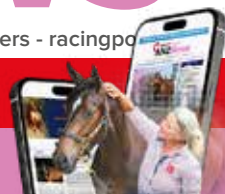


# RACING POST Bloodstock ANZNews

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | The global voice of bloodstock. News, data and analysis that matters - racingpost.com

Look no further than ANZNews

Sign up for your FREE DAILY EDITION



SO YOU THINK (NZ)  
2008 National Yearling Sale,  
\$110,000

# LATE

Tatts Group

Tatt



## 100 YEARS DOMINATING G1 RACING

## KARAKA 2026

In the history of the 100 years of the National Yearling Sale in New Zealand, graduates have saluted in the Cups, the Derbys, the Classics, the Miles, the Carnivals and more. Join us for another unforgettable Karaka experience.

25~29 JANUARY  
AT KARAKA



SCAN TO LEARN MORE



NZB

Where Winning Begins

**TORNADO VALLEY SHINES AHEAD  
OF MAGIC MILLIONS TILT**

Page 7

**NEW ZEALAND - KIWI  
CHRISTMAS FOR BEDGGOOD**

Page 8

**KIWI  
CHRONICLES**

Page 9



Racegoers at Royal Randwick

GETTY IMAGES

# Australian Turf Club seeks Supreme Court injunction after Racing NSW appoints administrator

By Trevor Marshallsea

The Australian Turf Club (ATC) has launched Supreme Court action against Racing NSW's (RNSW) move to appoint an administrator to take over the club's affairs, claiming its board does not accept the regulator has the power to do so.

RNSW in September asked the ATC to show cause why the regulator should not appoint an administrator to run the club, owing to concerns over its financial situation. RNSW gave the ATC two weeks to lodge a formal response, which was later extended by three weeks until October 24.

ATC chairman Tim Hale SC said at the time the ATC would cooperate with that process, saying it would help its long-term viability while also adding, "I'd like to emphasise that the ATC remains asset-rich, resilient and strong".

However, on Monday morning, RNSW issued a media release announcing the appointment of "an Administrator" to conduct the club's affairs.

The regulator said this had followed an "extensive" and "exhaustive" show cause process undertaken "to ensure the ATC was afforded every reasonable, and indeed ample, opportunity to address the serious concerns raised".

Continued on page 3

**COOLMORE AUSTRALIA**

**WHAT'S ON:**

**Race meetings:** Newcastle (NSW), Terang (VIC)

**Barrier trials / Jump-outs:** Bendigo (VIC), Pakenham (VIC), Morphettville (SA), Avondale (NZ), Foxton (NZ)

**Impressive first crop winner!**

**ARISTOPOLOS** justified favouritism with a commanding win on debut at Launceston

**ST MARK'S BASILICA**

## Morning Briefing

### Guest House to chase Magic Millions money

Michael Kent Jnr believes promising colt Guest House (Home Affairs) has taken every right step ahead of Saturday's Magic Millions Victorian 2YO Classic (1100m), with a strong hit-out at Caulfield's Heath circuit giving the stable confidence for a bold debut. The Home Affairs (I Am Invincible) youngster was originally set to kick off in the Maribyrnong Trial (Gr 3, 1000m) in October, but an interrupted preparation saw him scratched and freshened. Since then, Kent and training partner Mick Price have focused on settling the naturally sharp colt. "He's got good talent, he's a very speedy customer and we've done a lot of work on getting him to harness that energy," Kent said. Guest House trialed impressively last Thursday, sitting outside the leader before extending late to win by 1.5 lengths. "From an outside draw he began OK - we can improve that - but he mustered quickly, relaxed, and showed good stamina late. On the Heath, it's hard to sit wide and keep going, so he acquitted himself really well," Kent said. **Cont. on page 6**



**Continued from page 2** “Throughout the Show Cause process, the ATC Board was repeatedly invited to provide detailed submissions, present its proposed strategy to improve the Club’s financial performance, its future solvency and respond comprehensively to concerns regarding corporate governance,” the release read.

“Specifically, the ATC Board was unable to demonstrate it could develop and implement a strategy to improve the commercial performance of the club, or rectify the serious financial issues. Further, the corporate governance concerns had not been appropriately addressed.”

RNSW said it had “appointed a professional administrator who will report to a committee to be established. This committee will be constituted of the necessary expertise and may include a mix appointed from current ATC Board members, ATC members using a best practice skills matrix and other suitable persons”.

The administrator was not named in RNSW’s release. The Sydney Morning Herald later named the administrator as Morgan Kelly, of Ernst and Young.

RNSW said the committee and the

administrator would replace the functions of the ATC board, while the day-to-day operations would continue to be managed by the ATC’s executive team and “there will be no impact on the conduct of race meetings or events at ATC venues”.

“This administration period will provide an opportunity for the ATC to improve its financial performance, address the serious financial issues and develop a robust and best practice long term strategy for the club, using the best possible skills and expertise,” the release concluded.

Hours later, the ATC board responded by saying it believed RNSW did not have the authority to take its announced step.

“The ATC Board does not accept that Racing NSW has the legal power to remove or displace the duly appointed directors of the Club, or to install an administrator in their place,” the board said in a statement.

“The Board remains in office and continues to regard itself as the lawful governing body of the ATC under the ATC Constitution, the (Commonwealth) Corporations Act 2001, and the Australian Jockey and Sydney Turf Clubs Merger Act 2010 (NSW).”

That statement was soon followed by ATC directors filing for an emergency injunction in the Supreme Court late on Monday, a club spokesman told ANZ.

The Sydney Morning Herald reported Scott Robertson SC, appearing for the ATC’s four board members, told the court the appointment of an administrator by the regulator had been made for an “improper purpose” and was “invalid”.

Oliver Jones SC, representing RNSW, countered by saying the controlling body had the statutory authority to take such action and had “grave concerns as to the Australian Turf Club’s ability to manage itself”, the Herald reported.

The paper added the case would be heard on Tuesday, after RNSW agreed not to take any further steps until then.

In its media statement, the ATC board asserted it had met RNSW’s demands through the show cause process.

“Throughout the show cause process, the ATC has engaged constructively and in good faith. The Club has provided detailed written submissions, extensive financial and strategic material, and independent expert advice addressing the issues raised by Racing NSW,” the board’s statement said.

“The Board rejects any suggestion that it has failed to develop or present a coherent strategy to improve the Club’s commercial performance or to address governance concerns and does not accept the characterisation of its response in Racing NSW’s statement.”

It added: “Given the position now taken by Racing NSW, the ATC has no choice but to seek urgent relief from the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

“The Club will ask the Court to determine whether Racing NSW has any power to appoint an administrator to conduct the affairs of the ATC in place of its Board, and to examine the way in which this decision has been reached, including questions of predetermination and independence.

“Pending the Court’s determination, the ATC Board will continue to act in what it considers to be the best interests of the Club, its members and the broader racing industry.”

The board said day-to-day racing and events at ATC venues would “continue as scheduled, and the Club’s focus remains on delivering safe, successful race meetings and high-quality experiences for participants, members and customers”.

It added the ATC would not make further detailed public comment at this time, “as this matter will shortly be before the Court”.

Monday’s news **Continued on page 5**



Ka Ying Rising: won The Everest at Randwick in October

GETTY IMAGES



RACING POST Bloodstock

# ProgenyTracker

@rpbloodstock | racingpost.com/bloodstock



Proudly supported by

## GOFFS

IRELAND · SINCE 1866



# MAKING MAGIC

## THE LEADING VENDOR OF THE MILLIONS RACE SERIES

LEADING VENDOR OF MAGIC MILLIONS RACE WINS  
LEADING VENDOR OF 2YO CLASSIC WINNERS  
LEADING VENDOR OF MM 2YO SERIES WINNERS



**CLICK TO DISCOVER WIDDEN'S 2026 MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING SALE DRAFT**  
VISIT WIDDEN AT BARN D AND SEE THE YEARLINGS FOR YOURSELF



**Continued from page 3** was the latest development in a dramatic year for the ATC.

In late May, club members voted down the proposal to sell Rosehill racecourse for an estimated \$5 billion for housing development. Chairman Peter McGauran resigned six weeks later.

In September, the club sacked its chief executive Matt Galanos. Four days later, Ben Bayot and Natalie Hewson resigned from the club's board. The following day, RNSW served the ATC with its show cause notice.

Bayot and Hewson's departures leave four directors on the ATC board - Hale, vice-chair Caroline Searcy, plus directors David McGrath and Annette English. Steve McMahon is interim CEO.

In its annual report for 2024-25, the ATC announced a loss of \$2.59 million, up from \$2.42m in the previous year. Those losses were an improvement on those of 2021-22 (\$7m) and 2022-23 (\$9.9m).

Hale wrote in a note to members the 2024-

25 loss was affected by "two significant one-off items".

"Last year's result included a \$1.9 million accounting benefit from the write back of a provision for [Randwick's] QEII grandstand cladding works," he wrote.

"This year's result was impacted by approximately \$2 million in costs related to the proposed sale of Rosehill Gardens, which had to be explored fully to determine the merits of a potentially huge revenue uplift versus the risks.

"After adjusting for these non-recurring items, the underlying operating result is marginally stronger than the previous year. This reinforces that the club's core businesses are performing well."

Hale said cash flow had improved significantly, up \$8.6 million to \$22.9 million, net assets were \$300 million and "debt has been managed prudently".

The ATC's annual report showed it has a loan of \$30 million repayable to the Commonwealth

Bank by October 10, 2026. It also owes RNSW \$145 million - but that is in the form of a non-interest accruing loan which is only repayable if the club sells a major asset.

In the 2024-25 annual report, Hale also alluded to the club making a potential gain from some of the club's lands, including at Canterbury racecourse and the Camellia precinct at Rosehill.

"It is important to note the solid and secure financial result of the ATC in 2024/25," he wrote.

"The ATC remains asset rich and full of opportunities to further futureproof our long-term plans.

"Central to this will be to look at the potential of land holdings around the Camellia Precinct and Canterbury Park."

The ATC would not be the first club placed into administration by RNSW, though it would be by far the largest. The regulator has previously taken the step against Wyong and Queanbeyan race clubs in 2014, and Hawkesbury and Tamworth in 2021.



**RACING POST Bloodstock**  
**ANZNews**

## Christmas Dates

<b>December 24: Edition</b>	December 29: Closed
December 25: Closed	December 30: Closed
December 26: Closed	December 31: Closed
December 27: Closed	<b>January 1: Edition</b>
<b>December 28: Edition</b>	

**Merry Christmas From ANZ**

Thank you to all of our readers and clients of ANZ News. We could not produce this daily publication without you. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we can't wait to bring you your bloodstock and racing news in 2026.

# Morning Briefing



Australia

## Guest House to chase Magic Millions money



Michael Kent Jnr

GETTY IMAGES

Michael Kent Jnr believes promising colt Guest House (Home Affairs) has taken every right step ahead of Saturday's Magic Millions Victorian 2YO Classic (1100m), with a strong hit-out at Caulfield's Heath circuit giving the stable confidence for a bold debut. The Home Affairs (I Am Invincible) youngster was originally set to kick off in the Maribyrnong Trial (Gr 3, 1000m) in October, but an interrupted preparation saw him scratched and freshened. Since then, Kent and training partner Mick Price have focused on settling the naturally sharp colt. "He's got good talent, he's a very speedy customer and we've done a lot of work on getting him to harness that energy," Kent said. Guest House trialled impressively last Thursday, sitting outside the leader before extending late to win by 1.5 lengths. "From an outside draw he began OK – we can improve that – but he mustered quickly, relaxed, and showed good stamina late. On the Heath, it's hard to sit wide and keep going, so he acquitted himself really well," Kent said. The \$270,000 Magic Millions Gold Coast purchase races for Roll The Dice Racing and defeated subsequent Pakenham winner Milsons Point (Blue Point) in a Cranbourne jump-out prior to last week's public trial. Guest House is one of several runners from last week's trial heading back to Caulfield for Saturday's \$250,000 Classic, including Invincible Son (Farnan), Sayalero (King's Legacy) and Oman (Capitalist).

## Samangu leads Begg's summer sprint assault

Five-time winner Samangu (Written By) resumes at Caulfield on Saturday, launching what shapes as a potent summer sprint campaign for the Grahame Begg stable. The lightly raced five-year-old is undefeated from three starts at Caulfield and will kick off in Benchmark 90 (1000m) grade before progressing to the WJ Adams Stakes (Listed, 1000m) on January 24. Strong performances in those assignments would see her stay at the track for a shot at the Oakleigh Plate (Gr 1, 1100m) on February 21. Samangu hasn't raced since her dominant Caulfield win over 1100 metres in March, her fifth victory from seven starts. "She's had two trials and is fitted up nicely," Begg told Racing.com. "It's been a while and she'll improve with a run under her belt as she's a big girl. She's very talented. The 1000 metres might be a tad short for her, and she'll probably run into a very sharp horse in Beast Mode."

## Standish target for Maharba

Grahame Begg is preparing last year's Winterbottom Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) runner-up Maharba (Pride Of Dubai) for the Standish Handicap (Gr 3, 1200m) at Flemington on January 10. Maharba hasn't raced since striking unsuitable wet ground in the William Reid Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) back in March and the Group 3 winner finished runner-up to Lindsay Park gelding Beast Mode (Better Than Ready) in a Caulfield Heath trial last Thursday. "He's ticking along well. He trialled nicely," Begg said. "He didn't spell well in winter and wasn't right when he came back in, so we turned him out again. He's returned in outstanding order." Group 3 winner Cilacap (Written Tycoon) is another nearing a return and is being considered for the Christmas Stakes (1200m) at Sandown on December 26. "She's going particularly well. The plan is one run here, then Sydney where she loves wet ground," Begg said.

## Savvy Hallie on a path to the Gold Coast



Savvy Hallie

SPORTPIX

Brad Widdup's high-class filly Savvy Hallie (Hellbent) will target the \$3 million Magic Millions Sunlight (1100m) as her launching pad into a Sydney autumn campaign, with the stable confirming she has secured B2B's slot for the Gold Coast contest on January 10. Savvy Hallie has already trialled quietly at Warwick Farm and will have another public outing before heading north to resume in the rich sprint. "She's aiming at the Sunlight. She's got B2B's slot," Widdup said. "She will have another trial and go in first-up. She is a top-class filly and it's a \$3 million race, so why not?" The daughter of Hellbent (I Am Invincible) produced a strong three-start spring, breaking her maiden at Newcastle before winning the Silver Shadow Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m) and finishing third behind Apocalyptic (Extreme Choice) in the Furious Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m). With the Sunlight in mind, connections elected to end her preparation early. "It has been on the radar for a while," Widdup said. "That's why they stopped with her instead of pushing through the spring. She looks great and if she has improved that little bit, she will be pretty exciting." Savvy Hallie will be joined in the Sunlight by stablemate Nashville Jack (Farnan), a Randwick winner in July. Widdup has earmarked the Light Fingers Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m) at Randwick on February 14 as Savvy Hallie's first major target post-Magic Millions.



## Neindorf loving life on the big stage

Lachlan Neindorf is relishing the intensity of Victorian racing as the emerging jockey continues a career-best run in his second stint in the state. Now sitting fifth on the Victorian jockeys' premiership with 39 wins, Neindorf has made a seamless return since relocating from Adelaide in August, rebuilding his confidence and establishing key partnerships after admitting he struggled to keep his head above water during his initial Victorian stint in 2020-22. "I didn't want to be stuck in Adelaide forever...this is where you want to be," Neindorf told Racing.com. "I'm definitely more mature and better equipped this time. The way I can now conduct myself with trainers and owners is 100 times better." A falling out with former employers Anthony and Sam Freedman contributed to his earlier move home, but Neindorf believes the lessons learned have become the foundation of his resurgence. "Being able to present yourself is something I took for granted. Going back to Adelaide helped me polish things up," he said. The rider's combination with Phillip Stokes has been pivotal, the pair having already shared elite-level victories in the Robert Sangster Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) with Climbing Star (Zoustar) and the SA Derby (Gr 1, 2500m) with Femminile (Dundeel). "Support is key and the Stokes yard has been great to me," Neindorf said. "You need to be on the right horses for the right stables... It's busy, but I like being busy. I like bettering myself each day."

## Queensland ATA introduce Rising Star prize

The Queensland branch of the Australian Trainers Association (ATA) has announced a new initiative to recognise emerging talent in the state's training ranks, unveiling the inaugural Queensland ATA Rising Star award in partnership with Magic Millions. The prize will be presented to the leading trainer aged 35 and under across the Magic Millions Summer Carnival, with the winner to receive a \$10,000 Magic Millions sales credit for the 2026 Gold Coast March Yearling Sale. "The training ranks in Queensland have never looked stronger," Queensland ATA executive Richard Andrews



Tornado Valley

SPORTPIX

## Tornado Valley shines ahead of Magic Millions tilt

**M**agic Millions 2YO Classic (RL, 1200m) favourite Tornado Valley (Too Darn Hot) strengthened his credentials with a polished 800-metre heat win at Hawkesbury on Monday.

The Ciaran Maher-trained colt, a last-start winner of the Maribyrnong Plate (Gr 3, 1200m), travelled wide throughout yet cruised past the \$1.7 million yearling Nations League (Snitzel) under minimal urging from Adam Farragher, scoring by 0.2 lengths in 47.91 seconds. Mission King (King's Legacy) was a further 1.5 lengths away in third.

Out of a half-sister to Group 3 winner Sure Knee (Snitzel) in Oklahoma Girl (Fastnet Rock), the \$300,000 Bennett Racing buy hails from the family of Northern Meteor (Encosta De Lago) and Smart Missile (Fastnet Rock). His half-brother by Pinatubo (Shamardal) will be offered by Rosemont Stud at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale as **Lot 635**.

The Chris Waller-trained colt Steel Will (I Am Invincible) also impressed in his 800-metre heat, diving late to nail Bonvoy (Capitalist) with Madalora (Snitzel) third. The colt is out of the Group 3-winning Street Cry (Machiavellian) mare Pittsburgh Flyer, the dam of Group 1 winner September Run (Exceed And Excel) and Group 3-winning juvenile Steel City (Merchant Navy).

Meanwhile at Doomben, Spirit Of Boom (Sequalo) swept all three juvenile heats.

Remembrall kicked off the treble with a sharp 1000-metre tick-over trial, scoring by a length from Zip Lock (Hellbent), with Cedrela (Ole Kirk) another 0.7 lengths away in third. Already a dominant Doomben winner in October, the Liam Birchley-trained filly continues to progress and is the second foal out of Group 3-placed mare I Remember You (Written Tycoon), whose Jacquinot (Rubick) colt will be offered as **Lot 367** at the Gold Coast in January.

Stablemate Dolly Boom made it two from two for the Eureka Stud sire when cruising to victory in her 840-metre heat, stretching clear late to win by 2.8 lengths from Brooke's Blooms (Hanseatic). Another Typhoon (Exceed And Excel), from the family of Group 1 winners Alligator Blood (All Too Hard) and Typhoon Tracy (Red Ransom), closed strongly to finish a further 1.3 lengths behind in third.

The hat-trick was completed when It's Allabout Me dominated the final juvenile heat for Kelly Schweida, jumping straight to the front and maintaining a margin of around 2 lengths over the chasing Iransofar (Better Than Ready). Purchased for \$100,000, she is out of Stellara (Sepoy), whose Bivouac (Exceed And Excel) filly will be offered by Amarina Farm at the Gold Coast in January as **Lot 866**.

said. "There is an exciting group of young trainers coming through, whether they operate alone or in partnership with family members – including some guided by leading mentors like Barry Lockwood. The Queensland ATA has a terrific relationship with Magic Millions, who already sponsor our Wayne Wilson Medal, and we thank the team for their ongoing support." Further incentives will be offered throughout the Summer Carnival, with \$5,000 and \$2,500 sales credits awarded to the second and third-placed trainers respectively. Magic Millions managing director Barry Bowditch said the company was pleased to back the new initiative. "Supporting Queensland racing participants at all levels is incredibly important to Magic Millions," Bowditch said. "The Queensland ATA do a wonderful job on behalf of their members, and we are delighted to support the Rising Star award. We look forward to hosting the winners at the Gold Coast March Yearling Sale."

## New Zealand

### Kiwi Christmas for Bedggood

Cranbourne-based trainer Gavin Bedggood will spend Christmas in New Zealand as he prepares his Group 3 winner Kingswood (Roaring Lion) for the Zabeel Classic (Gr 1, 2000m) at Ellerslie on Boxing Day. Bedggood will meet the European import at Auckland Airport on Sunday morning and he will base himself at Pukekohe in the lead-up to the Group 1 race. "He flies out late Saturday evening and arrives on Sunday morning," the trainer said. "I will come over for the week and hopefully



Gavin Bedggood

BEDGGOODRACING

we can get a result." Depending on his Boxing Day performance, Bedggood said Kingswood may stay in New Zealand in pursuit of other feature targets. "We will reassess after this one, but there is the Herbie Dyke at the beginning of February, which could be an option," he said. "There are also races for him through the autumn, which we would strongly look to come back for if he was competitive on Boxing Day."

### She's A Dealer on target for lucrative prizes

A fresh approach will be key to She's A Dealer's (Ace High) bid for higher honours during her summer preparation. The exciting four-year-old romped to a Rating 75 (1500m) victory at Te Rapa on Saturday, the fourth victory of her seven-start career, to set up a tilt at two major targets. She's A Dealer is prepared by Roger James and Robert Wellwood for breeder Rich Hill Stud, who race the mare with Mark Neill, Richard Kidd, Ian Hart and Peter Merton. "She's gone to the next step, I think she has a bright future and might be a spring and autumn horse," James said. "I don't know that the really hard tracks are going to be her friend, but we are planning on racing her at Ellerslie and that

doesn't get too hard, so that might really suit her. She'll go to the Rich Hill Mile and then hopefully the Aotearoa Classic."

## Asia

### HK: Jockey Club chief hails 'special day'

The Hong Kong Jockey Club's chief executive officer Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges has hailed the 2025 Hong Kong International Races as "a very, very special day" following Sunday's meeting at Sha Tin. "When we look at the racing itself, it was absolutely world-class. We believe this was one of the greatest days of Hong Kong racing," he said. Local stars Voyage Bubble (Deep Field), Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) and Romantic Warrior (Acclamation) all successfully defended their titles at the meeting, which attracted more than 110,000 spectators. Engelbrecht-Bresges added: "For us, it is extremely satisfying to see with a population of 1,350 horses, which is 0.7 per cent of the world's horse population, that we have horses of this class. I would also like to congratulate our three trainers for their outstanding training performance."



Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges

HKJC

HABITUALLY, ANZ BLOODSTOCK NEWS IS THE FIRST THING I READ EACH AND EVERY DAY. I WANT TO KNOW THE RELEVANT NEWS IN A COMPREHENSIVE, BUT CONCISE FORMAT AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT IT GIVES ME. IT'S NOT JUST RECOMMENDED READING FOR ANYONE IN THE BLOODSTOCK INDUSTRY, IT'S NECESSARY READING.

RACING POST Bloodstock  
**ANZNews**



SEBASTIAN HUTCH  
INGLIS CEO



# Kiwi Chronicles

## A long way from home



Hinekaha

RACE IMAGES

By Lloyd Jackson

A small field of seven - yes. A match between Qali Al Farrasha (Almanzor) and Jaarffi (Iffraaj) - yes, but the winner of Saturday's Cal Isuzu Stakes (Gr 2, 1600m), Hinekaha (Savabeel), had the race sewn up a long way from home.

During the running, Hinekaha travelled beautifully. She was floating in the lead while her opponents were working hard to keep up. Craig Grylls had the mare cruising from the outset and when they turned for home Hinekaha had reserves. When she drew clear at the 200 metres it was effectively all over, despite late runs from Queen Zou (Zoustar) and Jaarffi.

The four-year-old Savabeel (Zabeel) mare showed her worth last season. Her five runs at three brought a winning debut immediately followed by a Listed placing in the Eagle Memorial Stakes (1500m) at Ellerslie. Two starts later she scored easily in the Taranaki Oaks Prelude (Listed, 1800m). Her final run at three, in the Avondale Guineas (Gr 2, 2100m) saw her show no zing.

Furnishing, as Savabeels have a tendency to do, her current preparation began with a slightly unlucky fifth over 1200 metres at Benchmark 75 level before three successive victories, culminating with the Cal Isuzu. Her five wins from nine starts have resulted in prize-money earnings of \$232,160.

Breeder and part-owner Chris Grace is not

a fan of racing two-year-olds. In a chat with Kiwi Chronicles several years ago, Grace explained that he was put off racing two-year-olds after buying the high-priced filly Hakawai (Le Filou) at the 1963 Trentham Yearling Sale.

Hakawai, a half-sister to weight-for-age star Tatua (Sajakeda), landed Trentham's Wakefield Challenge Stakes (Gr 3, 7f) at two but the filly died at three after finishing second in the New Zealand Oaks (Gr 2, 12f). Grace has largely avoided racing his horses as two-year-olds ever since, not certain that it is in the best interests of the horse.

During the late 1970s Hakawai's early demise caused Grace to go on an extensive search to yet again be involved in her bloodline but was thwarted when discovering that

Hakawai was the only filly of her dam, Te Awa (Foxbridge). The search was justified as Te Awa was not only the winner of 11 races, including the Railway Handicap (Gr 1, 6f), she was also named 1964 New Zealand Broodmare of the Year.

The best Grace could do was purchase Clearness (Without Fear) from famed Adelaide trainer Colin Hayes. Clearness was a daughter of Clearaway (Le Filou), a half-sister to Te Awa but more importantly, Clearaway ranked as a three-quarter blood sister to Hakawai. Coincidentally, Clearaway, purchased and trained by Eric Temperton for 1,250gns at the 1961 Trentham Yearling Sales, landed the Eulogy Stakes, as did Hakawai but the race didn't achieve stakes status until 1975.

Clearaway was exported to Australia in 1964, covered by Knight's Romance (Royal Charger) but no foal resulted. In Australia she foaled three stakes winners, including South Australian Derby (Gr 1, 12f) winner Clear Prince (Ruantallan). Clearaway's daughter Clearness won three times, twice in Adelaide and was purchased by Grace in 1979. She had been covered by Lindsay Park's Bright Finish (Nijinsky) but missed. The first of five foals (three fillies) bred by Grace from Clearness was in 1980, named Hinewai (Zamazaan). She was a winner and later produced Morar (Otehi Bay) who scored the Group 1 Telegraph Handicap (1200m) and seven further wins.

There have been three mares named Hinekaha throughout history and two of them were bred by Grace. In 1986 Grace bred a sister to Morar, also named Hinekaha (Otehi Bay), the great, great granddam of Avondale Cup (Gr 2, 2400m) winner Hinepara (Darci Brahma).

In 1981, to In The Purple (Right Royal V), Clearness foaled Out Clear, an Adelaide winner who later produced the top-class sprinter O'Malley's Boy (Dance Floor). His 11 wins included the Concorde Handicap (Gr 2, 1200m).

Clearness foaled Amorina (Sovereign Edition) in 1983 and it is this branch of Grace's family which is responsible for the second Hinekaha, yet the line is fortunate to survive as Amorina had just the one foal, named Titania (Grosvenor).

Titania is the dam of Lady Annaliese



Gezora

SCOOPDYGA

(Groom Dancer), a Listed winner at Hollywood Park and Santa Anita after finishing third in the New Zealand Oaks (Gr 1, 2400m). Another daughter is Taitanium (Kingdom Bay), dam of Wellington Cup (Gr 2, 2400m) winner Graphic (Volksraad).

The second Hinekaha connects to the line via Titania's daughter, Melbourne Listed winner Hinemoa (Elusive City), in turn the dam of Rangitikei Gold Cup (Listed, 1600m) winner Hinerangi (Fastnet Rock), Hinekaha's dam. Grace has been loyal to the line and has been rewarded. He has maintained a nice family which throws its share of class performers. According to Arion Pedigrees, 125 individual winners throughout seven generations can be traced directly to Clearness, including 12 stakes winners and 13 stakes-placed performers.

## On a roll

And the prize for the most active stakes siring New Zealand-based stallion goes to... Almanzor (Wootton Bassett).

A highly productive last six weeks has seen Almanzor not only sire Breeders' Cup Fillies & Mares Turf (Gr 1, 11f) winner Gezora, on three of the last four Saturdays in New Zealand, Almanzor has increased his individual stakes winners tally from 25 to 28, the latest in Saturday's J Swap Sprint (Gr 3, 1400m).

November 22 saw Qali Al Farrasha take out the Auckland Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (Gr 2, 1400m), her thoroughly deserved

breakthrough at stakes level. This was followed a week later by Mary Shan and her maiden stakes victory in the Great Northern Challenge Stakes (Gr 3, 1600m). Add to the growing list First Five who was quite impressive and dominant in Te Rapa's feature sprint on Saturday. These three recent high value stakes wins have pushed Almanzor to sixth on the 2025-26 NZ Sire Premiership, and nice timing for the upcoming yearling sale.

At last year's Karaka sale Kiwi Chronicles spoke with Rick Williams of The Oaks Stud after they sold a very nice Almanzor filly for \$400,000, prompting Williams to suggest that the industry has not seen the best of the Almanzors. He predicted a bright future for the stallion and the past few weeks is proving his comment to be on the money.

First Five has blossomed as a five-year-old and this latest win featured a big finish as the gelding had just three behind him when they straightened. Lynsey Satherley found room inside the 300 metres but at the 200 metres they exploded, easily racing past the leader before drawing clear in a sharp 1:21.61 for the 1400 metres.

The winners' share of the prize of \$69,000 took his earnings beyond \$200,000 from now six wins in 18 starts. He signalled that a good win was close when fourth in the Legacy Lodge Sprint (Listed, 1200m) in which he was held up and bumped. That effort was followed by a second in the open sprint at Ellerslie late last month.



Unraced at two, he broke his maiden at three on debut and later in the season was tried over ground against his own age group. As is often the case, his connections have discovered that shorter distances suit better and in First Five's case all but one of his wins have been at 1400 metres. As a four-year-old he held on by 0.3 lengths over 1600 metres but his best efforts are when he is allowed cover before launching from the pack.

His dam Payette (Volksraad) graduated to open company and was successful six times, including an open sprint at Ellerslie, where she also recorded a fourth placing in the Newmarket Handicap (Listed, 1200m), so she had some ability.

First Five is her second winner, however she died in 2021, the year she foaled First Five's younger brother, Rambling On, a winner this season.

First Five is, far and away, the best runner in his close up family. In fact, he is the first stakes winner in four generations of his line. There are two stakes-placed performers, including Pretty Vegas (Viking Ruler). She may have landed just two wins but was of sufficient class to record five Group placings. First Five's granddam, Lady Pay (Zabeel) is a half-sister to Pretty Vegas.

## The return of the prodigal son

A stretch, perhaps, but the return to winning form on Saturday by Sharp 'N' Smart (Redwood) was significant in light of the Rogerson family's recent turmoil after jockey Bailey Rogerson suffered major injuries from a recent fall.

The result not only brought a tear to the eye due to Bailey's plight but it also allowed us to remember just what a good three-year-old Sharp 'N' Smart was and the time between his outstanding season three years back when, at the same Te Rapa track he bagged the New Zealand Derby (Gr 1, 2400m), as well as the



Sharp 'N' Smart

RACING PHOTOS

Herbie Dyke Stakes (Gr 1, 2000m) against the older runners.

The Derby win took place 22 starts back but in the meantime Sharp 'N' Smart had to deal with injury niggles plus a viral blood disorder. The fighting qualities of his Australian performances at three were on view again during the finishing stages of the Waikato Cup (Gr 3, 2400m).

Under top weight, he had the lead before they straightened. At the 200 metres he was headed only to lift, fight back and hold on gallantly for his seventh win in 33 starts, for prize-money earnings in excess of \$3.2 million. This was another good ride by George Rooke, introducing pressure at the 600 metres which effectively stole the race. Let's hope Sharp 'N' Smart is back. Our staying ranks need him.

## See you next year

Kiwi Chronicles is taking a short break and will return on January 6. The past year has simply flown and one of the highlights for the writer was the NZB Kiwi (Listed, 1500m) and

the revamped Ellerslie Champions day, last March. This meeting was a fabulous occasion, bringing together the best of our New Zealand runners plus a few from across the pond in Australia. The 2026 version promises to be as good if not better as the season unfolds.

The other highlight was the rise and rise of Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress), the best sprinter in the world, and he was bred right here in little old New Zealand. From rural north-western Manawatu and bred by the Auret family, Ka Ying Rising is an excitement machine. His presence at Randwick for The Everest (Gr 1, 1200m) was the pinnacle race of the year. A magnificent spectacle.

Making it 16 wins in succession, including six at the elite level, Ka Ying Rising added Sunday's Hong Kong Sprint (Gr 1, 1200m) in a class of his own, the race a triumph for the New Zealand industry as the first four home were the only New Zealand bred in the field.

What a way to finish the year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all and may you not only breed a winner but also back a winner or two.

" I MAKE IT A HABIT TO READ THE ANZ FIRST THING EVERY MORNING AS IT PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE **SNAPSHOT OF THE LATEST INDUSTRY NEWS, EVENTS AND RESULTS.** FROM A PROMOTIONAL STANDPOINT, WIDDEN HAS SUPPORTED THE PUBLICATION SINCE DAY ONE AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO AS IT DELIVERS POSITIVE ADVERTISING OUTCOMES. "



ANZNews

ANTONY THOMPSON

OWNER OF WIDDEN STUD

# Social Hub

Tuesday, December 16, 2025



## World Pool

@WorldPool

The World's Best Sprinter, at rest.

A moment of calm majesty from KA YING RISING after his incredible Hong Kong Sprint triumph at #HKIR. [Video Below >>](#)



## Racing SA

@RacingSA

The party was at Morphettville on Friday evening which kicked off a great weekend of racing in South Australia

[Video Below >>](#)



## OTI Racing

@OTIRacing

A special run from Docklands in the G1

@HongKong\_Racing Mile

An impressive 4th on the world stage, beautifully prepared @H\_Eustace and given a lovely ride @TomMarquand

He's come through the race in great order and left everyone incredibly proud.

A performance to really cherish

[Video Below >>](#)



## torryburnstud

Is it that time of year already?!?!.....Welcome to the farm @rorison\_management to film the racetrack stars of tomorrow, our @magicmillions yearling sale draft. #RaisedWithHeart [Video Below >>](#)



## newgatefarm

Our @magicmillions fillies making their way in this morning

#RaisingRacehorses [Pictured Below >>](#)



## yarramanparkstud

It has been a busy few weeks with plenty of visitors on the farm inspecting our Magic Millions draft. Here is lot 65 stepping forward with Richelle.

The Hellbent x Aquamosa filly has a G3 Vain Stakes-winning 3/4 brother, who is he?

#RoadToMagicMillions #YarramanPark

[Pictured Below >>](#)





# Race Results

Monday, December 15, 2025

## TAB MEETINGS

### Geraldton WA Good(3)

R1: TABtouch Better Your Bet Mdn, \$20,000, 1117m

1. **Kinky Boots (AUS)** (b M 8 **So Secret (AUS)** - Just Maud (AUS)  
**T:** C L Wendt **J:** Rocky Cheung
2. **Caleb (AUS)** (br G 3 Dash for Cash (AUS) - Witchery Woman (AUS))
3. **Summer Mood (AUS)** (b M 5 American Pharoah (USA) - Summer Wind (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:07.93 (last 600m 34.78)

R2: Vale Gordon Patten (Bm70+), \$24,000, 1217m

1. **Onemoretwo many (AUS)** (b G 4 **Tassort (AUS)** - Hazlebrook (AUS)  
**T:** A W Hughes **J:** Amy Jo Hayes
2. **Bolta (AUS)** (b G 5 Sessions (AUS) - Dabang (AUS))
3. **Gold Keeper (AUS)** (ch G 6 Snippetson (AUS) - Bella's Keeper (AUS))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 1.7 lens. Time: 1:12.54 (last 600m 35.53)

R3: Courtney Keeffe- Elders Real Estate Hcp (C2), \$24,000, 1217m

1. **Deep Discretion (AUS)** (ch M 5 **Deep Field (AUS)** - On the Que Tee (AUS)  
**T:** D R Harrison **J:** Austin Galati
2. **Karri On (AUS)** (b M 4 War Chant (USA) - Cherry Miss (AUS))
3. **Undercover Sniper (AUS)** (br G 5 Snippetson (AUS) - Undercover Lizzy (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 1.1 lens. Time: 1:13.29 (last 600m 34.74)

R4: Vale Trevor Knight Hcp (C2), \$24,000, 1623m

1. **Truly Gallant (AUS)** (b G 4 **Dundeel (NZ)** - Truly Special (AUS)  
**T:** R K Cowl **J:** Holly Nottle
2. **Be My Belle (AUS)** (b M 5 Lean Mean Machine (AUS) - Charity Belle (AUS))
3. **Black Sands (AUS)** (ch G 5 Bondi (AUS) - Black Misty (AUS))

Margins: 3.1 lens, 0.9 lens. Time: 1:40.25 (last 600m 34.70)

R5: Western Racepix Mdn, \$20,000, 1417m

1. **Blood Saint (AUS)** (ch G 4 **Magnus (AUS)** - No Manners (AUS)  
**T:** Malcolm Mackenzie **J:** Natika Riordan
2. **Noble Touch (AUS)** (ch M 4 Gingerbread Man (AUS) - Modern Touch (AUS))
3. **Extra Zero (AUS)** (b G 4 Universal Ruler (AUS) - Secait (AUS))

Margins: 4 lens, 0.9 lens. Time: 1:26.48 (last 600m 35.69)

R6: Merry Xmas From The Geraldton Turf Club (Bm58+), \$24,000, 1417m

1. **Cantilever (AUS)** (b G 5 **Playing God (AUS)** - Oriel (AUS)  
**T:** Ms J Martin **J:** Laqdar Ramoly
2. **The Rush (AUS)** (br M 7 Awesome Rock (AUS) - Belle d'Amour (AUS))
3. **Snippety Legend (AUS)** (b/br G 5 Snitzel (AUS) - Reply Churlish (NZ))

Margins: 1 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:26.25 (last 600m 35.35)

R7: Walkaway Cup December 27th (Bm64+), \$24,000, 1931m

1. **Hard Questions (NZ)** (b G 7 **Contributer (IRE)** - Curraghmore Girl (AUS) **T:** A P Scally **J:** Natika Riordan
2. **Miff Muffered Moof (AUS)** (gr M 6 Vert De Grece (IRE) - Fuchsia Lady (AUS))
3. **Butterflyrock (AUS)** (b M 7 Galah (AUS) - Clumsy (AUS))

Margins: 1 lens, 1.7 lens. Time: 2:00.01 (last 600m 36.58)



### Kempsey NSW Soft(5)

R1: O'Donnell & Hanlon Mdn Plate, \$27,000, 1000m

1. **Zouking (AUS)** (b G 4 **Zousain (AUS)** - The Messina Nymph (AUS)  
**T:** Jake Hull **J:** B Looker
2. **Rubinsky (AUS)** (b/br M 4 Rubick (AUS) - Molto Bene (AUS))
3. **Love You Anyway (AUS)** (br M 6 Your Song (AUS) - More Cuddles (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 2.9 lens. Time: 0:58.01 (last 600m 35.72)



R2: Pynx Cranes Country Boosted Mdn Plate, \$30,000, 1250m

1. **Smokey Saint (AUS)** (gr G 3 **D'argento (AUS)** - Inch Perfect (AUS)  
**T:** R N Godbolt **J:** Anna Roper
2. **Na Hamah (AUS)** (b/br M 5 Super One (AUS) - Pink Diamonds (AUS))
3. **River Biscotte (AUS)** (br G 4 Headwater (AUS) - Dibella (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:16.09 (last 600m 37.91)

R3: Seabreeze Hotel South West Rocks Mdn Hcp, \$27,000, 1450m

1. **High Voltage (NZ)** (b F 3 **Shocking (AUS)** - High Esteem (NZ)  
**T:** Paul Snowden **J:** B Looker
  2. **Crashmyplaya (AUS)** (b H 4 Divine Prophet (AUS) - Hateel (AUS))
  3. **Winters Ending (AUS)** (br G 4 Dissident (AUS) - Winterconi (AUS))
- Margins: 1.5 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:28.53 (last 600m 37.75)



R4: Kempsey Macleay RSL Club (Bm58), \$27,000, 1900m

1. **Khant Fail (NZ)** (b M 5 **Mongolian Khan (AUS)** - College Girl (AUS)  
**T:** R N Godbolt **J:** Leanne Boyd
  2. **Prince Is Game (AUS)** (br G 4 Casino Prince (AUS) - Who Is Game (AUS))
  3. **Magenta Shores (AUS)** (b M 4 The Autumn Sun (AUS) - Plum Stone (JPN))
- Margins: 0.5 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:59.33 (last 600m 37.28)



R5: Crystalite Linemarking Hcp (C2), \$27,000, 1450m

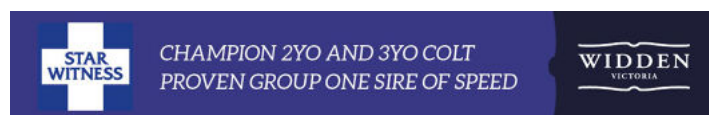
1. **Capzinzi (AUS)** (b M 5 **Capitalist (AUS)** - Zinzi (AUS)  
**T:** Sally Taylor **J:** B Looker
  2. **Phoenix Power (AUS)** (b G 4 Tosen Stardom (JPN) - Terrific Tulla (AUS))
  3. **Cutting Edge (AUS)** (b/br G 4 Spirit of Boom (AUS) - Noesis (AUS))
- Margins: 1 lens, 1.9 lens. Time: 1:28.20 (last 600m 37.53)

R6: Kempsey Race Club Committee (Bm74), \$27,000, 1000m

1. **Dis is Heaven (AUS)** (b/br G 6 **Dissident (AUS)** - Heav-  
ensentme (AUS) **T:** Colt Prosser **J:** L P Rolls
  2. **Super Sioux (AUS)** (ch M 5 Super One (AUS) - Shideezi (AUS))
  3. **Pixie Hallow (AUS)** (b G 6 Cable Bay (IRE) - Our Vidia (NZ))
- Margins: 1 lens, 0.6 lens. Time: 0:57.52 (last 600m 35.53)

R7: Akubra Country Boosted Hcp (C1), \$30,000, 1250m

1. **Felasuvi (AUS)** (b M 4 **Star Witness (AUS)** - Carusmatic (AUS)  
**T:** A P Ball **J:** E J Farr
  2. **Deebee's Girl (AUS)** (b M 4 Kobayashi (AUS) - Pantera (AUS))
  3. **Rock Are Steiner (AUS)** (br G 6 Casino Prince (AUS) - Rosetta (AUS))
- Margins: 1.4 lens, 3.9 lens. Time: 1:14.70 (last 600m 36.38)



## Orange NSW Soft(7)

R1: Orange Vet Hospital (Bm58), \$27,000, 2100m

1. **Doutelle (AUS)** (b G 6 **Olympic Glory (IRE)** - Festival Princess (IRE)  
**T:** Fabio Martino **J:** Ella Drew
  2. **Jimmy Manolo (AUS)** (br G 8 Jimmy Choux (NZ) - Tranquility Cove (USA))
  3. **Will to Excel (AUS)** (b/br G 10 High Chaparral (IRE) - Essence of Success (AUS))
- Margins: 0.5 lens, 1.6 lens. Time: 2:17.27 (last 600m)

R2: Shedboss Mdn Hcp, \$27,000, 1000m

1. **One Run Won (AUS)** (b G 3 **All Too Hard (AUS)** - Perfectly Safe (AUS)  
**T:** Bjorn Baker **J:** Olivia Chambers
  2. **Rusky Ripper (AUS)** (b G 5 Russian Revolution (AUS) - Let Her Rip (NZ))
  3. **Souline (AUS)** (b F 3 Showtime (AUS) - Girl You Want (NZ))
- Margins: 4.3 lens, 1.4 lens. Time: 0:59.32 (last 600m)

R3: McSigns Country Boosted Mdn Plate, \$30,000, 1400m

1. **Twin Gift (AUS)** (b G 6 **Kiss And Make Up (AUS)** - Lady Schil-  
ler (AUS)  
**T:** B W Draper **J:** Kody Nestor
  2. **Inyun (AUS)** (br/bl F 3 Yulong Prince (SAF) - Cathy's Mark (AUS))
  3. **La Chaparron (AUS)** (b M 5 Mosayter (USA) - Anakina (AUS))
- Margins: 0.1 lens, 2.9 lens. Time: 1:26.12 (last 600m)

R4: Angullong Wines (Bm74), \$27,000, 1400m

1. **Trapeze Legend (AUS)** (ch G 4 **Trapeze Artist (AUS)** - More  
Than A Legend (USA)  
**T:** Annabel & Rob Archibald **J:** S Guymer
  2. **Turgenev (AUS)** (b/br G 7 I Am Invincible (AUS) - Gypsy Dia-  
mond (AUS))
  3. **Tommy Flyer (AUS)** (ch G 5 Super One (AUS) - Tahitian Flyer (AUS))
- Margins: 1.4 lens, 2.8 lens. Time: 1:24.93 (last 600m)



R5: Kennards Hire (Bm58) - Heat Of The Rising Star, \$27,000, 1300m

1. **Burrowa (AUS)** (b G 6 **Astern (AUS)** - Rose Of Falvelon (AUS)  
**T:** Rob Potter **J:** Dale Cole
  2. **Divine Sinner (AUS)** (b G 6 Divine Prophet (AUS) - Cinnie (NZ))
  3. **Starlink (AUS)** (b M 7 Star Witness (AUS) - Fastest (AUS))
- Margins: 1.9 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:17.95 (last 600m)



R6: Spanline Orange & Bathurst Hcp (C1), \$27,000, 1400m

1. **Rotho Bro (AUS)** (b G 4 **Rothsay (AUS)** - Daunting Duchess (AUS)  
**T:** J M Austin **J:** Ms L Day
  2. **Eilrahc (AUS)** (b G 7 Shamus Award (AUS) - Dream Express (AUS))
  3. **Astrogazer (AUS)** (br G 4 Divine Prophet (AUS) - Sonic Rocket (NZ))
- Margins: 1.6 lens, 2.9 lens. Time: 1:24.40 (last 600m)

R7: Hotel Canobolas Country Boosted (Bm66), \$30,000, 1000m

1. **Aegipan (AUS)** (b G 6 **Panzer Division (AUS)** - Eliane (AUS)  
**T:** Pat Murphy **J:** Dale Cole
  2. **Feimazuo (AUS)** (b M 5 Press Statement (AUS) - Shirl Pegasus (AUS))
  3. **Ditterich (AUS)** (b G 5 Exceed and Excel (AUS) - Vellor (AUS))
- Margins: 1.2 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 0:58.23 (last 600m)

### Werribee VIC Good(4)

R1: Core Protective Group Mdn Plate, \$32,000, 1108m

1. **Insain Harry (AUS)** (ch G 4 **Zousain (AUS)** - Harrietta (AUS)  
**T:** L & T Corstens & W Larkin **J:** Liam Riordan
  2. **Zubba Storm (AUS)** (b G 3 Toronado (IRE) - Zubbaya (AUS))
  3. **Le Glacon (AUS)** (gr G 4 Frosted (USA) - Pickup The Pieces (AUS))
- Margins: 3.3 lens, 3.5 lens. Time: 1:04.5 (last 600m)



R2: All Green Nursery Mdn Plate, \$32,000, 1408m

1. **Suze Spritz (AUS)** (ch F 3 **Bivouac (AUS)** - Spirits Dance (AUS)  
**T:** L Smith **J:** Fred W Kersley
2. **Antalian (AUS)** (b/br M 4 Zoustar (AUS) - Naantali (NZ))

3. **Best Time (AUS)** (ch G 4 Showtime (AUS) - Impact Game (JPN))

Margins: 1 lens, 2 lens. Time: 1:25.23 (last 600m)

R3: Evergreen Turf Mdn Plate, \$32,000, 1608m

1. **Princing (AUS)** (b G 3 **Casino Prince (AUS)** - Jesmond Girl (AUS)  
**T:** Jerome Hunter **J:** Thomas Stockdale
  2. **Fierce Fighter (AUS)** (b/br G 3 Fierce Impact (JPN) - Savvan (NZ))
  3. **Doublet (AUS)** (b G 3 Doubtland (AUS) - Hurry Harriet (AUS))
- Margins: 2.3 lens, 1 lens. Time: 1:37.56 (last 600m)

R4: Tobin Brothers (Bm56), \$22,000, 1608m

1. **Thinxzo (AUS)** (b G 4 **So You Think (NZ)** - Snapchat Girl (AUS)  
**T:** D T O'Brien **J:** H Coffey
  2. **Takemetothemoon (AUS)** (b M 6 Puissance De Lune (IRE) - Platinum Dane (AUS))
  3. **Cable de Vega (AUS)** (b M 7 Cable Bay (IRE) - Versos de Amor (AUS))
- Margins: 0.8 lens, 1 lens. Time: 1:37.87 (last 600m)

R6: Picklebet Get Your Pickle On (Bm56), \$22,000, 1108m

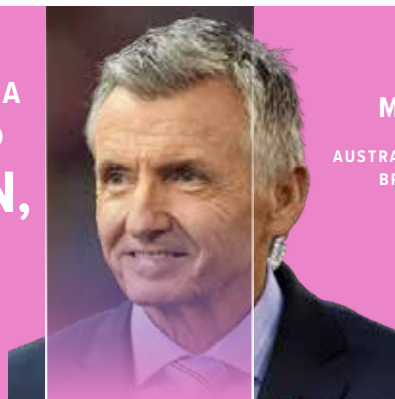
1. **Surprisatic (AUS)** (b G 3 **Hanseatic (AUS)** - Hardly Surprising (AUS)  
**T:** Brent Stanley **J:** John Allen
  2. **Little Bighorn (AUS)** (b G 4 Brutal (NZ) - Little Indian (AUS))
  3. **The Mount (AUS)** (b G 5 Bel Esprit (AUS) - French Fox (AUS))
- Margins: 0.5 lens, 1 lens. Time: 1:04.98 (last 600m)

R7: Roderick Insurance Brokers (Bm56), \$22,000, 1408m

1. **Capital Grace (AUS)** (ch M 4 **Capitalist (AUS)** - Chevoves-sence (AUS)  
**T:** E & D Browne **J:** W Gordon
  2. **Brullen (AUS)** (b G 4 Holler (AUS) - Brightful (AUS))
  3. **La Meeting (AUS)** (b/br G 4 Royal Meeting (IRE) - La Rita (AUS))
- Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.9 lens. Time: 1:25.59 (last 600m)

“ ANZ BLOODSTOCK NEWS PROVIDES FOR ME THE COMFORT OF A FAMILIAR NEWSPAPER AT THE START OF THE DAY. IT'S A SOLID MIX OF NEWS AND INFORMATION, PROVIDING CONTEXT AND BACKGROUND IN A FAST-MOVING INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRY ”

RACING POST Bloodstock  
**ANZNews**



**BRUCE  
MCAVANEY**

AUSTRALIAN SPORTS  
BROADCASTING  
LEGEND

## Leading Broodmare Sires | in Australia by Earnings

RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMER
1	Fastnet Rock (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Danehill - Piccadilly Circus	487	153	198	7(7)	\$15,001,690	Joliestar - 2,052,000
2	Exceed and Excel (AUS) 2000 - 2004	Danehill - Patrona	366	112	157	7(8)	\$13,232,494	Tempted - 3,168,000
3	Galileo (IRE) 1998 - 2002	Sadler's Wells - Urban Sea	113	29	35	3(5)	\$12,050,767	Via Sistina - 6,581,500
4	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	392	131	167	4(4)	\$9,391,324	Clear Thinking - 1,042,000
5	Redoute's Choice (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Shantha's Choice	468	136	171	6(6)	\$9,238,279	Inkaruna - 677,350
6	Desert King (IRE) 1994 - 1998	Danehill - Sabaah	19	8	13	1(3)	\$9,139,120	Half Yours - 8,900,950
7	Street Cry (IRE) 1998 - 2003	Machiavellian - Helen Street	225	84	118	6(7)	\$9,099,082	Attica - 1,389,200
8	Shamardal (USA) 2002 - 2005	Giant's Causeway - Helsinki	113	41	58	5(7)	\$8,129,490	Ceolwulf - 5,031,895
9	Lonhro (AUS) 1998 - 2004	Octagonal - Shadea	376	103	126	4(5)	\$7,916,280	Observer - 1,753,500
10	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	29	4	6	1(1)	\$7,910,290	Ka Ying Rising - 7,549,000
11	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	197	56	75	3(3)	\$7,471,744	Gringotts - 2,446,000
12	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993 - 1997	Last Tycoon - Courtza	241	78	100	3(4)	\$6,843,473	Pride of Jenni - 1,027,145
13	Var (USA) 1999 - 2005	Forest Wildcat - Loma Preata	1	1	4	1(3)	\$6,800,500	Autumn Glow - 6,800,500
14	Encosta de Lago (AUS) 1993 - 1997	Fairy King - Shoal Creek	373	113	139	1(1)	\$6,351,204	Fangirl - 738,750
15	More Than Ready (USA) 1997 - 2001	Southern Halo - Woodman's Girl	386	103	131	3(4)	\$6,259,850	Gerringong - 499,375
16	Not a Single Doubt (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Redoute's Choice - Singles Bar	268	85	109	5(7)	\$5,937,152	My Gladiola - 647,145
17	Medaglia d'Oro (USA) 1999 - 2005	El Prado - Cappucino Bay	143	41	61	4(6)	\$5,311,352	Apocalyptic - 1,049,000
18	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	250	62	80	4(5)	\$5,075,497	Sonofdec - 323,950
19	Casino Prince (AUS) 2003 - 2008	Flying Spur - Lady Capel	95	33	47	3(4)	\$5,044,506	Sepals - 2,687,400
20	Hussonet (USA) 1991 - 1994	Mr. Prospector - Sacahuista	126	45	58	3(4)	\$4,588,429	Rothfire - 1,196,500

## Leading Broodmare Sires | in Australia by Winners

RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMER
1	Fastnet Rock (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Danehill - Piccadilly Circus	487	153	198	7(7)	\$15,001,690	Joliestar - 2,052,000
2	Redoute's Choice (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Shantha's Choice	468	136	171	6(6)	\$9,238,279	Inkaruna - 677,350
3	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	392	131	167	4(4)	\$9,391,324	Clear Thinking - 1,042,000
4	Encosta de Lago (AUS) 1993 - 1997	Fairy King - Shoal Creek	373	113	139	1(1)	\$6,351,204	Fangirl - 738,750
5	Exceed and Excel (AUS) 2000 - 2004	Danehill - Patrona	366	112	157	7(8)	\$13,232,494	Tempted - 3,168,000
6	Lonhro (AUS) 1998 - 2004	Octagonal - Shadea	376	103	126	4(5)	\$7,916,280	Observer - 1,753,500
7	More Than Ready (USA) 1997 - 2001	Southern Halo - Woodman's Girl	386	103	131	3(4)	\$6,259,850	Gerringong - 499,375
8	Not a Single Doubt (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Redoute's Choice - Singles Bar	268	85	109	5(7)	\$5,937,152	My Gladiola - 647,145
9	Street Cry (IRE) 1998 - 2003	Machiavellian - Helen Street	225	84	118	6(7)	\$9,099,082	Attica - 1,389,200
10	I Am Invincible (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Invincible Spirit - Cannarelle	222	83	115	3(3)	\$4,526,054	Grand Prairie - 223,675
11	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993 - 1997	Last Tycoon - Courtza	241	78	100	3(4)	\$6,843,473	Pride of Jenni - 1,027,145
12	Sebring (AUS) 2005 - 2009	More Than Ready - Purespeed	256	70	97	3(3)	\$4,321,507	Salty Pearl - 301,750
13	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	250	62	80	4(5)	\$5,075,497	Sonofdec - 323,950
14	Flying Spur (AUS) 1992 - 1996	Danehill - Rolls	184	62	86	2(2)	\$4,101,290	Mazu - 1,123,000
15	Commands (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Cotehele House	246	60	74	2(3)	\$3,485,610	Caballus - 365,645
16	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	197	56	75	3(3)	\$7,471,744	Gringotts - 2,446,000
17	Bel Esprit (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Royal Academy - Bespoken	185	56	64	2(2)	\$2,878,357	Luana Miss - 399,700
18	Zabeel (NZ) 1986 - 1991	Sir Tristram - Lady Giselle	199	55	79	4(4)	\$4,176,240	Zambardo - 685,750
19	Choisir (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Danehill Dancer - Great Selection	189	54	67	2(2)	\$2,595,204	Piggyback - 218,400
20	Stratum (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Bourgeois	165	51	65	1(3)	\$4,085,253	Lindermann - 1,958,000



Want a complete overview of the  
current crop of First Season Sires...

visit [arion.co.nz](http://arion.co.nz) ... go to Data Centre for all the up-to-date information



Arion Pedigrees

[www.arion.co.nz](http://www.arion.co.nz)



## Leading Broodmare Sires | in New Zealand by Earnings

RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMER
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993 - 1997	Last Tycoon - Courtza	145	33	44	4(4)	\$1,967,160	El Vencedor - 226,200
2	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	74	23	27	3(3)	\$1,442,020	Bozo - 299,500
3	Stravinsky (USA) 1996 - 2000	Nureyev - Fire the Groom	42	11	14	2(2)	\$1,031,792	Romanoff - 419,600
4	Pentire (GB) 1992 - 1997	Be My Guest - Gull Nook	44	12	21	1(2)	\$1,008,840	Agera - 265,500
5	Pins (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Snippets - No Finer	99	22	27	1(1)	\$965,330	Cannon Hill - 82,300
6	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	125	26	30	0(0)	\$880,377	Enterprise - 62,585
7	Zabeel (NZ) 1986 - 1991	Sir Tristram - Lady Giselle	79	22	23	1(1)	\$852,625	Final Return - 100,975
8	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002 - 2007	Danehill - Grand Echezeaux	78	20	25	0(0)	\$750,065	Toa Haka - 85,300
9	Shocking (AUS) 2005 - 2011	Street Cry - Maria di Castiglia	9	4	7	1(2)	\$747,140	Waitak - 620,250
10	Sebring (AUS) 2005 - 2009	More Than Ready - Purespeed	17	5	9	2(3)	\$744,282	Well Written - 462,875
11	Keeper (AUS) 1997 - 2002	Danehill - Nuwurah	59	17	18	1(1)	\$739,800	Sterling Express - 126,250
12	Fastnet Rock (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Danehill - Piccadilly Circus	54	19	26	1(1)	\$706,780	Hinekaha - 156,625
13	Redoute's Choice (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Shantha's Choice	52	13	16	0(0)	\$689,490	Arabian Songbird - 91,750
14	More Than Ready (USA) 1997 - 2001	Southern Halo - Woodman's Girl	49	14	16	0(0)	\$629,265	Cognito - 74,800
15	Showcasing (GB) 2007 - 2011	Oasis Dream - Arabesque	24	7	9	2(2)	\$625,070	Lollapalooza - 236,775
16	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	31	8	10	1(1)	\$534,210	Captured by Love - 75,250
17	Swiss Ace (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Secret Savings - Rapid Serve	23	7	8	2(2)	\$483,210	Sharp 'n' Smart - 162,750
18	Rip Van Winkle (IRE) 2006 - 2011	Galileo - Looking Back	37	12	15	1(1)	\$469,360	De Armas - 86,250
19	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	36	12	14	0(0)	\$461,845	Steal My Thunder - 70,545
20	Flying Spur (AUS) 1992 - 1996	Danehill - Rolls	17	4	5	1(1)	\$424,700	Provence - 273,125

## Leading Broodmare Sires | in New Zealand by Winners

RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMER
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993 - 1997	Last Tycoon - Courtza	145	33	44	4(4)	\$1,967,160	El Vencedor - 226,200
2	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	125	26	30	0(0)	\$880,377	Enterprise - 62,585
3	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	74	23	27	3(3)	\$1,442,020	Bozo - 299,500
4	Pins (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Snippets - No Finer	99	22	27	1(1)	\$965,330	Cannon Hill - 82,300
5	Zabeel (NZ) 1986 - 1991	Sir Tristram - Lady Giselle	79	22	23	1(1)	\$852,625	Final Return - 100,975
6	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002 - 2007	Danehill - Grand Echezeaux	78	20	25	0(0)	\$750,065	Toa Haka - 85,300
7	Fastnet Rock (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Danehill - Piccadilly Circus	54	19	26	1(1)	\$706,780	Hinekaha - 156,625
8	Keeper (AUS) 1997 - 2002	Danehill - Nuwurah	59	17	18	1(1)	\$739,800	Sterling Express - 126,250
9	Encosta de Lago (AUS) 1993 - 1997	Fairy King - Shoal Creek	42	15	15	0(0)	\$326,925	Tulsa King - 43,870
10	More Than Ready (USA) 1997 - 2001	Southern Halo - Woodman's Girl	49	14	16	0(0)	\$629,265	Cognito - 74,800
11	Redoute's Choice (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Shantha's Choice	52	13	16	0(0)	\$689,490	Arabian Songbird - 91,750
12	Pentire (GB) 1992 - 1997	Be My Guest - Gull Nook	44	12	21	1(2)	\$1,008,840	Agera - 265,500
13	Rip Van Winkle (IRE) 2006 - 2011	Galileo - Looking Back	37	12	15	1(1)	\$469,360	De Armas - 86,250
14	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	36	12	14	0(0)	\$461,845	Steal My Thunder - 70,545
15	Stravinsky (USA) 1996 - 2000	Nureyev - Fire the Groom	42	11	14	2(2)	\$1,031,792	Romanoff - 419,600
16	Thorn Park (AUS) 1999 - 2004	Spinning World - Joy	32	11	11	1(1)	\$369,955	Rosetown Princess - 83,725
17	Iffraaj (GB) 2001 - 2007	Zafonic - Pastoral	47	10	10	0(0)	\$365,410	Casemiro - 48,625
18	Makfi (GB) 2007 - 2011	Dubawi - Dhelaal	25	10	13	0(0)	\$267,971	Martell - 55,985
19	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	31	8	10	1(1)	\$534,210	Captured by Love - 75,250
20	Volksraad (GB) 1988 - 1993	Green Desert - Celtic Assembly	43	8	9	1(1)	\$365,150	First Five - 86,025



Want a complete overview of the  
current crop of First Season Sires...

visit [arion.co.nz](http://arion.co.nz) ... go to Data Centre for all the up-to-date information



Arion Pedigrees

[www.arion.co.nz](http://www.arion.co.nz)