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Al Riffa

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Al Riffa set for battle in Hong Kong as Australian Bloodstock's globetrotter tackles Vase

By Daniel Harrold

Dual Melbourne Cup (Gr 1, 3200m)-winning trainer Joseph O'Brien believes Al Riffa (Wootton Bassett) can provide him with a first winner at Hong Kong's prestigious International meeting when the entire takes his chance in Sunday's Hong Kong Vase (Gr 1, 2400m) at Sha Tin.

Al Riffa, who is a five-year-old by Coolmore's late sire sensation Wootton Bassett (Iffraaj), has already given a glimpse of

what he can do on the international stage with a second to Godolphin's globetrotter Rebel's Romance (Dubawi) at Royal Ascot in June and a last-start seventh in November's Melbourne Cup.

Drawn wide in barrier 19 in the 24-runner field at Flemington, and shouldering top weight of 59 kilograms, Al Riffa found himself at the rear of the field under Mark Zahra and made up ground in the latter stages of the Cup to grab seventh - nine and a quarter lengths behind the winner Half Yours (St Jean).

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Dual Group 1 winner Orchestral retired

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"We were satisfied with his run in Melbourne, and now we are looking forward to Hong Kong," O'Brien said. "After that, we could also look at the Dubai World Cup next year."

O'Brien believes the Australian Bloodstock-owned Irish St Leger (Gr 1, 1m 6f) winner is now ready for a serious international campaign as he lines up in Hong Kong for the first time.

"He's a big powerful horse," O'Brien said. "His form has been really consistent over the

past few seasons at a very high level, and when being shipped around the world, he has taken the travel in his stride.

"He's had a busy season so far and we're looking forward to him running in Hong Kong. I think he's probably the ideal type for the Vase. His second behind Rebel's Romance [in the Hardwicke Stakes] was over the same distance on fast ground, conditions not too dissimilar to what he will get at Sha Tin."

Al Riffa first came to prominence in his native Ireland when winning the National Stakes (Gr 1, 7f) at the Curragh as a two-year-old. He popped up on the radar again when second to the subsequent Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Gr 1, 2400m) winner Ace Impact (Cracksman) in the Prix Guillaume D'Ornano (Gr 2, 2000m) at Deauville as a three-year-old at only his fifth start.

O'Brien said there was good reason the young horse was sparingly raced at that stage.

"He was getting ready for the Irish 2,000 Guineas but returned a dirty scope and had to

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bypass the race," he said. "He had picked up a little bug, and it meant he missed the first part of his three-year-old campaign.

"Then he was being aimed at the Irish Champion Stakes and suffered another setback. After that, there wasn't really anything suitable left for him at that point of the season. We didn't want to travel him. He just got a bit unlucky and missed a couple of key stages of that year."

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Joseph O'Brien

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Al Riffa's four-year-old days were more straightforward. Gathering experience and gaining in physical strength, it became a significant season as he landed another top-level contest.

"He won his Group 1 in Germany [in the Grosser Preis von Berlin] and he was second to City Of Troy in the Group 1 Eclipse Stakes," O'Brien said.

"He had some really high-class pieces of form in there. And this year, at five, we've gradually eased him in, stepping him up in trip, and he's gone to a new level again. He's also proven versatile when it comes to track conditions [going].

"At Royal Ascot, he had a rating of 117 on the day on fast ground, and when he won the Irish St Leger, it was on the soft side and he got 120. The ground is not a problem for him."

Dylan Browne McMonagle, who has ridden Al Riffa for all five of his wins, will be back in the saddle in the Hong Kong Vase, where the pair will take on fellow international raiders

Giavellotto (Mastercraftsman), winner of the race last year, and the 2024 Irish Derby (Gr 1, 1m 4f) winner Los Angeles (Camelot), trained by O'Brien's father, Aidan.

O'Brien junior will also be represented in Sunday's Hong Kong Cup (Gr 1, 2000m) where the four-year-old Galen (Gleneagles) will be bidding for a breakthrough win in elite-level company, having finished second in last month's Bahrain International Trophy (Gr 2, 2000m) on his most recent start.

Having broken Andre Fabre's record for a French trainer by sending out 13 Group 1 wins in a calendar year, Francis Graffard will also be doubly represented at the valuable meeting courtesy of Goliath (Adlerflug) and Quisisana (Le Havre).

Daryz (Sea The Stars) brought Graffard a first victory in October's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Gr 1, 2400m), while Zarigana (Siyouni) and Gezora (Almanzor) bagged French Classics.

However, it is on the world stage that



Galen

PATRICK McCANN

the trainer has made the greatest strides, with Gezora landing the stable's maiden victory at the Breeders' Cup, and Calandagan (Gleneagles) most recently made him the first international trainer to win the Japan Cup (Gr 1, 2400m) since 2005.

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Continued from page 4 Graffard sends Resolute Racing's Goliath (Adlerflug) to the Hong Kong Vase, after having finished ninth in the QEII Cup (Gr 1, 2000m) earlier this year, while Quisisana (Le Havre) will be making her



Goliath

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first long-distance voyage in the Hong Kong Cup (Gr 1, 2000m).

"I'm very happy with them both; they worked well at Chantilly racecourse on Wednesday, and they seem in top shape," Graffard said.

Goliath has produced elite-level victories in both the 2024 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (Gr 1, 1m 4f) and this year's Grosser Preis von Baden (Gr 1, 2400m).

"Through the season, I tried to rebuild his confidence and his physical ability. He was really well for America and he travelled really well, so that was a good sign that a long journey isn't a problem anymore," Graffard said.

"It's a strong race but with quite an open feel to it. As we know with Goliath, everything needs to go his way for him to give his best."

With Ryan Moore returning from injury in time to resume duty for Aidan O'Brien and the Coolmore partners, Christophe Soumillon will be back on board both Graffard's runners.

Soumillon guided Quisisana to a maiden

elite-level success in Deauville's Prix Jean Romanet (Gr 1, 2000m), and in doing so, the mare booked herself a "win-and-you're-in" spot in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

"After the Arc, we ran her in the Champions Fillies and Mares Stakes and she ran really well, but I definitely think a mile and a half is too far for her," Graffard said.

"She is a long-striding filly and I think a mile-and-a-quarter will be better for her, while I couldn't be happier with her condition."

"She's in top form. Obviously, Romantic Warrior is all but impossible to beat, but I think my filly will run well and she can get a good place."

Graffard, whose only previous HKIR runner came when Karar (Invincible Spirit) finished 13th in the 2017 Hong Kong Mile (Gr 1, 1600m), added: "It's a meeting we have to be part of, but it's quite hard to have the horses in top shape so late in the season. Both of them seem to be in great condition, so I'm very happy to be part of the meeting."

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Morning Briefing



Cosmic Crusader set to back up in Gold Rush



Cosmic Crusader

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Australia's newest Group 1 winner, Cosmic Crusader (Maurice), is set to back up in Saturday's Gold Rush (Gr 3, 1400m) at Ascot, provided he continues to come through his Northerly Stakes (Gr 1, 1800m) triumph in good order. The Bob Peters-bred and raced gelding endured a luckless campaign, finishing third as an odds-on favourite in both the Asian Beau Stakes (Gr 3, 1400m) and RJ Peters Stakes (Gr 3, 1500m), before winning the Carbine Club Stakes (Listed, 1400m) on November 22 and claiming his maiden elite-level win on Saturday. After rising from 1400 metres to 1800 metres for the Northerly, the five-year-old will now drop back in trip for the \$1.5 million contest. Michael Grantham acknowledges the unconventional preparation but is eager to roll the dice. "He's pulled up well this morning," the trainer told SEN Track. "We'll probably accept for the Gold Rush and I'll just keep monitoring him during the week and keep the work up to him, because I don't want him to get away from me. It will be a very big test for him. I know it was a big test on Saturday. That Gold Rush, with those couple of handy sprinters that can really turn on the speed, it might bring him undone, but you're racing for \$1.5 million so you've got to have a crack while you've got the horse," Grantham added.

Sabaj to continue campaign in The Ingham

Mick Price and Michael Kent Jnr will saddle up Cranbourne Cup (Listed, 1600m) winner Sabaj (Manhattan Rain) in Saturday's \$2 million The Ingham (Gr 2, 1600m) at Randwick. The gelding heads to Sydney three weeks after his brilliant Cup win, a performance Kent said he bounced out of better than expected. "To be honest, immediately post-race we were in two minds whether to push on or not, but the following morning Mick [Price] was in the stable and he was delighted with what he saw," Kent said. "The horse ate very well overnight, he wasn't too tucked up and whilst he ran a track record, we think the horse coped really well with the run. There was no travelling involved being at Cranbourne, that probably helped a bit, and for a lighter-framed horse he looks good in the body. He had a week out at my farm, at Kingshaven, where he had some time on the grass. I think he's in the zone, he feels great." Sabaj galloped the Sydney way at Cranbourne on Saturday and will do so again on Tuesday before travelling north on Wednesday. Price and Kent have adjusted their Sydney travel regime, opting to break up the trip. "We used to go right the way through but we had one horse get sick so we've changed our system and now we break the trip up," Kent said. "If you go in the middle of the day you miss all the traffic, [he'll be] head down in a green grass paddock for five hours then it's seven hours to Rosehill from Nagambie." Sabaj has already handled a Sydney trip this preparation, having finished a luckless sixth in the Silver Eagle (1300m) before notching Flemington and Cranbourne victories.

Black Run set for Pakenham Cup

Black Run (Nathaniel) has gone from winless in Australia to a string of three successive victories this spring, prompting his trainers Annabel and Rob Archibald to raise their ambitions for the

gelding. The stayer is among 22 nominations for Saturday's \$300,000 Pakenham Cup (Listed, 2500m), following back-to-back wins over 2400 metres at Caulfield and a 2000-metre Benchmark 78 success at Randwick on November 1. Annabel Archibald said the gelding's form justified a crack at the Listed contest. "I'm not sure what else is going there, so he might be a little bit out of the handicap, but I think 2500 [metres] will be ideal and he's a very genuine horse," she said. "Ryan Houston will stick with him. He's been riding out of his skin and seems to have a nice affinity with this horse." Apprentice Houston, who cannot use his 2 kilogram claim on Saturday, partnered Black Run for both Caulfield wins, while Tom Marquand steered him home at Randwick. The Archibalds have nominated three runners for the Pakenham Cup, with Firm Agreement (Yes Yes Yes) and Naval College (Dartmouth) also entered. A decision on whether Firm Agreement backs up from the Ballarat Cup (Listed, 2000m), where he finished seventh, will be made closer to acceptance time, while Naval College is also nominated for Saturday's Christmas Cup (Listed, 2400m) at Randwick.



Black Run

SPORTPIX

Group 1 trio headline Supernova

Group 1 winners Private Eye (Al Maher), Here To Shock (Shocking) and Pinstriped (Street Boss) are among the headline acts for Saturday's \$1 million The Supernova (1400m) at Southside Pakenham, with a deep and diverse line-up assembled for the slot race's latest running. Joe Pride's Private Eye heads into the

race off a freshen following his fifth placing behind Jimmysstar (Per Incanto) in the Russell Balding Stakes (Gr 2, 1300m) at Randwick on November 1. He will race in the Ladbrokes slot. Defending champion Here To Shock, trained by Ben, Will and JD Hayes will represent Cavallo Park. Lindsay Park will also send out last year's runner-up Arkansaw Kid (Harry Angel) in their own slot, while Yulong's representative will be Roll On High (Shamus Award), fifth in last year's race. Enver Jusufovic will saddle two runners: last year's Memsie Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) winner Pinstriped races for Moonee Valley Racing Club, while Proved (Time Test) lines up for host Southside Racing.

Baker juveniles dominate Warwick Farm trials

Bjorn Baker-trained youngsters swept both juvenile heats at Warwick Farm on Monday morning, including a standout performance from the highest-priced Australian yearling sold by first-season sire Sword of State (Snitzel). Two-year-old colt Warwoven (Sword Of State) was given a solid education by Rachel King in his trial debut. The colt jumped fairly, settled midfield and then finished strongly when angled into the clear, winning his 796-metre heat by nearly two lengths in a time of 46.38s. A \$380,000 Magic Millions purchase from Kia Ora, Warwoven is the first foal out of Group 2 winner Needle And Thread (Makfi), who hails from an elite European female line stocked with high-class stayers. In the other heat, All Too Hard (Casino Prince) filly Modernist, impressed in her second trial. After finishing fifth at the start of spring, she returned sharper

and more professional, leading throughout to score by more than a length and stopping the clock quicker than the colts heat, 45.85s. Passed in at Magic Millions and retained by Cressfield, Modernist is the first foal out of Modernity (Foxwedge), a winning half-sister to Group 1 winner Onemorenomore (Red Ransom) from Group 2 scorer Palia (Last Tycoon).

Daffy's Oh Too Good wins World Pool Moment of the Year

Kevin Daffy, the trainer and strapper of the one and only horse in his yard, Oh Too Good (All Too Hard), has won the World Pool Moment of the Year for 2025. The six-year-old mare's win in the Ladies Day Vase (Gr 3, 1600m) at Caulfield on October 11 was publicly voted the World Pool Moment of the Year for 2025, after receiving 48 per cent of the total vote. Oh Too Good beat three nominated finalists to this year's award: Saudi Cup (Gr 1, 1800m) winner Forever Young (Real Steel), Nunthorpe Stakes (Gr 1, 5f) winner Asfoora (Flying Artie) and Cox Plate (Gr 1, 2040m) winner Via Sistina (Fastnet Rock). After being told the news by Racing.com's presenter Edward Sadler, Daffy said: "You're joking! Fair dinkum Edward? Moment of the Year in world racing, for a little bloke and his little horse out of Guys Hill - I can't believe it. This is amazing. To win this award, you couldn't make this stuff up! I'd just like to thank everyone for their support right across this journey, and it's been a journey. We've had her five years and she's only run for the last two - it's been a lot of hard work, dedication and mainly

a lot of love for this horse. We love her, she's part of the family - we told her that when we got her, we promised her a home for life even if she never got to the racetrack. She's a very lucky horse in that regard and she's also made it very lucky for me and my family with what she's repaid us with. The amount of support has blown me away, that people have followed this horse and been inspired by the story. We had some beautiful messages come through from people all over the world."

New Zealand

Dual Group 1 winner Orchestral retired

Dual Group 1-winning mare Orchestral (Savabeel) has been retired after suffering an atrial fibrillation in last month's Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (Gr 2, 1400m). "Unfortunately, she had an atrial fibrillation in the race and her heart hasn't come back to a normal rhythm," Robert Wellwood, who trains the seven-time winner in partnership with Roger James, said. "That counts her out as being a racing prospect, so she has been officially retired and is going to be a mum." Orchestral was one of the standout three-year-olds of her generation, winning five consecutive races highlighted by the Karaka Millions 3YO (RL, 1600m), Avondale Guineas (Gr 2, 2100m), New Zealand Derby (Gr 1, 2400m) and Vinery Stud Stakes (Gr 1, 2000m), before finishing third in the Australian Derby (Gr 1, 2400m). She added the \$1 million Aotearoa Classic (Listed, 1600m) last season and placed in the Otaki-Maori WFA Classic (Gr 1, 1600m), retiring with seven wins

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and four placings from 18 starts and more than \$2.7 million in prize-money. "She has been a wonderful mare," Wellwood said. "When you look back through her record you pinch yourself that you are involved with a horse like her. The Karaka Millions was very exciting, that is probably when she announced herself. To be able to win a Derby with Roger was a dream come true... To win a Group 1 in Australia too just capped it off, she really showed her class. It has been a dream run and although it is gutting to not have another season with her, we look forward to the Litt family hopefully breeding some superstars from her."

Rooke celebrating first Group 1 success

Just weeks after tasting the bitterness of a short-margin defeat in a Group 1, George Rooke was savouring the sweetness of scoring his first elite-level success over the weekend. The expat Englishman thought he had nailed his first Group 1 victory aboard Affirmative Action (Yes Yes Yes) in last month's New Zealand 2,000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton, but the photo-finish revealed Romanoff (Belardo) got the nod. Rooke was once again caught in a short-margin struggle aboard the Stephen Marsh-trained Provence (Savabeel) in last Saturday's Mufhassa Classic (Gr 1, 1600m) at Trentham, and had an agonising wait to hear the judge's call as a result of a malfunction with the photo-finish camera. "It was very nerve-racking because two weeks before I learnt my lesson," Rooke said, referring to Affirmative Action's defeat. "It was very close that day and I thought I had won, and I was devastated [when I didn't]. The camera not working wasn't ideal for a Group 1 race [on Saturday], they said the software seemed to fail. It was a painful wait, but we got the right result." The victory fulfilled a lifelong ambition for Rooke, who moved to New Zealand last year in search of further opportunities. "It was my first Group 1, so I am over the moon," he said. "It is what we do it for and why we get up at the crack of dawn. I had two stakes winners in England, it is just very competitive and hard to get on the good horses. Over here there is a bit more opportunity and I have put in the hard work, and the trainers and owners have always supported me since I have been here."



Stella Ma Bella

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Mapperley set to reap long-term family rewards

Simms Davison is more than happy to play the long game with Bella Carolina (O'Reilly) and her family. The mare continues to do the Mapperley Stud principal proud with future stakes contender Stella Ma Bella (Contributer) the latest to shine.

Davison bred and races the filly, a sister to the Zabeel Classic (Gr 1, 2000m) winner Campionessa, who was an impressive winner for Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson at her second start at Te Aroha on Sunday.

"She's a better physical type than Campionessa, she's more forward as a younger horse and showing that. She's got a real physical presence about her, she's a ripper," Davison said.

"She will go to the three-year-old filly's race [Eight Carat Classic] at Ellerslie on Boxing Day, that's the plan at this stage. I only had ten per cent of Campionessa so it's nice to own 100 per cent of a nice horse. Te Akau

did a great job with her and they're doing it again with Stella Ma Bella."

Campionessa was also a four-time Group 2 winner and is now back in the Mapperley Stud broodmare band.

"I sold Campionessa after she had been passed in twice at two different sales," Davison said. "I bought her back at the Gold Coast so there's probably more money going out so far than in with that family, but hopefully it will reward us in the long term."

A sister to Campionessa and Stella Ma Bella will be offered as **Lot 306** in Mapperley's draft at New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sale in January.

"She's a really good type, you can't keep everything and we've got Campionessa and Stella Ma Bella, so I've got two fillies out of the family and hopefully that's enough," Davison said. "Bella Carolina's also got a really nice Profondo colt on her and she's gone back to him, I have always supported my own stallions with those nice mares."

 **Asia**

HK: Purton happy as riders allocated horses in International Jockeys' Championship

Zac Purton was happy with his allocation of rides for Wednesday's International Jockeys' Championship (IJC) at Happy Valley, which is being hailed as the best in the history of the lucrative competition. The 12 riders will compete for the richest prize-money on offer globally for a jockey challenge across the four-race series, which operates on a points-based system, with 12 points for a win, six for second and four for third. The overall winner pockets HK\$600,000 (approx. AU\$116,210), while HK\$250,000 (approx. AU\$48,420) goes to second and HK\$150,000

(approx. AU\$29,050) to third. The riders were randomly allocated their rides for the series with Purton set to partner Beauty Thunder (Night Of Thunder), Youth Power (Blu Constellation), Flying Fortress (Shamexpress) and Kyrus Dragon (Safeguard). "I need to digest it a little bit more," he said. "There are a couple there that are okay, and a couple are going to find it a bit tough. I think there is probably a little more depth to the fields this year which is good to see, and it comes down to the luck you have in running." Seven previous IJC winners will feature in this week – defending champion Mickael Barzalona, Vincent Ho, Purton, Hugh Bowman, Joao Moreira, Christophe Lemaire and Ryan Moore. Rachel King, Hollie Doyle, James McDonald, William Buick and Umberto Rispoli will be aiming for a maiden victory in the contest.

 **International**

38 for Lucky Vega

Yulong's first-season sire Lucky Vega (Lope De Vega) sired his 38th individual winner on when Vega Dawn (2 f ex Palmetto Bay by Champs Elysees) landed a 1300-metre claimer at Milan on Sunday. The Marco Gonnelli-trained filly defeated Angera (Helmet) by two lengths, with a further five and a half lengths back to Priestess (Massaat) in third. Vega Dawn is the only winning foal from two to race out of the winning Champs Elysees (Danehill) mare Palmetto Bay, herself a half-sister to the stakes-placed winner Angel Palm (Dark Angel). Lucky Vega is standing at Yulong Stud for a fee of \$38,500 (inc GST).

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Prior to Saturday's running of the Mufhasa Stakes (Gr 1, 1600) punters had difficulty separating Waitak (Proisir), La Crique (Vadamos) and Legarto (Proisir) and to their credit these three finished second, third and fourth but a patient and perfectly timed ride from George Rooke aboard Provence (Savabeel) stole the show which included an agonizing wait for the officials to declare the winner.

A nose separated the first three but the delay only added to the drama due to the photo finish camera's malfunction. The judge had to call upon a still from the video replay to make the call, which, to the naked eye, suggested that Provence had just held on, having taken a half-length lead with a 100 metres to run.

Rooke's ride saw Provence cover no extra ground throughout but when leader Khafre (American Pharoah) drifted away from the fence near the 200 metres, Rooke quickly shot Provence through along the rail and, likely, the winning of the race. From the 600 metres both Waitak and La Crique had to make their runs from second-last and last respectively.

"I thought we were second", said Provence's breeder and part-owner, Tony Rider of Milan Park. Unaware that the photo finish camera was out of action, the long delay caused many in the unsaddling area to believe the race might be called a dead-heat.

As Dylan Johnson (trainer Stephen Marsh's stable representative) stated during the presentation, Rider has invested heavily into his breeding operation and to be rewarded with a third Group 1 from the mare is only right and proper.

Provence's first Group 1 run came in January, also at Trentham, landing the Thorndon Mile (Gr 1, 1600m). The Thordon



Provence (inside)

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Mile will be run as a Group 2 race next month but if there was to be an asterisk attached to her Thorndon win, she has two more Group 1s as insurance. At Ellerslie in March she took out a competitive New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (Gr 1, 1600), the same day as the NZB Kiwi (RL, 1500m).

With this her seventh win in 19 starts Provence took her bank account beyond \$1 million. She is one of three winners from three to race from Sombreuil (Flying Spur), a daughter of Matamata Breeders' Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m) winner Te Akau Rose (Thorn Park). Sombreuil produced a sister to Provence and Damask Rose in 2022 which is yet to race and after foaling her 2024 colt, Sombreuil went back to Savabeel (Zabeel).

Prior to the running of the Mufhasa Stakes Kiwi Chronicles spoke with Milan Park's Rider about the March win. Rider is still in disbelief that he bred, not only Provence, but also the Kiwi winner, Damask Rose (Savabeel), a younger sister to Provence. "That day was

simply unbelievable. To do that at Ellerslie and breed the winner of New Zealand's richest ever race, I was lost for words. It's what breeders dream about."

Rider was quick to point that Milan Park will offer a Super Seth (Dundee) half-brother ([Lot 138](#)) to Provence and Damask Rose at NZB's Centenary Yearling Sale at Karaka next month, his comment made in the birdcage at Trentham where the first four National Yearling sales were held before they were moved to a designated ground near the entrance to the Trentham straight in 1930.

At Karaka, Milan Park will be without the presence of John Jeffs, always known as "JJ" and whose knowledge of the industry and its people, plus his ultra professional marshalling of yearling parades, was second to none. Sadly, JJ lost his battle with cancer and died late last month. JJ had time for everybody, yet was all business when it mattered. Milan Park and Karaka will miss his positive outlook and first rate organizational capabilities.

Versatile

Trentham's undercard saw The Scunner (Shamexpress) become the newest stakes winner for Shamexpress (O'Reilly) whose fortunes have grown enormously this year through the deeds of outstanding sprinter Ka Ying Rising.

Of the 11 runners in Saturday's race, eight were weighted at 53 kilograms, the minimum, including The Scunner, which suggested that the overall field quality for the Spring Sprint (Gr 3, 1400m) was not all that strong. Balancing that was the good winning time of 1:22.88.

The Scunner took over second before they reached the big bend and went to the lead near the 200 metres. Near the line the challenge from Mystic Park (Ocean Park) was repelled convincingly when The Scunner lifted again to score quite easily for his sixth win in 15 starts, taking his prize-money earnings beyond \$228,000 in the process.

It was a good training effort from Awapuni-based trainer Ashley Meadows as The Scunner's previous start, third in the Group 3 Thompson Handicap was run over 1600 metres. The six-year-old is proving quite versatile and has recorded wins on Heavy 10 tracks as well as a Good 4, the prevailing conditions at Trentham on Saturday.

The Scunner is the 16th stakes for Windsor Park Stud's Shamexpress but the first from Miss Daphne (Diamond Express) who has foaled eight winners from eight to race. Miss Daphne ranks as a half-sister to Group 3-winning sprinter San Bernardino (Gold Mine) and is from a half-sister to dual Group 1-winning sprinter Gee I Jane (Jahafil) as well as Group 3 scorer Miss Jessie Jay (Spectacularphantom). The latter is the dam of the outstanding three-year-old filly Katie Lee (Pins), the family managed expertly by Denny and Mark Baker of Hallmark Stud.

More good blood can be found in Miss Daphne's pedigree. She is a daughter of Diamond Express (Success Express), the son of champion racemare Tudor Light (All A'Light II). Miss Daphne's dam is by The Commander (Sir Tristram) whose dam is Diamond Lover (Sticks And Stones), one of five Group 1 winners from the legendary Eight Carat (Pieces Of Eight).



The Scunner

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Overdue

Pukekohe's Concorde Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m) was also the first stakes win for Midnight Edition, the four-year-old son of Wrote (High Chaparral), who became the sixth individual stakes winner for Brent Gillovic's Highview Stud stallion.

Matt Cameron took all luck out of play by sending Midnight Edition to the front within the first 200 metres. Upon straightening he maintained a solid clip and went clear at the 200 metres. The challenges came late but the winning break was enough to ensure the win, Midnight Edition's fifth in 17 starts for prize-money earnings of \$273,475.

The gelding was due bold caps having finished a solid third in the Counties Bowl (Group 3, 1100m), also at Pukekohe, his home track, last month. Prior to that he recorded a second placing in the weight-for-age Sweynesse Stakes (Gr 3, 1215m) at Rotorua in October. Last season at three he dead-heated for first in the Auckland Guineas (Gr 2, 1400m), only to be relegated to second after making contact near the post.

His dam is doing a wonderful job as a producer. From three foals to race all have achieved black type. Her 2018 foal Midnight Mass (Proisir) has won seven and is Listed

placed in Adelaide. Her 2019 foal Midnight Scandal (Belardo) has won five times and is also Listed placed.

Mum, Midnight Gossip (Showcasing) just missed black type when running fourth in the 2016 New Zealand One Thousand Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m). She was lightly raced having scored two wins in her six starts while her dam, Nancho Bella (Mr Nancho) was a Listed-placed winner of three races.

Older readers might remember the deeds of Piko (Ayrshire Bard) whose three-year-old season was one for the books. Not only did Piko land the Great Northern Derby (Gr 1, 12f) and the New Zealand Derby (Gr 2, 12f), he also won six Guineas races, at Ellerslie, Trentham, Te Rapa, Avondale, Hastings and Wanganui. Nancho Bella's great granddam and Piko are half-relations.

Penny dropped

The fourth stakes race in New Zealand over the weekend, the Bonecrusher Stakes (Gr 3, 1400m), went to Australian-bred That's Gold (Lucky Vega) who took ten races to break his maiden only to step up to stakes class at start 11 and land his first stakes success, also the fourth stakes success for his sire Lucky Vega (Lope De Vega).

Prior to his maiden victory at Te Aroha last month, That's Gold had placed third three times and was an unlucky fourth at Listed level as a two-year-old. Starting fifth favourite in an even Bonecrusher field, he had plenty to do from back of midfield on the rails and had to emerge from traffic at the 300 metres. Once in clear air he cruised up to second soon after and from the 100 metres lengthened stride nicely to

have the race well under control at the finish. He may have taken ten starts to break through but this was a statement. The penny may have dropped.

That's Gold was sourced from the 2024 Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale for \$57,500 by his trainer Chris Wood in conjunction with the Moroney/Bruggeman agency. His dam, Sydney- placed Longmu (Sebring), is

one of five winners from the Adelaide Listed winner Hooness (Exceed And Excel).

There is a connection to the New Zealand Stud Book as Hooness's granddam is the Listed placed Tidal Rhythm (Western Symphony), herself a daughter of champion three-year-old Tidal Light (Diagramatic), a three-time Group 1 winner of ten races. The New Zealand connection is fleeting as Tidal Light's family is all Australian.



That's Gold

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Old adage

"Don't race three-year-olds against older horses before Christmas, especially fillies" is the old adage but impressive filly Sibling Rivalry (Satono Aladdin), the only three-year-old in Pukekohe's Benchmark 65 on Saturday, tossed it aside.

The filly sat outside the leader to the straight, took over then broke clear inside the 200 metres and had her opponents in trouble. Rider Billy Pinn was able to ease her down late, taking her record to two wins in three starts. Although not very big, the filly has talent and gives her best.

Sibling Rivalry has twice been through the Karaka ring. She fetched \$65,000 as a weanling then was pinhooked for \$220,000 at the 2024 NZB Karaka Yearling Sales, selected by David Ellis and his Te Akau Racing empire. She is one of three winners from Justlikeasister (Gold Centre), a five-time winning half-sister to Wazawatsyn (Tuscany Flyer) whose ten wins included a trio of Listed successes at Riccarton and Wingatui. NZB's Summer Yearling sale features **Lot 971**, Sibling Rivalry's half-sister by Profondo (Deep Impact).



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Stallion Fees Table 2025

Stallion	Stud	State/Country		2025 service fee	2024 service fee (Aus inc GST; NZ plus GST)
Strasbourg (I Am Invincible)	Adelaide Plains Bloodstock	SA		\$5,000	Private
Jonker (Spirit Of Boom)	Aquis Farm	QLD		Unchanged	\$12,500
Prost (Snitzel)	Aquis Farm	QLD		\$13,200	New
Kobayashi (I Am Invincible)	Aquis Farm	QLD		\$13,200	\$15,000
Lean Mean Machine (Zoustar)	Aquis Farm	QLD		\$8,800	\$13,200
Officiating (Blame)	Aquis Farm	QLD		\$8,800	\$12,500
Stronger (Not A Single Doubt)	Aquis Farm	QLD		\$8,800	\$9,900
Glenfiddich (Fastnet Rock)	Aquis Farm	QLD		\$4,400	\$5,500
Needs Further (Encosta De Lago)	Armidale Stud	TAS		Unchanged	\$5,500
Alpine Eagle (High Chaparral)	Armidale Stud	TAS		Unchanged	\$4,400
Bodyguard (I Am Invincible)	Armidale Stud	TAS		\$8,800	New
Dundeel (High Chaparral)	Arrowfield Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$88,000
Maurice (Screen Hero)	Arrowfield Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$55,000
Hitotsu (Maurice)	Arrowfield Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$22,000
The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice)	Arrowfield Stud	NSW		\$66,000	DNS
Castelvecchio (Dundeel)	Arrowfield Stud	NSW		\$49,500	\$22,000
Vandeek (Havana Grey)	Arrowfield Stud	NSW		\$22,000	New
Sejardan (Sebring)	Blue Gum Farm	VIC		Unchanged	\$13,750
Flying Artie (Artie Schiller)	Blue Gum Farm	VIC		\$11,000	\$16,500
Oxley Road (Exceed And Excel)	Blue Gum Farm	VIC		\$6,600	\$8,800
D'Argento (So You Think)	Bowness Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$16,500
Chaldean (Frankel)	Cambridge Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$35,000
Almanzor (Wootton Bassett)	Cambridge Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$30,000
Hello Youmzain (Kodiac)	Cambridge Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$30,000

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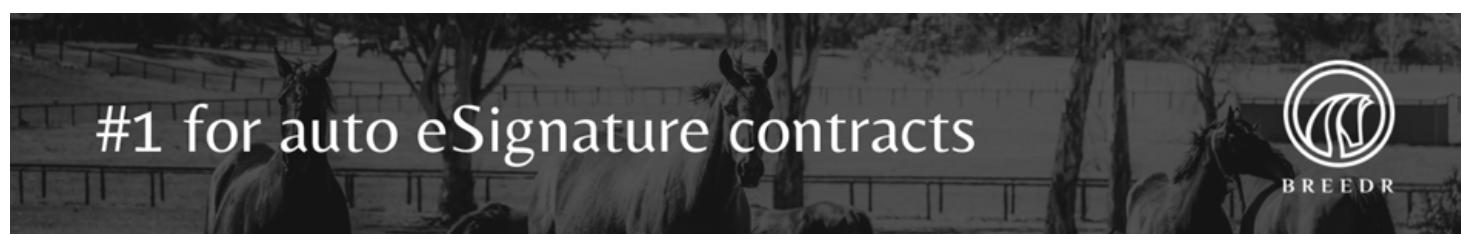
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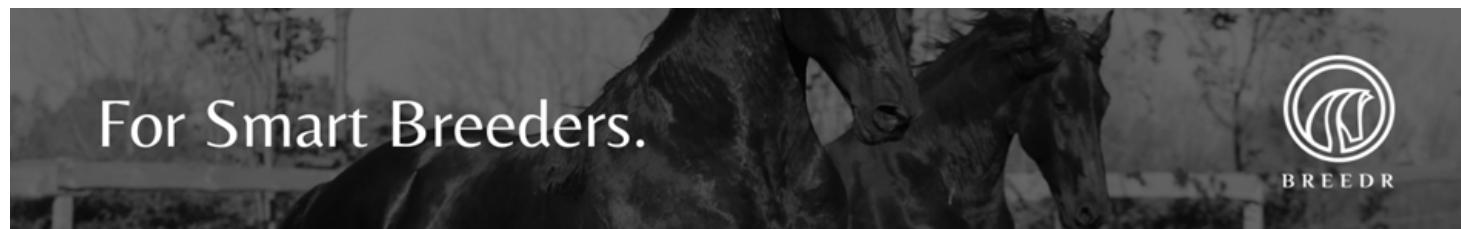
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Embellish (Savabeel)	Cambridge Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$5,000
Sword Of State (Snitzel)	Cambridge Stud	NZ		\$20,000	\$15,000
Home Affairs (I Am Invincible)	Coolmore	NSW		Unchanged	\$82,500
Shinzo (Snitzel)	Coolmore	NSW		Unchanged	\$55,000
St Mark's Basilica (Siyouni)	Coolmore	NSW		Unchanged	\$38,500
Switzerland (Snitzel)	Coolmore	NSW		\$60,500	New
City Of Troy (Justify)	Coolmore	NSW		\$49,500	New
So You Think (High Chaparral)	Coolmore	NSW		\$44,000	\$77,000
Pierro (Lonhro)	Coolmore	NSW		\$33,000	\$55,000
Pride Of Dubai (Street Cry)	Coolmore	NSW		\$27,500	\$22,000
Private Life (Written Tycoon)	Coolmore	NSW		\$19,250	New
Storm Boy (Justify)	Coolmore	NSW		\$16,500	New
King's Legacy (Redoute's Choice)	Coolmore	NSW		\$16,500	\$22,000
Best Of Bordeaux (Snitzel)	Coolmore	NSW		\$13,750	\$19,250
Acrobat (Fastnet Rock)	Coolmore	NSW		\$11,000	\$13,750
Bivouac (Exceed And Excel)	Darley	NSW		Unchanged	\$55,000
Native Trail (Oasis Dream)	Darley	NSW		Unchanged	\$27,500
Too Darn Hot (Dubawi)	Darley	NSW		\$275,000	Returning
Anamoe (Street Boss)	Darley	NSW		\$110,000	\$121,000
Broadsiding (Too Darn Hot)	Darley	NSW		\$66,000	New
Harry Angel (Dark Angel)	Darley	NSW		\$66,000	\$38,500
Pinatubo (Shamardal)	Darley	NSW		\$38,500	\$55,000
Traffic Warden (Street Boss)	Darley	NSW		\$22,000	New
Victor Ludorum (Shamardal)	Darley	NSW		\$11,000	\$13,750
Street Boss (Street Cry)	Darley	VIC		Unchanged	\$66,000
Cylinder (Exceed And Excel)	Darley	VIC		Unchanged	\$44,000
Brazen Beau (I Am Invincible)	Darley	VIC		\$27,500	\$33,000
Kermadec (Teofilo)	Darley	VIC		\$13,750	\$16,500
Paulele (Dawn Approach)	Darley	VIC		\$11,000	\$13,750
Spirit Of Boom (Sequalo)	Eureka Stud	QLD		Unchanged	\$38,500
Don Corleone (Extreme Choice)	Eureka Stud	QLD		Unchanged	\$13,200
Encryption (Lonhro)	Eureka Stud	QLD		\$9,900	\$11,000
Divine Prophet (Choisir)	Highview Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$9,000
Santos (I Am Invincible)	Highview Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$8,000
Mr Mozart (Snitzel)	Highview Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$6,000
Wrote (High Chaparral)	Highview Stud	NZ		\$12,000	\$8,000
War Decree (War Front)	Inglewood Stud	NZ		\$9,000	\$7,000
Farnan (Not A Single Doubt)	Kia Ora	NSW		\$77,000	\$55,000
Captivant (Capitalist)	Kia Ora	NSW		\$19,800	\$22,000
Prague (Redoute's Choice)	Kia Ora	NSW		\$11,000	\$13,200
Graff (Star Witness)	Kitchwin Hills	NSW		Unchanged	\$9,900
Merchant Navy (Fastnet Rock)	Kooringal	NSW		Unchanged	\$13,200
Sandbar (Snitzel)	Kooringal	NSW		\$13,200	\$8,800
Finance Tycoon (Written Tycoon)	Kooringal	NSW		Unchanged	\$11,000



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The Brothers War (War Front)	Kooringal	NSW	Unchanged		\$6,600
Lauda Sion (Real Impact)	Larneuk Stud	VIC	Unchanged		\$11,000
Impending (Lonhro)	Larneuk Stud	VIC	Unchanged		\$6,600
Wandjina (Snitzel)	Larneuk Stud	VIC	Unchanged		\$6,600
Griff (Trapeze Artist)	Larneuk Stud	VIC	\$9,900		New
Per Incanto (Street Cry)	Little Avondale	NZ	\$60,000		\$50,000
Little Brose (Per Incanto)	Little Avondale	NZ	\$15,000		New
Fierce Impact (Deep Impact)	Lovatsville	VIC	Unchanged		\$13,750
Generation (Snitzel)	Lovatsville	VIC	Unchanged		\$11,000
Gold Trip (Outstrip)	Lovatsville	VIC	Unchanged		\$8,800
Royal Meeting (Invincible Spirit)	Lovatsville	VIC	Unchanged		\$22,000
Move To Strike (I Am Invincible)	Lovatsville	VIC	\$16,500		New
Barbaric (I Am Invincible)	Lyndhurst Stud	QLD	\$6,600		\$8,800
Better Than Ready (More Than Ready)	Lyndhurst Stud	QLD	Unchanged		\$27,500
General Beau (Brazen Beau)	Maluka Thoroughbreds	VIC	Unchanged		\$8,800
Lofty Arch (Snitzel)	Maluka Thoroughbreds	VIC	\$5,500		New
Armory (Galileo)	Mapperley Stud	NZ	Unchanged		\$10,000
Ozzmosis (Zoustar)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$44,000
Tassort (Brazen Beau)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$38,500
In The Congo (Snitzel)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$27,500
Wild Ruler (Snitzel)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$27,500
King's Gambit (I Am Invincible)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$22,000
Artorius (Flying Artie)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$22,000
Brutal (O'Reilly)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$16,500
Profiteer (Capitalist)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$11,000
Tiger Of Malay (Extreme Choice)	Newgate Farm	NSW	Unchanged		\$11,000
Extreme Choice (Not A Single Doubt)	Newgate Farm	NSW	\$330,000		\$275,000
Stay Inside (Extreme Choice)	Newgate Farm	NSW	\$66,000		\$55,000
Capitalist (Written Tycoon)	Newgate Farm	NSW	\$44,000		\$66,000
Russian Revolution (Snitzel)	Newgate Farm	NSW	\$33,000		\$66,000
State Of Rest (Starspangledbanner)	Newgate Farm	NSW	\$22,000		\$27,500
Cosmic Force (Deep Field)	Newgate Farm	NSW	\$16,500		\$11,000
North Pacific (Brazen Beau)	Newgate Farm	NSW	\$11,000		\$16,500
Cool Aza Beel (Savabeel)	Newhaven Park	NSW	Unchanged		\$16,500
Mo'unga (Savabeel)	Newhaven Park	NSW	\$25,000		\$27,500
Xtravagant (Pentire)	Newhaven Park	NSW	\$11,000		\$16,500
Staphanos (Deep Impact)	Novara Park	NZ	\$9,000		\$15,000
Sweynesse (Lonhro)	Novara Park	NZ	\$7,000		\$10,000
King Of Comedy (Kingman)	Novara Park	NZ	Unchanged		\$7,000
Press Statement (Hinchinbrook)	Novara Park	NZ	Unchanged		\$6,000
Ace High (High Chaparral)	Rich Hill Stud	NZ	Unchanged		\$15,000
Proisir (Choisir)	Rich Hill Stud	NZ	\$70,000		\$80,000
Satono Aladdin (Deep Impact)	Rich Hill Stud	NZ	\$45,000		\$65,000
Shocking (Street Cry)	Rich Hill Stud	NZ	\$10,000		\$12,500

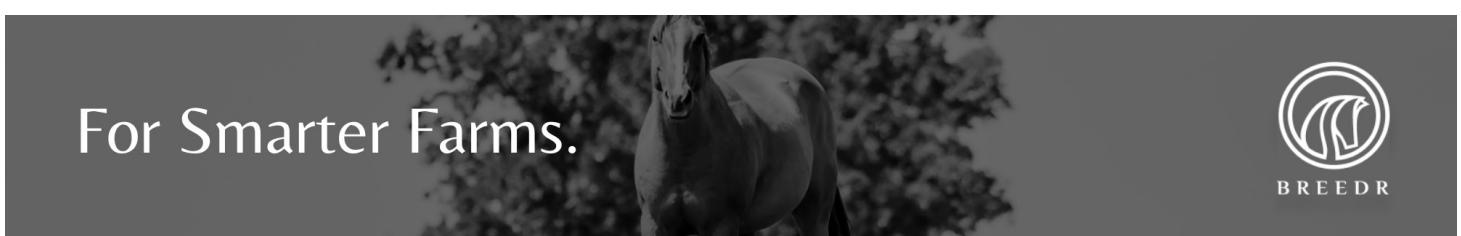


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Starlust (Zoustar)	Riverstone Lodge	NSW		\$27,500	NEW
Hanseatic (Street Boss)	Rosemont Stud	VIC		Unchanged	\$16,500
Schwarz (Zoustar)	Rosemont Stud	VIC		\$38,500	NEW
Shamus Award (Snitzel)	Rosemont Stud	VIC		\$33,000	\$38,500
Henry Longfellow (Dubawi)	Rosemont Stud	VIC		\$22,000	NEW
Extreme Warrior (Extreme Choice)	Rosemont Stud	VIC		\$13,200	\$16,500
Doull (Snitzel)	Rosemont Stud	VIC		\$7,700	\$11,000
Lofty Strike (Snitzel)	Swettenham Stud	VIC		Unchanged	\$22,000
Puissance De Lune (Shamardal)	Swettenham Stud	VIC		POA	\$8,800
Wooded (Wootton Bassett)	Swettenham Stud	VIC		\$16,500	\$22,000
I Am Immortal (I Am Invincible)	Swettenham Stud	VIC		\$8,800	\$13,750
The Chosen One (Savabeel)	The Oaks Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$4,000
Roc De Cambes (Red Ransom)	The Oaks Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$3,000
U S Navy Flag (War Front)	The Oaks Stud	NZ		\$12,500	\$15,000
Daumier (Epaulette)	Twin Hills	NSW		Unchanged	\$16,500
Smart Missile (Fasnet Rock)	Twin Hills	NSW		Unchanged	\$13,200
Hallowed Crown (Street Sense)	Twin Hills	NSW		Unchanged	\$8,800
Peltzer (So You Think)	Twin Hills	NSW		\$11,000	\$16,500
Exceedance (Exceed And Excel)	Vinery Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$33,000
Hawaii Five Oh (I Am Invincible)	Vinery Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$16,500
Ole Kirk (Written Tycoon)	Vinery Stud	NSW		\$99,000	\$55,000
All Too Hard (Casino Prince)	Vinery Stud	NSW		\$27,500	\$38,500
Star Turn (Star Witness)	Vinery Stud	NSW		\$16,500	\$27,500
Headwater (Exceed And Excel)	Vinery Stud	NSW		\$6,600	\$9,900
Savabeel (Zabeel)	Waikato Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$100,000
Ardrossan (Redoute's Choice)	Waikato Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$20,000
Super Seth (Dundee)	Waikato Stud	NZ		\$75,000	\$45,000
Ocean Park (Thorn Park)	Waikato Stud	NZ		\$15,000	\$20,000
Noverre (Savabeel)	Waikato Stud	NZ		\$10,000	Unchanged
Banquo (Written Tycoon)	Waikato Stud	NZ		\$3,000	Unchanged
Redwood (High Chaparral)	Westbury Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$10,000
Swiss Ace (Secret Savings)	Westbury Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$5,000
Ferrando (Fast 'N' Famous)	Westbury Stud	NZ		Unchanged	\$5,000
Tarzino (Tavistock)	Westbury Stud	NZ		\$25,000	\$20,000
El Roca (Fastnet Rock)	Westbury Stud	NZ		\$10,000	\$15,000
Reliable Man (Dalakhani)	Westbury Stud	NZ		\$10,000	\$12,500
Ghibellines (Shamardal)	White Robe Lodge	NZ		Unchanged	\$7,000
Ancient Spirit (Invincible Spirit)	White Robe Lodge	NZ		Unchanged	\$7,000
Alflaila (Dark Angel)	White Robe Lodge	NZ		\$7,000	New
Zoustar (Northern Meteor)	Widden Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$275,000
Zousain (Zoustar)	Widden Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$27,500
Written By (Written Tycoon)	Widden Stud	NSW		Unchanged	\$22,000
Trapeze Artist (Snitzel)	Widden Stud	NSW		\$33,000	\$55,000



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Jacquinot (Rubick)	Widden Stud	NSW	\$24,200	\$27,500
Portland Sky (Deep Field)	Widden Stud	NSW	\$16,500	\$19,800
Anders (Not A Single Doubt)	Widden Stud	NSW	\$13,200	\$16,500
Supido (Sebring)	Widden Stud	NSW	\$9,900	\$16,500
Sweet Ride (Deep Field)	Widden Stud	NSW	\$9,900	\$11,000
Rebel Dane (California Dane)	Widden Stud	NSW	\$8,800	\$11,000
King Colorado (Kingman)	Widden Stud	VIC	Unchanged	\$16,500
Doubtland (Not A Single Doubt)	Widden Stud	VIC	Unchanged	\$13,200
Dirty Work (Written Tycoon)	Widden Stud	VIC	Unchanged	\$13,200
Star Witness (Starcraft)	Widden Stud	VIC	Unchanged	\$8,800
Southport Tycoon (Written Tycoon)	Widden Stud	VIC	\$38,500	New
Russian Camelot (Camelot)	Widden Stud	VIC	\$16,500	\$19,800
Nicconi (Bianconi)	Widden Stud	VIC	\$13,200	\$16,500
Bruckner (Snitzel)	Widden Stud	VIC	\$9,900	\$11,000
Gold Standard (Sebring)	Widden Stud	VIC	\$5,500	\$9,900
Paddington (Siyouni)	Windsor Park Stud	NZ	Unchanged	\$35,000
Profondo (Deep Impact)	Windsor Park Stud	NZ	Unchanged	\$17,500
Circus Maximus (Galileo)	Windsor Park Stud	NZ	Unchanged	\$17,500
Auguste Rodin (Deep Impact)	Windsor Park Stud	NZ	\$30,000	New
Shamexpress (O'Reilly)	Windsor Park Stud	NZ	\$20,000	\$8,000
Turn Me Loose (Iffraaj)	Windsor Park Stud	NZ	\$7,500	\$12,000
Vanbrugh (Encosta De Lago)	Windsor Park Stud	NZ	\$7,500	\$8,000
Benbatl (Dubawi)	Woodside Park Stud	VIC	Unchanged	\$22,000
Shalaa (Invincible Spirit)	Woodside Park Stud	VIC	Unchanged	\$19,800
Rich Enuff (Written Tycoon)	Woodside Park Stud	VIC	Unchanged	\$13,200
Delaware (Frankel)	Woodside Park Stud	VIC	Unchanged	\$7,700
Celestial Legend (Dundee)	Woodside Park Stud	VIC	\$27,500	New
Foxwedge (Fastnet Rock)	Woodside Park Stud	VIC	\$8,800	\$9,900
Hellbent (I Am Invincible)	Yarraman Park	NSW	Unchanged	\$38,500
I Am Invincible (Invincible Spirit)	Yarraman Park	NSW	\$220,000	\$275,000
Brave Smash (Tosen Phantom)	Yarraman Park	NSW	\$27,500	\$33,000
Tagaloa (Lord Kanaloa)	Yulong	VIC	Unchanged	\$22,000
Panthalassa (Lord Kanaloa)	Yulong	VIC	Unchanged	\$16,500
Diatonic (Lord Kanaloa)	Yulong	VIC	Unchanged	\$13,750
Written Tycoon (Iglesia)	Yulong	VIC	private	private
Alabama Express (Redoute's Choice)	Yulong	VIC	\$66,000	\$55,000
Pierata (Pierro)	Yulong	VIC	\$55,000	\$66,000
Lucky Vega (Lope De Vega)	Yulong	VIC	\$38,500	\$16,500
More Than Looks (More Than Ready)	Yulong	VIC	\$22,000	New
Growing Empire (Zoustar)	Yulong	VIC	\$22,000	New
Grunt (O'Reilly)	Yulong	VIC	\$19,800	\$22,000
First Settler (Written Tycoon)	Yulong	VIC	\$11,000	New



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Successful trip to Newmarket for Adam, Sam & Tom, for the launch of our new shuttler DIEGO VELAZQUEZ @thenationalstud 🎩 The Australian breeders and bloodstock agents in town for @tattersalls1766 December Mare Sale were certainly impressed with the physique of the Group 1 winning son of Frankel. We look forward to showcasing him at our 2026 stallion parades, he's a beauty! 💪😍
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Race Results

Monday, December 8, 2025

TAB MEETINGS

Dubbo NSW Good(4)

R1: Latitude Liquor Wholesalers Mdn Hcp, \$27,000, 1300m

1. **Himeros (AUS)** (b G 6 **Savabeel (AUS)**) - Goddess of Love (Gb)
T: Kylie Kennedy **J:** J Pracey-Holmes
2. **Hutt Street (AUS)** (b G 5 Adelaide (IRE) - Gold Dragoness (AUS))
3. **Vino Rapido (AUS)** (ch G 4 Vino Rosso (USA) - D'amore D'merrier (AUS))

Margins: 1.1 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:17.29 (last 600m)

R2: Vale Col Hepper Mdn Plate, \$27,000, 1600m

1. **Meganhew (AUS)** (b/br M 4 **Kermadec (NZ)**) - Jimmy Says Yes (AUS)
T: Ben Blay **J:** Ella Drew
2. **Cobocco (AUS)** (b M 4 Casino Prince (AUS) - Coasters (AUS))
3. **Shazza's Star (AUS)** (b G 4 Stratum Star (AUS) - Shazza's Bubbles (AUS))

R3: Western Plains Automotive (Bm66), \$27,000, 1600m

1. **Red Beryl (AUS)** (ch G 8 **Sebring (AUS)**) - Decoree (GB)
T: Ms J Clement **J:** Bronte Simpson
2. **Rouge Moulin (AUS)** (b G 6 I Am Invincible (AUS) - Risque (NZ))
3. **Dunedin (AUS)** (b G 5 Dundee (NZ) - Dagny (NZ))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 1.7 lens. Time: 1:35.53 (last 600m)

R4: CivicIPN Valuers Country Boosted Mdn Plate, \$30,000, 1000m

1. **Gail Jeanette (AUS)** (ch F 3 **Capitalist (AUS)**) - Terminology (AUS)
T: Angus Stewart **J:** Donovan Dillon

2. **Comobella (AUS)** (b M 4 Press Statement (AUS) - I'm Imogen (AUS))

3. **Nightwalker (AUS)** (b/br G 6 Denman (AUS) - Aussie Secret (AUS))

Margins: 0.3 lens, 1.9 lens. Time: 0:56.96 (last 600m)

R5: AG Save Direct Country Boosted (Bm58), \$30,000, 1000m

1. **Keadool (AUS)** (b/br G 4 **Harry Angel (IRE)**) - Turramurra (AUS)
T: C Lundholm **J:** Zoe Hunt
2. **Emphatic Bel (NZ)** (b M 6 Belardo (IRE) - Dogmatic (NZ))
3. **Press Forward (AUS)** (ch G 7 Winning Rupert (AUS) - Nadeem Lass (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 0:56.76 (last 600m)

R6: Westside Hotel (Bm58), \$27,000, 1300m

1. **Trumpty Dumpty (AUS)** (b G 5 **American Pharaoh (USA)** - Mumtaazah (AUS))
T: Dar Lunn **J:** Ms M Weir
2. **Seven Mile Missile (AUS)** (b G 5 Smart Missile (AUS) - Ocean Tempest (AUS))
3. **Talkachino (AUS)** (br G 7 I'm All The Talk (AUS) - Almachino (AUS))

Margins: 0.3 lens, 2.1 lens. Time: 1:16.86 (last 600m)

R7: Local Search Class 1 Handicap, \$27,000, 1200m

1. **Nor Nor West (AUS)** (b G 6 **Territories (IRE)**) - Denise (AUS)
T: A M Martyn **J:** C J Hillier
2. **Bushwalker (AUS)** (b/br M 5 Adelaide (IRE) - Aussie Secret (AUS))
3. **Yiasou (AUS)** (b/br G 6 Giant's Steps (ARG) - Hampton Rover (USA))

Margins: 0.3 lens, 3.5 lens. Time: 1:9.439 (last 600m)



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Tuncurry NSW Soft(5)

R1: Cecil Taylor Memorial Country Boosted Mdn Plate, \$30,000, 1000m

1. **Mess Around (AUS)** (b F 3 **Outreach (AUS)** - Suggest (AUS))

T: Ms K Owen **J:** Madeline Owen

2. **Speedy Pete (AUS)** (b G 5 Supido (AUS) - Primed For Destiny (AUS))

3. **Markwell Music (AUS)** (b M 4 Performer (AUS) - Snaps (AUS))

Margins: 1.1 lens, 0.7 lens. Time: 0:58.52 (last 600m 35.41)

R2: KBI Designs Mdn Hcp, \$27,000, 1300m

1. **Call Me Basil (AUS)** (b G 4 **Kingman (GB)** - Chica Loca (FR))

T: Adam Duggan **J:** L Magorrian

2. **Cosmora (AUS)** (b G 4 Dubious (AUS) - Illicit Love (AUS))

3. **Metal Magic (AUS)** (ch G 5 Pride Of Dubai (AUS) - Doagain (AUS))

Margins: 4.5 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:18.47 (last 600m 35.29)

R3: Forster Bowling Club Plate (C1), \$27,000, 1600m

1. **Navy Buoy (AUS)** (b/br G 4 **Merchant Navy (AUS)** - Kemerri (AUS))

T: Paul Snowden **J:** B Looker

2. **Bold Splendor (AUS)** (b M 6 Nom du Jeu (NZ) - Bold Chloe (AUS))

3. **Think I'm Irish (AUS)** (b M 5 So You Think (NZ) - O'couney (NZ))

Margins: 3.1 lens, 1 lens. Time: 1:37.81 (last 600m 37.64)

R4: Club Forster (Bm58), \$27,000, 2100m

1. **Prince Is Game (AUS)** (br G 4 **Casino Prince (AUS)** - Who Is Game (AUS))

T: M J Robinson **J:** Anna Roper

2. **Bump'n'run (AUS)** (b G 7 Cable Bay (IRE) - Dal Riata (IRE))

3. **Mission Bravo (AUS)** (br G 8 Smart Missile (Aus) - Stage Performer (AUS))

Margins: 2.6 lens, 3.5 lens. Time: 2:12.34 (last 600m 37.06)

R5: Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club (Bm58), \$27,000, 1200m

1. **Oh Deer (AUS)** (ch M 5 **Spieth (NZ)** - Raffinato (AUS))

T: Adam Duggan **J:** L Magorrian

2. **Listins Lass (AUS)** (b M 4 Capitalist (AUS) - Tinszelda (AUS))

3. **Our Lady Stardust (AUS)** (b M 6 Rubick (AUS) - Crazy Quality (AUS))

Margins: 1.1 lens, 0.7 lens. Time: 1:11.17 (last 600m 35.99)

R6: Solaris Golden Mile (Bm82), \$27,000, 1600m

1. **Danish Fortune (AUS)** (b G 8 **Magnus (AUS)** - Footsteps of God (AUS))

T: Joel Wilkes **J:** Gabrielle Johnston

2. **Change the Date (AUS)** (ch G 5 Invader (AUS) - Any Day Will Do (AUS))

3. **Charmed Destiny (IRE)** (b G 6 Tamayuz (GB) - Fate (FR))

Margins: 2.7 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 1:37.47 (last 600m 36.06)

R7: Sails Accommodation Country Boosted (Bm58), \$30,000, 1000m

1. **Cool Fizz (AUS)** (b M 6 **Deep Field (AUS)** - Kibira (FR))

T: B J Dodson **J:** A Bullock

2. **Brazen Brando (AUS)** (b/br G 9 Brazen Beau (AUS) - I'm Discreet (AUS))

3. **Nikody's Diego (AUS)** (b G 8 Delago Deluxe (AUS) - Appear (AUS))



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2	Exceed and Excel (AUS) 2000 - 2004	Danehill - Patrona	350	106	149	7(8)	\$12,700,783	Tempted - 3,168,000
3	Galileo (IRE) 1998 - 2002	Sadler's Wells - Urban Sea	110	27	33	3(5)	\$11,950,160	Via Sistina - 6,581,500
4	Desert King (IRE) 1994 - 1998	Danehill - Sabaah	19	8	13	1(3)	\$9,133,020	Half Yours - 8,900,950
5	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	385	126	159	4(4)	\$8,972,644	Clear Thinking - 1,042,000
6	Street Cry (IRE) 1998 - 2003	Machiavellian - Helen Street	220	76	108	5(6)	\$8,707,072	Attica - 1,389,200
7	Redoute's Choice (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Shantha's Choice	449	129	160	6(6)	\$8,533,120	Inkaruna - 677,350
8	Shamardal (USA) 2002 - 2005	Giant's Causeway - Helsinki	112	39	56	5(7)	\$7,972,690	Ceolwulf - 5,031,895
9	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	27	3	5	1(1)	\$7,863,750	Ka Ying Rising - 7,549,000
10	Lonhro (AUS) 1998 - 2004	Octagonal - Shadea	366	97	117	4(5)	\$7,299,212	Observer - 1,753,500
11	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	190	51	69	3(3)	\$7,296,907	Gringotts - 2,446,000
12	Var (USA) 1999 - 2005	Forest Wildcat - Loma Preata	1	1	4	1(3)	\$6,800,500	Autumn Glow - 6,800,500
13	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993 - 1997	Last Tycoon - Courtza	234	76	98	3(4)	\$6,734,090	Pride of Jenni - 1,027,145
14	Encosta de Lago (AUS) 1993 - 1997	Fairy King - Shoal Creek	361	109	133	1(1)	\$6,086,529	Fangirl - 738,750
15	More Than Ready (USA) 1997 - 2001	Southern Halo - Woodman's Girl	380	97	123	2(3)	\$5,948,396	Gerringong - 499,375
16	Not a Single Doubt (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Redoute's Choice - Singles Bar	256	83	104	5(6)	\$5,631,798	My Gladiola - 647,145
17	Medaglia d'Oro (USA) 1999 - 2005	El Prado - Cappuccino Bay	134	39	58	4(6)	\$5,147,312	Apocalyptic - 1,049,000
18	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	240	59	77	4(5)	\$4,847,558	Sonofdec - 323,950
19	Casino Prince (AUS) 2003 - 2008	Flying Spur - Lady Capel	90	30	39	3(3)	\$4,712,889	Sepals - 2,687,400
20	Zed (NZ) 2002 - 2007	Zabeel - Emerald Dream	3	2	3	1(1)	\$4,575,510	Jimmysstar - 4,539,500

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9	I Am Invincible (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Invincible Spirit - Cannarelle	217	79	108	3(3)	\$4,300,694	Grand Prairie - 223,675
10	Street Cry (IRE) 1998 - 2003	Machiavellian - Helen Street	220	76	108	5(6)	\$8,707,072	Attica - 1,389,200
11	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993 - 1997	Last Tycoon - Courtza	234	76	98	3(4)	\$6,734,090	Pride of Jenni - 1,027,145
12	Sebring (AUS) 2005 - 2009	More Than Ready - Purespeed	250	66	89	3(3)	\$4,029,520	Salty Pearl - 301,750
13	Flying Spur (AUS) 1992 - 1996	Danehill - Rolls	180	61	84	2(2)	\$4,024,213	Mazu - 1,123,000
14	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	240	59	77	4(5)	\$4,847,558	Sonofdec - 323,950
15	Commands (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Cotehele House	240	55	68	2(3)	\$3,357,611	Caballus - 365,645
16	Bel Esprit (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Royal Academy - Bespoken	173	55	62	2(2)	\$2,746,676	Luana Miss - 399,700
17	Zabeel (NZ) 1986 - 1991	Sir Tristram - Lady Giselle	192	54	77	4(4)	\$4,044,145	Zambardo - 685,750
18	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	190	51	69	3(3)	\$7,296,907	Gringotts - 2,446,000
19	Choisir (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Danehill Dancer - Great Selection	182	51	63	2(2)	\$2,471,714	Piggyback - 218,400
20	Stratum (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Bourgeois	157	50	62	1(3)	\$3,894,711	Lindermann - 1,958,000



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3	Stravinsky (USA) 1996 - 2000	Nureyev - Fire the Groom	42	11	14	2(2)	\$1,028,642	Romanoff - 419,600
4	Pentire (GB) 1992 - 1997	Be My Guest - Gull Nook	43	12	20	1(2)	\$969,265	Agera - 265,500
5	Pins (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Snippets - No Finer	92	21	26	1(1)	\$921,405	Cannon Hill - 80,500
6	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	123	25	29	0(0)	\$844,977	Enterprise - 62,585
7	Zabeel (NZ) 1986 - 1991	Sir Tristram - Lady Giselle	75	22	23	1(1)	\$841,625	Final Return - 100,975
8	Sebring (AUS) 2005 - 2009	More Than Ready - Purespeed	17	5	9	2(3)	\$742,557	Well Written - 462,875
9	Shocking (AUS) 2005 - 2011	Street Cry - Maria di Castiglia	9	3	6	1(2)	\$732,765	Waitak - 620,250
10	Keeper (AUS) 1997 - 2002	Danehill - Nuwirah	59	17	18	1(1)	\$729,200	Sterling Express - 126,250
11	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002 - 2007	Danehill - Grand Echezeaux	75	20	25	0(0)	\$716,515	Toa Haka - 85,300
12	Redoute's Choice (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Shantha's Choice	52	12	15	0(0)	\$652,865	Arabian Songbird - 91,750
13	Showcasing (GB) 2007 - 2011	Oasis Dream - Arabesque	24	7	9	2(2)	\$617,945	Lollapalooza - 236,775
14	More Than Ready (USA) 1997 - 2001	Southern Halo - Woodman's Girl	48	14	16	0(0)	\$606,440	Cognito - 74,800
15	Fastnet Rock (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Danehill - Piccadilly Circus	52	19	25	0(0)	\$590,780	Rosso - 67,125
16	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	30	7	9	1(1)	\$507,810	Captured by Love - 75,250
17	Rip Van Winkle (IRE) 2006 - 2011	Galileo - Looking Back	34	12	15	1(1)	\$459,885	De Armas - 86,250
18	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	36	12	14	0(0)	\$449,945	Steal My Thunder - 70,545
19	Flying Spur (AUS) 1992 - 1996	Danehill - Rolls	17	4	5	1(1)	\$423,100	Provence - 273,125
20	Swiss Ace (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Secret Savings - Rapid Serve	23	6	7	1(1)	\$394,860	Swiss Prince - 123,935

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16	Iffraaj (GB) 2001 - 2007	Zafonic - Pastoreale	46	10	10	0(0)	\$354,560	Casemiro - 48,625
17	Thorn Park (AUS) 1999 - 2004	Spinning World - Joy	32	10	10	1(1)	\$345,230	Rosetown Princess - 83,725
18	Makfi (GB) 2007 - 2011	Dubawi - Dhelaal	25	9	12	0(0)	\$253,596	Martell - 55,985
19	Tavistock (NZ) 2005 - 2010	Montjeu - Upstage	41	8	8	1(1)	\$336,077	Magic Carpet - 117,275
20	Mastercraftsman (IRE) 2006 - 2010	Danehill Dancer - Starlight Dreams	34	8	8	0(0)	\$265,875	Tolstoy - 33,800



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