will serve around 100 mares this season which is pretty much par for the course for him.

“I doubt whether what happened on the weekend will

change things much for him, but we know he is a terrific stallion and his record proves that.”

Darci Brahma stands at The Oaks Stud at a service fee of \$15,000+GST for the current breeding season.

– NZ Racing Desk



Exciting debut winner, Double Impact (Race Images – Kenton Wright)





OPENING DAY TRIUMPH KEEPS REGENCY LEGEND ON GROUP 1 TRAIL



Regency Legend cruises clear for a comprehensive victory at Sha Tin

Regency Legend (NZ) (Pins) stretched his perfect record to four wins with an impressive victory in the Class 1 HKSAR Chief Executive's Cup Handicap (1200m) at Sha Tin on Sunday.

The victory meant that trainer Danny Shum not only made good on a promise but also bolstered his long-held assertion that participation in this year's Gr.1 LONGINES Hong Kong Sprint (1200m) should be within his rising stable star's scope.

"That was real good, he'll go to the Group One – he can!" Shum declared, adding that the four-year-old's route to that 8 December feature has yet to be determined.

"He loves to race fresh so I'll keep him fresh, I won't run him too soon," the handler said. "I'll talk to the owner and talk to Zac (Purton) and we'll see where we go next. He might have only one more run in November and then into the Group One in December. I just hope I can have Zac on board."

The way Regency Legend swept clear of smart rivals to win the season's opening day feature by an easy length and a half under the champion jockey will have put the sprint division's leading players on alert.

"There's no reason why he can't go forward and progress to the Group One in December because in his races he's done nothing wrong," Purton said. "The older horses are coming to the end of their tether a little bit, so it's

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leaving the door open for a horse like him.

“It was a fairly shallow race in the sense that the older horses had heavy weights and there wasn’t really another young horse coming through, so he was well-rated and the race was always going to map well for him, he was going to be forward out of trouble.”

And that is how it played out in the seven-runner contest. Bottom-weight Styling City (Starspangledbanner) led; Regency Legend sat outside and then sprinted on by.

“After we went 50 metres it really was at his mercy, it was just a matter of him producing what he needed to,”

Purton said.

Things could have turned out differently for Regency Legend, though, had Shum not taken a patient approach. The Pins gelding injured his left hind leg in March, which meant his season was curtailed with three unblemished wins on the board.

“The owner has given me a lot of support, he’s been patient,” Shum said. “The horse hurt his leg and that really made me worried for a while but I didn’t rush. I said give me time, and if we can keep him sound, he’ll definitely win the HKSAR Chief Executive’s Cup. So I made the promise half a year ago!

“It was easy. He’s a very good horse at 1200m, that’s his best distance.”

Regency Legend opened his career in New Zealand under the name Espumoso where he won two of his three starts from the Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman stable.

Race	HKJC HKSAR Chief Executive’s Cup H. 1200m.
Winner	REGENCY LEGEND (HK) Espumoso (NZ) 2015
Owners	Wong Shun Yuen
Trainer	CS Shum (Sha Tin)
Breeding	by Pins (AUS) out of Sparkling by O’Reilly
Breeder	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2017 National Yearling Sale - Premier V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$50000 P: Pamsel Investments





BEAUTY GENERATION IS IN ROBUST HEALTH ONE MONTH OUT FROM HIS RETURN

Beauty Generation (NZ) (Road To Rock) has enjoyed his summer downtime judging by the sheen of his coat and the barrelling depth to his girth.

"I don't think I've ever seen him look this fat, to be honest. He's a big boy, he's carrying a lot of condition," jockey Zac Purton said of Hong Kong's current supreme champion.

The Patrick Kwok-owned seven-year-old has not raced since an

impressive victory in the Gr. 1 FWD Champions Mile (1600m) on 28 April. That was his eighth win of an incredible season, a record haul for a single Hong Kong campaign, and pushed his career earnings to a new local high of HK\$84,770,000.

After four months without competition, the Road To Rock gelding is entitled to be a little soft around the edges. But the summer girth is already receding back to the athlete's frame,

lean and tight again. Preparations are gearing towards his comeback run a little more than four weeks hence when he will attempt to win the Gr.3 Celebration Cup (1400m) for a third time.

"He'll be first-up on the first of October, the 1400m Group 3," trainer John Moore said. "He's done very well, he's about 30lb over his weight but that will come off, he's looking good!"

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Reigning Hong Kong Horse of the Year, Beauty Generation (HKJC)





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Despite the cheeky “fat” jibe, Purton was in agreement. The champion jockey knows the drill; he knows that Moore will have the New Zealand-bred ready to run a race when he returns but the rider is not making any assumptions about continuing the unbeaten streak.

“The horse is definitely well, he looks really good, he’s glowing in his coat and his character suggests he can’t wait to get on with things,”

Purton said.

“We’re only just over a month out from his first run and he’ll go into that race underdone, as he did last season when his class carried him through. He’ll have to give more weight away, the way the ratings are this season, so it’s not going to be an easy start for him.

“But he goes so well fresh that I’m still sure he’s going to run well. As we go towards December, John will just

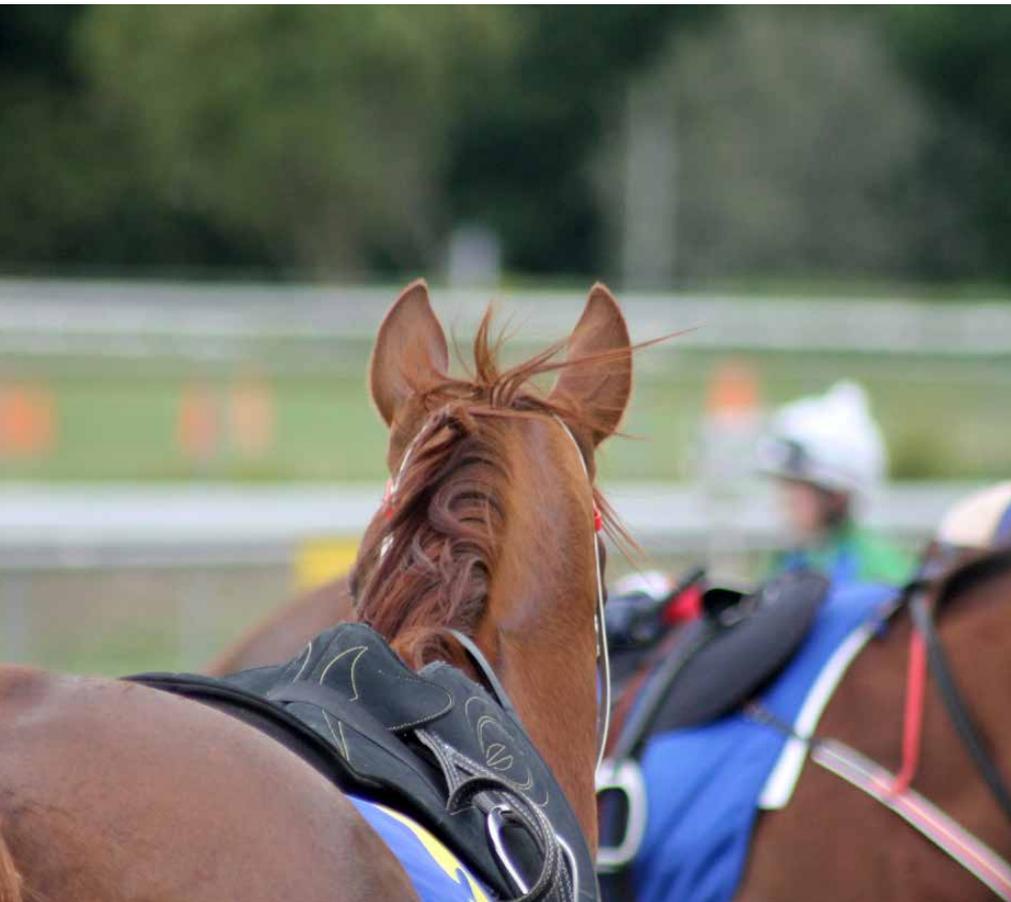
keep tightening the girth on him and we’ll have him peaking on the right day.”

A third success in December’s Gr.1 LONGINES Hong Kong Mile (1600m) would match Good Ba Ba’s feat and would secure for Beauty Generation an eighth Group One win. That would further augment the two-time Horse of the Year’s unshakeable status as one of Hong Kong’s all-time greats.

“Last season he was able to do what no horse was able to do in Hong Kong before and the fact that he did it all at Group level adds even more merit to his performances. He had track records, numbers of Group One’s, record number of wins, another Horse of the Year title, he couldn’t have done any more than he did.” Purton said.

And another successful campaign could see Beauty Generation meet the desires of his many fans by taking in a race on foreign soil. Moore has Dubai in mind as perhaps the most suitable destination, should the idea come to pass.

“This season it sounds like the owners are keen to travel abroad,” Purton said, “so that’s going to open up a whole new box of challenges for him and let’s just hope he’s in the same form this season as he was last season and he can do Hong Kong proud again.”





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RITCHIE PUTS POSITIVE SPIN ON DAY OF FRUSTRATION



Promising three-year-old filly, Jennifer Eccles (Trish Dunell)

Cambridge trainer Shaune Ritchie is taking a positive attitude about his day at the office on Saturday despite suffering the frustration of having all four of his stable runners finish in the money without actually winning a race on the day.

At Hastings promising three-year-old filly **Jennifer Eccles (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) looked to have scored a

superb victory against her age-group rivals over 1100m before having the race taken off her in the inquiry room after causing interference to race favourite Kali (NZ) (Darci Brahma) in the home straight.

Hardy veteran **Sultan Of Swing (NZ)** (Bachelor Duke) also finished runner-up in an open 1600m contest while lightly raced four-year-old **All Paid Up** (Unemcumbered) battled

gamely into third after leading for home in a rating 65 1400m contest.

Ritchie watched the New Zealand action unfold on a television at Rosehill racecourse where he was on hand to see progressive stayer **The Good Fight (NZ)** (High Chaparral) open his Sydney campaign with a dogged effort for second on an unsuitable Heavy track.

"I guess it was one of those days

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where we could have walked away with two or three wins with a little more luck," Ritchie said.

"While it is a little disappointing, the flip side is that the team is going well at the right time of the season which is where you want to be."

Ritchie was philosophical about the relegation suffered by Jennifer Eccles after having a limited view of the race in real time.

"I only saw the race the once on the tv at the track so couldn't really form too much of a judgment on the inquiry," he said.

"It did look to me that the inside horse had pushed Kali on to us but I guess the judiciary saw it differently.

"I was rapt with her run as she was first-up and showed she will be very competitive against those better fillies.

"Her main aim is the 1000 Guineas (Gr.1, 1600m) at Riccarton in November so the way she relaxed and got home plays well with that in mind.

"She will most likely go to the Gold Trail Stakes (Gr.3, 1200m) back at Hastings in three weeks before we make further plans from there."

Ritchie was also delighted with the effort from The Good Fight who lived up to his name by making up good ground behind eventual winner Mrs Madrid (Fastnet Rock) after conceding 7.5kgs to the mare in the handicap.

"He (The Good Fight) was super as

it looked like he might get beaten by a couple of lengths halfway down the straight but he really fought hard and was taking ground off the winner at the end," he said.

"He was giving away plenty of weight and never shirked his task so that augurs well going forward."

Ritchie was also buoyed by the comments from rider Hugh Bowman after the race.

"Hughie came back in and the first thing I asked him was did he think the horse was good enough to win a nice race," Ritchie said.

"He immediately said he thought he could win a big race so that was good to hear as he also said he didn't really cop the wet track at all.

"The run has now put me in two minds as to where he goes next as the original aim was a rating 78, 2400m race back here in a fortnight but I'm mindful the handicapper might make that too tough for him.

"The other option is the Newcastle Cup (Gr.3, 2400m) where he would get in on the minimum (53kgs) so we will take a serious look at that option before we make up our minds."

– NZ Racing Desk

NEWS IN BRIEF

Age Of Chivalry set Group One task

Lightly raced four-year-old **Age Of Chivalry (NZ)** (He's Remarkable) could get his chance in the Gr.1 Sir Rupert Clarke (1400m) at Caulfield in three weeks, having won his past two starts in a benchmark-84 and Saturday's open handicap.

Age Of Chivalry took his career record to four wins from just 9 starts when he led all the way over 1400m at Caulfield on the weekend.

"He needed to do that to get his rating up if we're going to get into a better race," co-trainer Mathew Ellerton said.

"It's just whether he's going to be able to sneak into a race like the Rupert Clarke. We'll probably give him his chance to do it." AAP





BULLARD OFF THE MARK **IN NEW ROLE**

Former top jockey Jamie Bullard made a successful transition to the training ranks when he prepared his first winner with the victory of **All Or Nothing (NZ)** (Rusty Spur) over 1250m at Ashburton on Friday.

Bullard, who rode over 1000 winners during a twenty two-year career in the saddle, has just four horses in work from his Riccarton Park base and broke through for his maiden success courtesy of just his second runner to the races this season.

He didn't have high hopes of a victory for the Rusty Spur four-year-old, despite him making his raceday debut off the back of a runner-up finish at the Rangiora trials over 1150m back in July.

"He's a big lump of a horse who can

be pretty lazy at home so I wasn't that sure just how he would go," Bullard said.

"He's going to make a fairly handy stayer so I did think if he could finish in mid-field first up it would be a nice enough effort.

"He surprised us all a bit with the win but we'll definitely take it."

Bullard prepares All Or Nothing for his partner Rochelle Lloyd and her brother Aaron and sister Nicky, who bred the gelding from their Viking Ruler mare, Silke.

"I've had him all the way through and we first trialled him up as a three-year-old about a year ago," he said.

"He's just needed time to mature and is still strengthening up so I hope

he can on with it as he gets stronger.

"He can have a run in rating 65 company next time over 1400m and then we will see where we go from there.

"We also had a couple of nice trial winners at Rangiora last week so things are going pretty well at this stage."

Bullard admits that watching racing at Hastings on Saturday brought back some fond memories, including his win aboard million-dollar earner Balmuse (NZ) (Lord Ballina) in the Gr.1 Kelt Capital Stakes (2040m) in 2004, however a return to the saddle is not in the offing.

"The racing at Hastings on Saturday was great but there's no way I'd consider riding again," he said.

"When I think of what I put my body through to make a racing weight I just shudder.

"I've found out that a good meal and a few beers is even more attractive these days."

– NZ Racing Desk



Race	Ashburton RC Support Us on Daffodil Day Maiden S. 1250m.
Winner	All or Nothing (NZ) 2015
Owners	A S; Miss N J & Miss R K Lloyd
Trainer	Jamie Bullard (Riccarton Park)
Breeding	by Rusty Spur (USA) out of Silke by Viking Ruler (AUS)
Breeder	A S; Miss N J & Miss R K Lloyd; Canterbury; NZ

All Or Nothing wins his maiden at Ashburton (Race Images South)



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$595,675
PINS	\$590,039
DARCI BRAHMA	\$541,776
TAVISTOCK	\$510,572
ST REIMS	\$402,005
O'REILLY	\$341,306
ECHOES OF HEAVEN	\$325,637
OCEAN PARK	\$300,050
REDWOOD	\$297,509
ZED	\$290,465

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

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$530,325
TAVISTOCK	\$457,365
ST REIMS	\$384,250
DARCI BRAHMA	\$333,115
ZED	\$283,792
OCEAN PARK	\$254,140
REDWOOD	\$231,550
IFFRAAJ	\$223,535
PINS	\$221,932
RELIABLE MAN	\$200,020

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

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
ZED	\$264,752
DARCI BRAHMA	\$139,735
COMMANDS	\$123,750
NO EXCUSE NEEDED	\$113,035
IFFRAAJ	\$112,585
PER INCANTO	\$105,135
GUILLOTINE	\$97,568
NOM DU JEU	\$92,575
EKRAAR	\$90,350
REDWOOD	\$88,035

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
DEZ	\$66,775
CATALYST	\$31,250
MELODY BELLE	\$123,750
GALWAY GARRY	\$31,250
WYNDSPELLE	\$38,000
MAUNA KEA	\$22,875
HELENA BABY	\$21,500
MONT VENTOUX	\$16,500
BACK IN A FLASH	\$18,000
RED SIERRA	\$27,875

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE AUGUST 30

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
LORD OF LIGHT (NZ) 2014 by Power (GB) out of Danwood (AUS) by Woodman (USA)	J Czerpak; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1200m.	
RIVER RADIANCE (NZ) 2015 by Rip Van Winkle (IRE) out of Options by Casual Lies (USA)	J Newman Family Trust; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Select V: Seaton Park Ltd \$35000 P: Ho
STAR KNIGHT (SING) Le Brassus (NZ) 2014 by Bullbars (AUS) out of Blancpain by Generous (IRE)	J M Clydesdale; Bay Of Plenty; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1200m.	2018 Gavelhouse August Sale V: John Clydesdale \$11000 P: Roger Smith

NZ BRED WINNERS IN HONG KONG SEPTEMBER 1

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
GOOD RUNNERS WAY (NZ) 2014 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Ysa Post by Postponed (USA)	J E Comber; Auckland; NZ	HKJC Mount Butler H. 1600m.	
REGENCY LEGEND (HK) Espumoso (NZ) 2015 by Pins (AUS) out of Sparkling by O'Reilly	Waikato Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ	HKJC HKSAR Chief Executive's Cup H. 1200m.	2017 National Yearling Sale - Premier V: Waikato Stud Ltd \$50000 P: Pamsel Investments

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA SEPTEMBER 01

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MUSANG KING (NZ) 2013 by Battle Paint (USA) out of Next In Line by Green Perfume (USA)	Chequers N.Z. Ltd	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200	
SAHABA (NZ) 2013 by Stravinsky (USA) out of Gimmick by Sir Tristram (IRE)	Sir Patrick & Lady Hogan	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Session V: Cambridge Stud \$16000 P: Chequers NZ Ltd
SHOWAR (NZ) Five Off The Tee (MLY) 2012 by Showcasing (GB) out of Bygrosve by Grosvenor	R C Y Hui	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400	2014 Ready To Run Sale V: Kiltannon Stables \$70000 P: Paul Moroney Bloodstock/ Glen Harvey Bloodstock
ASHHAB (NZ) 2014 by Dalghar (FR) out of Gold Park (AUS) by Bletchley Park (IRE)	Mrs A J & K R Mahoney	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1400	2016 National Weanling; Broodmare & Mixed Sale V: K. R. & A. J. Mahoney \$20000 P: Mr G Pratt 2016 Ready To Run Sale V: Cypress Point Stables \$33000 P: Ms SK Hamilton

