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# Sunrays out to emulate Staging's Surround Stakes success

By Paul Symes

Nearly three decades after his sprinting star Staging (Success Express) claimed the Surround Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m), owner-breeder Peter Moran is hoping the late mare's great granddaughter Sunrays (Hellbent) can achieve a rare double when the filly steps up to Group 1 company for the first time at Randwick on Saturday.

Eight-time stakes winner Staging was undeniably the best horse that the former Noble Park Stud proprietor has ever bred, but since turning his profession into a hobby Moran certainly hasn't lost the knack of producing a fast one, with Sunrays carrying his green and white colours to victory on five occasions from her nine career starts.

Unlike many an elite race mare, Staging was equally adept in the breeding barn, producing Group 1 winners Duporth (Red Ransom) and Excites (Danewin) as well as multiple stakes victor Tickets (Redoute's Choice) to leave a lasting legacy before she passed away last year at the ripe old age of 30.

Moran was trackside in 1998 to witness Staging's win in the Surround Stakes, then run at Group 2 level and coming three weeks after her triumph in the Light Fingers Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m) run over 1100 metres that year. The 76-year-old will return to Sydney on Saturday to see if Sunrays can go some way towards filling her great granddam's sizeable shoes.

"There probably aren't too many similarities between Staging and Sunrays, other than the fact that they can both really gallop," Moran told ANZ News. **Continued on page 2**



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“Sunrays is probably a slightly stronger filly than Staging, who was a bit lighter on her feet. Staging was an exceptional horse and went on to become a great producer for us, so it’s probably a little unfair to compare the two at this stage, but Sunrays has certainly got the potential to be very good.

“Because she’s so high in the handicap she would have to carry big weights if we raced her here in Queensland at this time of year, so we thought we’d take her down to Sydney to have a crack at some of their feature races. She’s already won two stakes races up here, but a Group 1 placing in Sydney would be very welcome.

“I took some time away from breeding for a few years and she was the first horse I bred when I came back to it. She’ll continue racing for a while longer, but I haven’t decided yet whether I’ll breed from her once she finishes.

“It would be the sentimental thing to do because of the success we’ve had with the family but at this stage of my life, I’m probably more focused on the racing.”

Sunrays is following the Staging blueprint, with trainer Kelly Schweida using the Light Fingers Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m) on February 14 as her lead-up to the Surround – one of two Group 1 contests at Randwick as Sydney’s autumn carnival kicks into gear.

A Group 2 placing would have been a valuable addition to her resume, which already features a pair of stakes wins in the Bill Carter Stakes (Listed, 1350m) and the Phoenix Stakes (Listed, 1500m) but Sunrays finished just outside the first three in the Light Fingers after finding herself in a mid-race traffic jam.

That race was won by fellow daughter of Hellbent (I Am Invincible) Savvy Hallie, who is currently the third favourite for the Surround Stakes behind Godolphin’s starlet Tempted

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TEMPTED IS CLEARLY THE HORSE TO BEAT BUT SHE HASN’T WON AT THE DISTANCE YET, AND EVEN THOUGH HER RUN IN THE EVEREST WAS VERY GOOD, SHE CARRIED NO WEIGHT AS A THREE-YEAR-OLD FILLY

PETER MORAN

(Street Boss) and Michael Freedman’s Group 1 heroine Apocalyptic (Extreme Choice), runner-up behind Savvy Hallie first-up in the Group 2.

Judging by her second-place finish in The Everest (Gr 1, 1200m) behind Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) last spring and her recent rout of her rivals in the Eskimo Prince stakes (Gr 3, 1200m), Tempted is undoubtedly the filly to beat but she is yet to tick the 1400-metre box, and so the possibility remains that a high-pressure contest at the distance may yet bring her undone.

Jason Collett, who has enjoyed notable previous success with Schweida, will take over from Zac Lloyd in Sunrays’ saddle with Moran hoping that the New Zealand native can spark a reversal in the filly’s fortunes.

“I thought she was very unlucky the other day in the Light Fingers,” Moran told ANZ News.

“She hesitated at the start which wasn’t ideal, especially as it was her first trip away and it was all new to her, so you really need everything to go right on the day. She then got stuck in behind some other horses, so with even luck we would’ve run third, which would have been a great result, but hopefully we can get a smoother run on Saturday.

“Tempted is clearly the horse to beat but she hasn’t won at the distance yet, and even though her run in The Everest was very good, she carried no weight as a three-year-old filly. I also don’t think it was the strongest edition of that race, outside the winner of course.

“Apocalyptic is rated one of the best fillies in the country and we were taking ground off her in the finish, even though she had the run of the race and Sunrays got cluttered up and had to circle the field.

“It’s going to be very hard to win but I’ve experienced plenty of surprises in racing, nice ones as well as not so nice ones. That’s the nature of the game, you get used to disappointment but if she can finish in the top three, then I’ll be very happy.”

After her run in Saturday’s \$750,000 contest, Sunrays is likely to return to her native state with Schweida keen to give the filly a freshen-up before setting her for the Queensland Winter Carnival, which gets underway in May.

The Eagle Farm horseman is busy readying his arsenal for Stradbroke season but stable star Grafterburners (Graff), who stepped out at the Doomben trials on Tuesday morning, will fly

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the flag over the New South Wales border after connections opted to chase Group 1 glory in The Galaxy (Gr 1, 1100m) on Golden Slipper Day.

The colt has blazed a trail through the Queensland summer, winning four in a row culminating in his romp under James McDonald in the \$3 million Magic Millions Sunlight Plate (1100m) at the Gold Coast in January.

Since then, the \$70,000 Inglis Classic Sale purchase from the Canning Downs draft has enjoyed a brief freshen-up ahead of his first road trip, which Schweida hopes will deliver the stable’s first Group 1 win outside Queensland.

“We only gave him an easy time of it in his trial this morning but I thought he went very nicely,” said Schweida, who revealed that the large ownership group has knocked back some significant offers for the colt from Hong Kong.

“I couldn’t be happier with him, he was a dominant winner at the Gold Coast that night and the form from the race has stacked up very well, with Savvy Hallie [who finished fourth] beating Sunrays in the Light Fingers. He also beat Ninja home three starts ago [in the Pierata Plate], and he won [the Hobartville Stakes] very impressively at the weekend. So we think he’s up to it, but clearly The Galaxy will be another big step up.

“I don’t think J-Mac will be able to ride him because he’ll be too low in the weights, in which case Zac Lloyd will take over. He’ll have another trial in Brisbane in two weeks and then we’ll look to travel him to Sydney.

“We’ve got him nominated for the T.J. Smith Stakes, but he’d have to be winning The Galaxy or at least going close for us to take on the best of the best in the T.J. The other option is the Arrowfield Sprint, which might be a touch easier but we’ll reassess after his run in The Galaxy.”

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### Australia

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Tempted

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her peak first-up this time, so it's hard to run back to your peak two weeks after a peak run fresh-up. That's why we wanted the extra week. At the 1400 metres, especially in the fillies' race, she should be fine." Tempted has been installed a dominant \$1.50 favourite and Maher feels she is edging closer to an elite-level breakthrough. A five-time winner in ten starts, the daughter of Street Boss (Street Cry) was runner-up to Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) in The Everest (Gr 1, 1200m) and third in last year's Golden Slipper (Gr 1, 1200m). "She's an emerging horse that just seems to get better," Maher said. "I don't think anyone's too concerned [about her not having won a Group 1 yet], but it would be nice if it happens this prep."

#### Moody weighing Guineas path for pair

Peter Moody says a shortage of suitable mile races for three-year-olds has left him with little choice but to consider running Victorious Spirit (Ghaiyyath) and Bingi (Snitzel) in Saturday's Australian Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) at Flemington as he plots a staying path for the pair. The Moody and Katherine Coleman-trained duo hold nominations for both the Group 1 feature and a Benchmark 66 contest over the same distance at Cranbourne on Friday night, where they would be asked to carry hefty weights against older opposition. Despite acknowledging the

challenge of taking on elite company, Moody believes the Flemington feature may be the more logical option. "I probably don't need to be butting heads with those horses but it's the race that will take me to where I want them to be," Moody said. "I'm nearly forced to run because there's no three-year-old race at a mile on a Wednesday, or anything like that. Really there's only the Guineas, and if you want to go to 2000 metres next, it doesn't help. Victorious Spirit went well first-up and there may be worse than him there, but it would be nice to find something easier, and it would be cheaper than running in a Group 1. Hopefully he can finish in the top five. He's the right horse for a Derby, but I don't know if he's mature enough. We've got three Derbies still left, so there's a chance he could run in one of them. The Australian Derby is the only one I haven't won, so it's an itch I want to scratch."

#### Ben Melham secures All-Star Mile ride aboard Treasurethe Moment

Ben Melham is poised for another autumn Group 1 opportunity after being confirmed as the replacement rider for Treasurethe Moment (Alabama Express) in the All-Star Mile (Gr 1, 1600m) at Flemington on March 7. Trainer Matt Laurie locked in the booking on Tuesday, with Melham set to partner the Yulong-owned

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mare for the first time while regular rider Damian Lane serves a suspension. Treasurethe Moment resumed in last Saturday's Futurity Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) at Caulfield, where she controlled the race from the front before being claimed late to finish third. Lane incurred a 17-meeting suspension for interference aboard Eternal Warrior (Extreme Warrior) in the Blue Diamond Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) but has deferred the ban until Sunday, allowing him to fulfil commitments this weekend, including riding Sixties (Flying Artie) for Chris Waller in Saturday's Australian Guineas. He is scheduled to return to the saddle on March 18.

## Freedman eyes Everest path with Tentyris

Sam Freedman says emerging sprint star Tentyris (Street Boss) still has plenty of ground to make up on Hong Kong champion Ka Ying Rising but hasn't ruled out a potential clash later this year, possibly in The Everest. Freedman was left in awe after watching Ka Ying Rising's record-breaking Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (Gr 1, 1400m) victory at Sha Tin on Sunday, but remains hopeful his three-year-old can continue progressing through the ranks. "He was outstanding; from a racing fan's perspective, he's just a marvel to watch," Freedman told Racing.com of Ka Ying Rising. "We've got to keep improving to entertain the thought of taking him on, but I think it's good for racing; you do want to aim for the stars. At the moment, he would well and truly have our measure I would say on where they sit, but we're hopeful. He's a three year old, our horse, making good steps forward, if he continues on an upward trajectory and we were to meet in a race like The Everest towards the end of the year. That would be exciting, I think, for all fans but we're not getting ahead of ourselves, we've got a fair way to go but hopefully he keeps going in the right direction." Tentyris will be nominated for both the Newmarket Handicap (Gr 1, 1200m) at Flemington and the Challenge

## Kambula Stud to present quality draft at Inglis Premier

**S**outh Australian nursery Kambula Stud will present its entire 2026 yearling crop at this week's Inglis Premier Yearling Sale, marking a significant strategic shift for the family-run operation.

Traditionally a supporter of the Magic Millions Adelaide sale,

Kambula has opted to take a draft of eight yearlings to Melbourne, with principal David Toole describing it as the strongest consignment the farm has ever assembled for a single auction.

"I've been going to sales for 50 years and selling horses for almost as long - this is the best draft of horses I've ever taken to a sale," Toole said.

The draft features progeny of high-profile young and proven sires, and among the headline lots is **Lot 557**, an Anamoe filly out of I Am Invincible (Invincible Spirit) mare Chianti. A half-sister to Group 2 placegetter Galo Nero (Wootton Bassett), the filly represents the first crop of the nine-time Group 1 winner, whose yearlings have sold up to \$1.1 million this season.

"The mare has only had one other foal and he's won half a million in prize money," Toole said. "She's very strong - she's got a massive girth and hindquarter. To me she looks like a two-year-old. I'm a breeding rights holder in Anamoe and I'm very excited, both by the results he's had in the ring and by the fact they are going to the best stables in Australia."

Kambula will also offer two yearlings by Darley's emerging sire Bivouac (Exceed And



**Lot 557: Anamoe ex Chianti filly**

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Excel). **Lot 47** is a colt from the Tavistock (Montjeu) mare Eyes Of Love, a daughter of Group 2 winner Lovetriska and the dam of two winners from two to race, while **Lot 483** is a grey filly out of the Lonhro mare Argentado, closely related to emerging Godolphin mare Tonkin (Blue Point).

Toole believes the draft's standout physical may be **Lot 492**, a Shamus Award (Snitzel) colt out of Attesa (Belong To Me), herself a daughter of VRC Oaks (Gr 1, 2500m) and Thousand Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) winner Arborea (Imperial Prince) and the dam of Group 3 winner High Seas Beauty (High Chaparral).

"He's developed into a beautiful colt and I absolutely love him," Toole said. "He'll need a bit of time, but on type he's going to sell himself"

Other highlights include a Harry Angel colt (**Lot 500**) from the family of Group 3 winner Sweet Scandal (Sepoy) and a Stay Inside (Snitzel) colt (**Lot 386**) who is a half-brother to stakes-placed filly Swiftie Harriet.

Toole said the decision to target Premier reflects confidence in both the draft and the Melbourne market. "I think we've got horses right across the spectrum," he said. "You can be rewarded at all levels of this sale."



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Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m) at Randwick on March 7, with Mark Zahra set to reunite with the colt after missing his last start through injury.

## Tropicus set for William Reid after Oakleigh Plate triumph

Tentyris' stablemate Tropicus (Too Darn Hot) is likely to remain in Melbourne for his next assignment after claiming last Saturday's Oakleigh Plate (Gr 1, 1100m) at Caulfield, with the William Reid Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) on March 21 shaping as his next target. Freedman said the tough sprinter had come through the run in excellent order and was ready to step up to weight-for-age company. "He's pulled up super, he's a big, tough horse," Freedman told Racing.com. "The plan with him will most likely be the William Reid but we'll have a chat with Kia Ora over the next 24 to 48 hours. I think he's really good on that fresh side, he's very good at Caulfield and watching the race over, through the line, he wasn't stopping, so I don't think the 1200 metres would be a bother for him, but obviously it would be a much stronger race with a horse like Jimmysstar lining up in it. He's got to go to that weight for age level, but he deserves a shot at a race like that now."

## Guest House Golden Slipper-bound

Blue Diamond Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) third Guest House (Home Affairs) is set to head straight towards the Golden Slipper (Gr 1, 1200m) on March 21, with trainers Mick Price and Michael Kent Jnr opting to give the colt time to recover following his tough performance at Caulfield. The colt closed well to take third behind Streisand (Magnus) and Closer To Free (Street Boss) in the Group 1 after racing keenly throughout and encountering traffic early in the straight. Price revealed the colt felt the effects of the run in the immediate aftermath but has since improved. "He was a bit jaded [on Monday], a bit pooped and he's got a bit



Guest House

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to learn, obviously," Price told Racing.com. "We've got four weeks until the Slipper. He was much brighter and better this morning. We might have a fiddle with the gear on him, but I would say four weeks is good for him, we'll get a plan and hopefully get him into the Slipper." Connections do not plan to give Guest House another race day outing before the Golden Slipper, although a lead-up trial remains a possibility as the team fine-tunes preparations. The colt is currently rated a \$18 chance in Slipper markets.

## Autumn Glow allocated 56.5kg for Doncaster

Unbeaten mare Autumn Glow (The Autumn Sun) has been allotted 56.5 kilograms for April's \$4 million Doncaster Mile (Gr 1, 1600m) at Randwick. The Chris Waller-trained daughter of The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice) will attempt to extend her winning sequence to ten in the April 4 handicap and has been given the same weight Winx (Street Cry) carried to victory in 2015, which remains the weight-carrying benchmark for a four-year-old mare. Only Ceolwulf (Tavistock) (59kg), Gringotts (Per Incanto) (58.5kg), Sir Delius (Frankel) (58kg), Antino (Redwood) (57.5kg), Buckaroo (Fastnet Rock) (57kg) and Pericles (Street Boss) (57kg) have been allocated more weight. Since 2000, just three other four-year-old mares have contested the race with 56.5kg or more and none finished in the top ten. Autumn Glow is bidding to become the tenth horse and second mare to complete the Epsom-Doncaster double in the same season, and her impost is 2 kilograms

more than she carried to victory in the Epsom Handicap (Gr 1, 1600m). The only mare to achieve the double is Winx. A total of 139 entries were received for the Doncaster, with 31 runners allotted the 49kg minimum, including Group 1 winners Apocalyptic (Extreme Choice), Ole Dancer (Ole Dancer), Vinrock (I Am Invincible) and Nepotism (Brutal).

## Martin team set to Star on Launceston Cup day

Star Thoroughbreds will have a strong presence at Wednesday's Launceston Cup meeting despite not contesting the \$250,000 Group 3 feature. Denise Martin's familiar purple and white silks will be carried by leading chances in four races across the card at Mowbray. Headline act Sanniya (Stratosphere) is a short-priced favourite for the Barry Campbell stable in the Vamos Stakes (Gr 3, 1400m). The three-year-old has won six of her seven starts and will be having her first attempt beyond 1200 metres, with Craig Newitt to ride. A seven-time winner from eight starts at the track, Durazzo (Needs Further) lines up in the Hellova Street Stakes (Listed, 1600m), where he will again meet Steparty (Artie Schiller) after finishing narrowly behind him in the Thomas Lyons Stakes (Listed, 1400m) earlier this month. Durazzo drew the outside gate of six. "He seems to enjoy Mowbray even more than Hobart and he loves 1600 metres, so I think the owners are keen for another contest with Steparty to see if he can turn it around," Martin said. Meanwhile, Durazzo's brother Mazzini contests the \$125,000 3YO Classic (1200m) as an odds-on chance. The gelding is looking to rebound after his four-race winning streak ended when fourth as a \$1.16 favourite in the Magic Millions 3YO/4YO Classic (1200m) at Hobart earlier this month. Martin said subsequent blood tests revealed slightly low iron levels. "Since that time he's been really good," she said. Mazzini has drawn barrier two with Kelvin Sanderson to ride.

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## Zoustar's Fairway To Heaven breaks through at Kembla

Fairway To Heaven, a well-related three-year-old filly by champion sire Zoustar (Northern Meteor), delivered a timely pedigree update ahead of the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale with an impressive maiden win at Kembla Grange on Tuesday. Trained by Michael Freedman, Fairway To Heaven was heavily supported in the 1000-metre maiden and justified that confidence with a dominant on-speed display under Tommy Berry, drawing clear in the straight to score by 2.3 lengths at her third start. Bred and retained by John Camilleri's Fairway Thoroughbreds, Fairway To Heaven is the second winner from stakes-winning Lonhro (Octagonal) mare Taraayef, who was purchased by James Harron Bloodstock on behalf of Fairway Thoroughbreds at the 2021 Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale during the Shadwell dispersal for \$1.2 million. Her success provides a significant boost for Taraayef's current yearling colt by Anamoe (Street Boss), who will be offered as **Lot 138** in the Segenhoe Stud draft at next month's Inglis Easter sale. Taraayef produced another Zoustar filly last spring, and was subsequently covered by Extreme Choice (Not A Single Doubt).

## Taige Weir launches training career

Taige Weir is set to saddle her first runners in the coming days after being granted a restricted trainer's licence by Racing Victoria (RV). The 26-year-old daughter of disqualified trainer Darren Weir confirmed to clients that she has secured permission to train from stables at Ballarat. Weir has already had horses compete in jump-outs and trials in recent months and could make her race day debut as early as Friday at Kyneton with Vivid Blooms (Invader) and No Greater Vue (Puissance De Lune) both nominated. Weir brings a strong academic and industry background to the role. She holds a Bachelor of Agribusiness from Marcus

Oldham College and has gained experience in prominent racing and breeding operations, including the Chris Waller stable and Yulong. In a message to clients, Weir said she had been working towards the milestone for several years. "I want to say a massive thank you to everyone who has supported me and helped me get to this point," she said. "After many years working across a range of roles in the industry, I feel ready to take this next step and train in my own right at Ballarat. My aim is to build a professional, hands-on stable and develop horses with attention to detail and patience." Weir confirmed she will continue operating her pre-training business alongside her new venture and will introduce horses into work gradually under the conditions of her restricted licence.

## New Zealand

### No New Zealand Derby for Ohope Wins as star filly moved to Waller



Ohope Wins

KENTON WRIGHT

Last Saturday's New Zealand Oaks (Gr 1, 2400m) winner Ohope Wins (Ocean Park) will continue her career in Australia, with connections confirming she will transfer to the Sydney stable of champion trainer Chris Waller next week. The filly, trained in New Zealand by Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott, will therefore bypass next week's New Zealand

Derby (Gr 1, 2400m) for which she was a \$1.70 favourite, and instead target the Vinery Stud Stakes (Gr 1, 2000m) at Rosehill on March 28, followed by the Australian Oaks (Gr 1, 2400m) at Randwick on April 11. A recent acquisition by Yulong Investments, Ohope Wins has been installed a \$3 favourite for both Sydney features following her dominant Oaks victory at Ellerslie last Saturday. The decision to skip the Derby leaves stablemate and fellow Yulong-owned Ocean Park (Thorn Park) filly Autumn Glory as the new \$3.50 favourite for the Group 1 on March 7.

## Entries open for 2026 National Online Yearling Sale

Entries are now open for NZB's 2026 National Online Yearling Sale, which will again be conducted on Gavelhouse Plus. The digital catalogue will be available to view from March 31, with bidding to open on April 10 and close from 6pm (NZT) on April 14. Graduates of the sale are eligible for nomination to the lucrative Karaka Millions Series, offering buyers access to the 2027 \$1 million TAB Karaka Millions 2YO (RL, 1200m) and the 2028 \$1.5 million TAB Karaka Millions 3YO (RL, 1600m), as well as the NZB Mega Maiden Bonus Series. The online sale has already produced notable racetrack results, headlined by unbeaten Group 1 winner and Karaka Millions 3YO heroine Well Written (Written Tycoon). Well Written was purchased for \$80,000 by Stephen Marsh Racing and Dylan Johnson Bloodstock from Brighthill Farm's 2024 draft and has won all five starts to date, earning more than \$1.4 million in prize money. Other graduates include Listed winner De Armas (Ardrossan) and Group 2 winner Hitabell (Embellish). NZB said several high-quality yearlings have already been confirmed for the 2026 catalogue, with the sale providing a cost-effective platform for breeders and vendors. Entries close on March 18, with one conformation photograph required per lot by March 24.

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## Well-trialled Dreamtime set to debut

Promising juvenile Dreamtime (Time Test) will make her race day debut at Pukekohe on Wednesday, with the Simon and Katrina Alexander-trained filly bringing eye-catching trial form behind star two-year-old Lara Antipova (Russian Revolution). Dreamtime remains the only horse to have beaten Lara Antipova in a public hit-out, defeating the filly in an 800-metre Ellerslie trial last October. That formline has since strengthened, with the Mark Walker and Sam Bergerson-trained youngster going on to win all three starts, including the Wakefield Challenge Stakes (Gr 2, 1100m) and Matamata Breeders' Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m), and she now heads towards the Sistema Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) as a dominant favourite. The Alexanders have taken confidence from that performance. "She wasn't screwed down when she put in that nice trial against Lara Antipova," Katrina Alexander said. "It's pretty good form in that respect." Dreamtime had been scheduled to trial at Tauranga on Tuesday before the juvenile heats were abandoned, prompting connections to instead roll the dice at the races. "Whether she's fit enough I'm not too sure, but she has drawn nicely [three] so I think we'll go ahead," Alexander said. The Te Awamutu-based trainers have already nominated the filly for next month's Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m), with Wednesday's outing set to shape whether that Trentham target remains on track.

## Aksil out to bounce back in Derby

Katrina Alexander is hopeful Aksil (Ace High) can bounce back in next week's New Zealand Derby despite a testing outing when sixth in the Avondale Guineas (Gr 2, 2100m), believing circumstances on the day contributed to the gelding's below-par showing. Alexander said the dual winner became unsettled well before the race, which led to him racing closer to the



Aksil

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speed than planned. "He was up there four hours before his race and he got sick of the environment, it was quite clear he was above himself," she said. "He left the barrier and got himself way handier than we intended and he took a bit to settle after that. He pulled up fine, it was just the circumstance of the day with a green horse." Despite the setback, connections remain keen to press on towards the Derby, with Alexander confident there is still improvement to come. "All connections are keen to continue down the nominated path at this stage," she said. "We still have faith in the horse, he just needs to be ridden a bit colder, and we will make a couple of gear alterations. At home he is still a lovely, relaxed horse. He could probably cop a bit more work being dished at him, I may be a bit guilty there that he is still a bit above himself. I think we have still got some improvement that we can make out of it and we won't quite let go of things yet."

## Dee back with quality Champions Day book

Melbourne-based expatriate Mick Dee will return to Ellerslie for Champions Day next week with a strong book of rides across the feature programme. The 29-year-old enjoyed a standout result at last year's inaugural meeting, winning the New Zealand Derby aboard Willydoit (Tarzino) as well as the Sunline Vase (Gr 3, 2100m) on Island Life (Vadamos). Dee is set to partner Aksil in this year's Derby, along with Belle Cheval (Savabeel) in the NZB Kiwi (Listed, 1500m), Lara Antipova in the Sistema Stakes, Waitak (Proisir) in the

Bonecrusher New Zealand Stakes (Gr 1, 2000m), Grail Seeker (Iffraaj) in the Dubai Classic (Gr 2, 1400m) and Espionage (Zoustar) in the King's Plate (Gr 3, 1200m). The most favoured of Dee's rides is unbeaten filly Lara Antipova. "I'm really looking forward to riding Lara Antipova in the big two-year-old race, she looks the best of that age-group," Dee said. "I always enjoy coming back home to ride and it's great to have such a solid book on what's become New Zealand's biggest race day."

## New Zealand Derby partners with HKJC World Pool

A major global wagering initiative will headline one of New Zealand racing's most historic contests next month, with the Hong Kong Jockey Club's (HKJS) World Pool announced as the new naming rights sponsor of the New Zealand Derby. The 2400-metre classic for three-year-olds will be run as the HKJC World Pool New Zealand Derby at Ellerslie on March 7 as part of the second Champions Day meeting. Entain Australia and New Zealand has partnered with the HKJC and New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) to integrate the Derby into HKJC's global commingled pools, allowing customers from up to 25 racing jurisdictions to bet into a single international pool. World Pool featured at last year's inaugural Champions Day and returns in 2026, operating across five premier races on the programme. Entain ANZ chief executive Andrew Vouris said the naming rights arrangement recognised the impact of World Pool's involvement. "It is fitting to have HKJC World Pool as the naming sponsor for the iconic New Zealand Derby," Vouris said. "Having World Pool in action at Ellerslie takes global engagement with the meeting to another level." HKJC chief executive Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges said New Zealand's inclusion had strengthened the platform's international reach. "New Zealand's first year as part of the World Pool has been a tremendous success," Engelbrecht-Bresges said. "We are delighted to see our collaboration with our New Zealand partners continue to strengthen."

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## Asia

### My Wish tackles Romantic Warrior in Hong Kong Gold Cup

Six runners will contest Sunday's HK\$13 million Hong Kong Gold Cup (Gr 1, 2000m) at Sha Tin, where Romantic Warrior (Acclamation) bids to complete a domestic Triple Crown. Among the challengers is the Mark Newnham-trained My Wish (Flying Artie), who opposes Romantic Warrior and Voyage Bubble (Deep Field) after midfield finishes behind the pair in the Steward's Cup (Gr 1, 1600m) and Hong Kong Mile (Gr 1, 1600m) respectively. The four-year-old, who won twice this season in the Celebration Cup Handicap (Gr 3, 1400m) and Sha Tin Trophy Handicap (Gr 2, 1600m), will be partnered by Hugh Bowman. The Gold Cup marks his first start at 2000 metres since

his narrow defeat in last year's HK\$26 million Hong Kong Derby, when he finished a short-head second to Cap Ferrat (Snitzel). "He's certainly on the way up," Bowman said. "There's some very strong opposition, but I think he'll make his presence felt." Bowman partnered My Wish in a turf trial at Sha Tin on February 20, finishing behind Voyage Bubble and Romantic Warrior in 1:38.84.

### Numbers keeps climbing as Hong Kong Classic Cup takes spotlight

Imported four-year-old Numbers (Tivaci) will bid to confirm his status as one of Hong Kong's emerging stars in Sunday's HK\$13 million Hong Kong Classic Cup (1800m) at Sha Tin. Trained by Frankie Lor, last year's Queensland Derby (Gr 1, 2400m) runner-up has won two of his three local starts, including a decisive two-length

victory in the Centenary Vase Handicap (Gr 3, 1800m) earlier this month. That performance has installed him among the leading contenders for the second leg of the Four-Year-Old Classic Series. Jockey Derek Leung, who partnered Numbers in a recent gallop, believes the imposing gelding is still on the rise. "He's slightly improving," Leung said. "He's a stayer and he needs a few runs, but I think it's a good time to go to the Classic Cup." Leung said the 100-rater's size can make him unsettled in the barriers, but regular gate practice has helped. Lor, who has prepared six winners this month, expressed satisfaction with his charge's progress. "He's much better now and more relaxed. Further distances are no problem for him," he said. The Classic Cup serves as the penultimate leg of the series before the HK\$26 million Hong Kong Derby (2000m) on March 22.



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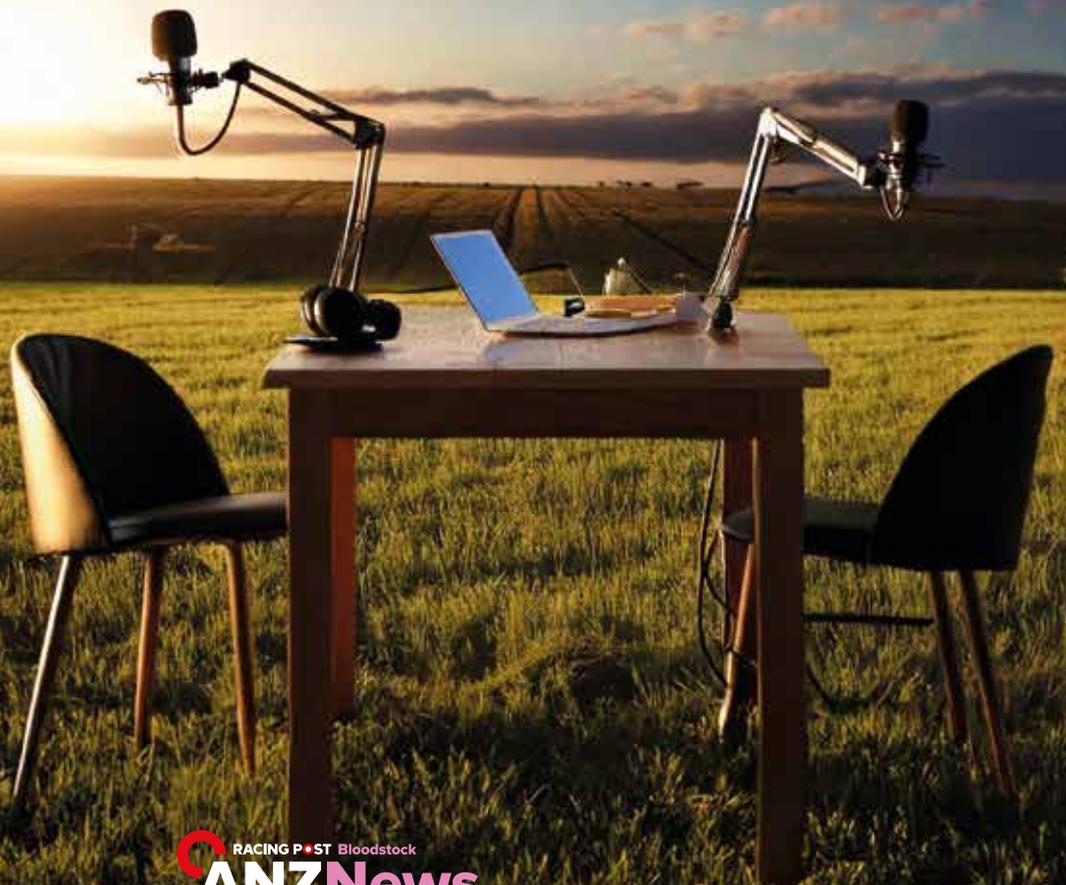
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# Race Results

Tuesday, February 24, 2026

## TAB MEETINGS

### Horsham VIC Good(4)

R1: Bet365 New Race App Mdn Hwt, \$32,000, 2100m

- Dirty Robber (AUS)** (b G 4 **Highland Reel (IRE)** - Zanova (NZ)  
T: W P Cerchi J: W Gordon
- Gotcha Moment (AUS)** (b G 4 Shamus Award (AUS) - Pleasuring (AUS))
- Uzvara (IRE)** (b G 4 Almanzor (FR) - Find it Within (IRE))

Margins: 4.5 lens, 9 lens. Time: 2:11.30 (last 600m)

R2: Cellarbrations Horsham Hwt (Bm56), \$22,000, 2100m

- Initial Moment (AUS)** (b M 5 **So You Think (NZ)** - Dizzy Diva (AUS)  
T: Shane Jackson J: T Ryan
- Here Comes Ruby (AUS)** (b M 4 Grunt (NZ) - Barrett's Mark (AUS))
- Mangione (AUS)** (b G 10 Fiorente (IRE) - Symphony Strings (AUS))

Margins: 1.3 lens, 1 lens. Time: 2:12.21 (last 600m)

R3: Natimuk Fire Recovery Mdn Plate, \$32,000, 1200m

- Cincinnati (AUS)** (ch M 4 **Ilovethiscity (AUS)** - Cinnamon Girl (AUS)  
T: Robert Hickmott J: John Allen
- Kijivu (AUS)** (gr/b G 4 Nicconi (AUS) - Louella (AUS))
- Monix (AUS)** (b G 4 Magnus (AUS) - Subprime (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 2 lens. Time: 1:11.70 (last 600m)

R4: Elders Horsham Mdn Plate, \$32,000, 1400m

- Punic War (NZ)** (b G 3 **Magna Grecia (IRE)** - Granadilla (NZ)  
T: S J Richards J: E J Walsh
- Star Of Ravenna (AUS)** (b M 4 Honorius (AUS) - Georgie (AUS))
- Shay's Way (AUS)** (gr M 5 Puissance De Lune (IRE) - Barely A Scent (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 3.5 lens. Time: 1:23.97 (last 600m)

**ANOTHER NZ BRED WINNER**

R5: Traction Ag Mdn Plate, \$32,000, 1800m

- Fully Justified (AUS)** (b C 3 **Justify (USA)** - Full Of Beans (AUS)  
T: C Maher J: Cian MacRedmond

- Finance Merchant (AUS)** (br G 3 Merchant Navy (AUS) - Westchester (AUS))
- He's On Song (AUS)** (b G 3 Fierce Impact (JPN) - Salonika (AUS))

Margins: 1 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:53.12 (last 600m)

R6: Farm Frites (Bm56), \$22,000, 1800m

- Khant Bee (NZ)** (b G 5 **Mongolian Khan (AUS)** - Runny Honey (NZ)  
T: Andrew Bobbin J: W Gordon
- Bertrand (NZ)** (b G 3 Hello Youmzain (FR) - Pretty To Sea (NZ))
- Surfy Pete (AUS)** (b G 6 Choisir (AUS) - Macattack (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:53.36 (last 600m)

**ANOTHER NZ BRED WINNER**



R7: CHS Group (Bm56), \$22,000, 1400m

- Diamond War (AUS)** (b G 6 **The Brothers War (USA)** - Sundays Girl (AUS)  
T: W P Cerchi J: W Gordon
- Smart Return (AUS)** (b M 5 Smart Missile (Aus) - Written Return (AUS))
- Kawa (JPN)** (b M 5 Real Steel (JPN) - Treasuring (GB))

Margins: 0.3 lens, 0.3 lens. Time: 1:23.26 (last 600m)

R8: Manhari (Bm56), \$22,000, 1100m

- Body Of Venus (AUS)** (b M 4 **Royal Meeting (IRE)** - Touch Too Much (AUS) T: Andrew Noblet J: Cian MacRedmond
- Ville de Lumiere (AUS)** (b M 4 Ilovethiscity (AUS) - Miss Elvee (AUS))
- Shimshalar (AUS)** (br M 5 Shalaa (IRE) - Glove (AUS))

Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:04.26 (last 600m)

### Kembla Grange NSW Good(4)

R1: Time To Reign @ Kingstar Farm Midway Mdn Hcp, \$45,000, 1500m

- El Qasabi (AUS)** (br G 4 **Calyx (GB)** - Sivvy (AUS)  
T: David Pfeiffer J: Tommy Berry
- Neferusobek (AUS)** (b F 3 Adelaide (IRE) - Spirit Of Pharoah (AUS))
- She's A Dame (AUS)** (br M 4 Royal Meeting (IRE) - Mornington Mist (AUS))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:30.54 (last 600m 37.08)

R2: Happy 18th Lachlan Sheppard Super Mdn Plate, \$60,000, 1300m

- Duck For Cover (AUS)** (ch G 6 **The Mission (AUS)** - Twice Around (AUS)  
**T:** Anthony Mountney **J:** Ms R Freeman
- Buckeye (AUS)** (br G 3 Zousain (AUS) - Miss Amelia (AUS))
- Crusader Voyage (AUS)** (b G 3 Camelot (GB) - Sea Siren (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 4.3 lens. Time: 1:17.23 (last 600m 34.02)

R3: Dapto Leagues Club Provincial Hcp (C1), \$45,000, 1000m

- Just Awesome (AUS)** (b C 3 **Written Tycoon (AUS)** - Bleu Roche (AUS)  
**T:** Blake Ryan **J:** Zac Lloyd
- Ride the River (AUS)** (ch G 4 Headwater (AUS) - Mosscedes (AUS))
- Triple Yes (AUS)** (ch M 4 Yes Yes Yes (AUS) - Danehill Smile (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 0:56.68 (last 600m 33.60)



R4: Jack Primmer Electronics Mdn Plate, \$42,000, 1000m

- Fairway to Heaven (AUS)** (b F 3 **Zoustar (AUS)** - Taraayef (AUS)  
**T:** Michael Freedman **J:** Tommy Berry
- Bedda Mia (AUS)** (ch M 4 Pariah (AUS) - Perfect Lyric (GB))
- The Way Ahead (AUS)** (ch M 4 Headwater (AUS) - And So It Goes (AUS))

Margins: 2.3 lens, 3.3 lens. Time: 0:57.46 (last 600m 33.16)



R5: April O'Shea - The People's Champion Hcp (C1), \$42,000, 1500m

- Sneaky Choice (AUS)** (ch M 4 **Extreme Choice (AUS)** - Ocean Nymph (NZ) **T:** Brad Widdup **J:** Tommy Berry
- Pompatus (AUS)** (ch G 3 Maurice (JPN) - Maracas (AUS))
- Reflect (AUS)** (br F 3 So You Think (NZ) - Miss Foxwood (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:30.48 (last 600m 35.50)

R6: Supernova Financial Conditional (Bm68), \$42,000, 1300m

- Aligned (AUS)** (b G 3 **Russian Revolution (AUS)** - Eiffel Tower (AUS)  
**T:** Peter Snowden **J:** Tom Sherry
- Duke Of Camden (AUS)** (ch G 4 Trapeze Artist (AUS) - She's My Girl (AUS))
- Chilly Charlie (AUS)** (gr/b G 5 Frosted (USA) - Istria (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 1.5 lens. Time: 1:16.93 (last 600m 34.75)

R7: Warilla Bowls Hcp (C1), \$42,000, 1200m

- Rivendell (AUS)** (b G 3 **Ole Kirk (AUS)** - Wayupinthesky (AUS)  
**T:** Peter Snowden **J:** Tom Sherry
- Aranese (AUS)** (b G 5 Nicconi (AUS) - Tapenade (AUS))
- Cheeky Smirk (AUS)** (b G 3 All Too Hard (AUS) - Blush And Smile (AUS))

Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.3 lens. Time: 1:9.790 (last 600m 33.75)

### Rockhampton QLD Soft(6)

R1: TAB Jewel Qualifier Plate, \$25,000, 1100m

- Another Changers (AUS)** (b F 2 **Wild Ruler (AUS)** - Miss Clicquot (AUS)  
**T:** S W Kendrick **J:** Ms S Tierney
- It'sall About Mary (AUS)** (b/br F 2 Portland Sky (AUS) - Haven (AUS))
- Ready Marea (AUS)** (b/br F 2 Better Than Ready (AUS) - Heav- enly Anna (AUS))

Margins: 1.3 lens, 7.3 lens. Time: 1:02.65 (last 600m 33.30)

R2: IGT Australia Hcp, \$21,000, 1200m

- Tizso Fab (AUS)** (b G 6 **Astern (AUS)** - Tizso Wicked (AUS)  
**T:** D W Gardiner **J:** W G Satherley
- Cherry Rose (AUS)** (br M 5 Press Statement (AUS) - Bingo Rose (AUS))
- Scrub Chain (AUS)** (ch G 4 Jungle Cat (IRE) - Miss Kindilan (AUS))

Margins: 0.7 lens, 3.2 lens. Time: 1:9.739 (last 600m 33.59)

R3: Great Northern Long Run Mdn Hcp, \$23,000, 1400m

- I'm Not Grey (AUS)** (br/bl G 3 **Brabinger (AUS)** - Angels Crown (AUS) **T:** L H Clem **J:** Tom Orr
- Leica Flamingo (AUS)** (ch F 3 Showtime (AUS) - Ara Star (AUS))
- Notforthemoney (AUS)** (gr G 3 Sensei (AUS) - Miss Miles (AUS))

Margins: 0.7 lens, 1.2 lens. Time: 1:24.12 (last 600m 36.16)

R4: Queensland Hotels Association Hcp, \$21,000, 1050m

- Kai Mondo (AUS)** (b G 4 **Heroic Valour (AUS)** - Kai Chow (AUS) **T:** Tom Bourke **J:** McKenzie Apel
- Wax on Wax Off (AUS)** (ch G 3 Sensei (AUS) - Janssen (AUS))
- Electric Brae (AUS)** (ch M 4 Rothesay (AUS) - Decali (AUS))

Margins: 3.5 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:00.27 (last 600m 33.33)

R5: Australian Liquor Marketers (Bm65), \$21,000, 1050m

- Miss Mercy (AUS)** (ch M 4 **Encryption (AUS)** - Pardon (USA)  
**T:** S W Kendrick **J:** Ms S Tierney
- Answering (AUS)** (br G 5 Agitate (AUS) - Ilringya (AUS))
- Canny be Better (AUS)** (b/br G 7 Better Than Ready (AUS) - Exceedingly Canny (AUS))

Margins: 5.1 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 0:59.94 (last 600m 33.33)

R6: Keno – Together We Play (Bm60), \$21,000, 1400m

1. **Our Heart Throb (AUS)** (b G 6 **Spirit of Boom (AUS)** - Red Hearts (AUS)  
**T:** Tim Cook **J:** Cody Collis
2. **Sujeed (AUS)** (br/bl G 4 Sooboog (AUS) - Armidale Princess (NZ))
3. **Our Turn Now (NZ)** (b G 5 Turn Me Loose (NZ) - O'Me O'My (NZ))

Margins: 0.3 lens, 1.6 lens. Time: 1:23.34 (last 600m 34.26)



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1. **Limero (AUS)** (b G 5 **Lonhro (AUS)** - Limealicious (AUS)  
**T:** S W Kendrick  
**J:** Ms S Tierney
2. **Ten Carat Lucy (AUS)** (br M 4 Exceedance (AUS) - Diamond Meteor (AUS))
3. **Marellity (AUS)** (ch F 3 Hanseatic (AUS) - Gonski Girl (AUS))

Margins: 1.2 lens, 2.1 lens. Time: 1:9.86 (last 600m 34.58)

### Scone NSW Soft(6)

R1: Muswellbrook Ford Mdn Plate, \$27,000, 1000m

1. **Perfect Force (AUS)** (br/bl F 3 **Lonhro (AUS)** - Maiya Nova (AUS)  
**T:** Nathan Doyle **J:** Jean Van Overmeire
2. **Bundoran (AUS)** (b M 4 Pride Of Dubai (AUS) - Inishowen (AUS))
3. **Moke Lake (AUS)** (b G 4 Harry Angel (IRE) - Beep Beep (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 2.3 lens. Time: 0:58.28 (last 600m 33.74)

R2: Kia Ora Country Boosted Mdn Hcp, \$30,000, 1200m

1. **Currumbin Alley (AUS)** (b G 4 **Vancouver (AUS)** - Hi Gorgeous (NZ) **T:** Brett & Georgie Cavanaugh **J:** Braith Nock
2. **Olympian (AUS)** (b G 3 The Autumn Sun (AUS) - You're So Good (NZ))
3. **Eagleturn (AUS)** (b G 4 Star Turn (AUS) - Lady Limelight (AUS))

Margins: 4.4 lens, 0.3 lens. Time: 1:12.56 (last 600m 33.71)

R3: TAB Mdn Plate, \$27,000, 1400m

1. **Pappa Blue (NZ)** (b G 3 **Almanzor (FR)** - Miss Selby (NZ)  
**T:** Annabel & Rob Archibald **J:** A Bullock

2. **Scoop The Pool (AUS)** (b G 3 Super Seth (AUS) - Rosa Vernans (IRE))
3. **Shakespeare's Girl (AUS)** (b/br F 3 Written By (AUS) - Counterplay (AUS))

Margins: 1 lens, 3.3 lens. Time: 1:25.59 (last 600m 34.14)



R4: Scone RSL Country Boosted (Bm58), \$30,000, 1600m

1. **Corpsman (AUS)** (ch M 5 **Rubick (AUS)** - Tiffinco (AUS)  
**T:** J A Sylvester **J:** Reece Jones
2. **Damascus Gate (AUS)** (b G 5 American Pharoah (USA) - Caravan (AUS))
3. **Are You Kidding (AUS)** (b G 3 Castelveccchio (AUS) - Panzerfaust (AUS))

R5: Newgate Hcp (C1), \$27,000, 1400m

1. **Sipping Shamus (AUS)** (br G 4 **Shamus Award (AUS)** - Cafeina (AUS)  
**T:** R P Northam **J:** C J Hillier
2. **Emalyn (AUS)** (b F 3 Prague (AUS) - She's Choice (AUS))
3. **Fast Blue (AUS)** (b G 4 Blue Point (IRE) - Schilldora (AUS))

Margins: 1.7 lens, 3.9 lens. Time: 1:25.47 (last 600m 34.29)

R6: Lion (Bm58), \$27,000, 1000m

1. **Solar Blast (AUS)** (b G 6 **Palentino (AUS)** - Gale Force Sun (NZ)  
**T:** C R Clegg **J:** B Looker
2. **Echelon (AUS)** (ch G 4 Capitalist (AUS) - Sweet Ava (AUS))
3. **Into Brooklyn (AUS)** (b F 3 Time To Reign (AUS) - Manhattan Bridge (AUS))

Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.6 lens. Time: 0:57.96 (last 600m 34.06)

R7: Coolmore Championship Preview Hcp (C4), \$27,000, 1200m

1. **Upwardly Mobile (AUS)** (b M 4 **Divine Prophet (AUS)** - Change Of Class (AUS)  
**T:** R P Northam **J:** Leeshelle Small
2. **Favour the Bold (AUS)** (b G 4 Brutal (NZ) - Dreamy Belle (AUS))
3. **Lightning Speed (AUS)** (ch M 5 Akeed Mofeed (GB) - Twilighting (AUS))

Margins: 3.5 lens, 1.1 lens. Time: 1:11.87 (last 600m 34.16)



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\$150,000, Launceston 4:54pm (TAS), Weight For Age, 1400m.

1. **Jaguar Stone (AUS) 10**  
b/br m 6 Spieth (NZ) - Leopard Skin (AUS) (Tale of the Cat (USA)) B: Mr M Bowman NSW T: Adam Trinder J: John Allen AUD28,000, Magic Millions National Yearling Sale 2021, V: Berkeley Park Stud P: Adam Trinder
2. **She's Pretty Rich (AUS) 14**  
gr/br m 6 Written Tycoon (AUS) - Pretty Snitzel (AUS) (Snitzel (AUS))  
B: Rothwell Park NSW T: Matthew Brown J: Liam Riordan AUD70,000, Magic Millions National Weanling Sale 2020, V: Rothwell Park Thoroughbreds P: Matthew Brown Racing
3. **Grid Girl (NZ) 13**  
br m 5 Time Test (GB) - Chic (NZ) (Savabeel (AUS))  
B: E G Lowry, Central, NZ T: Ben, Will & Jd Hayes J: L Currie
4. **Alvarinho (AUS) 7**  
b m 6 Tough Speed (USA) - Destiny's Girl (AUS) (Savoire Vivre (GB)) B: Ms I Miller TAS T: Imogen Miller J: E Byrne Burke
5. **Ms Tasmania (AUS) 9**  
b m 4 Magnus (AUS) - Breathtaking (AUS) (Squamosa (AUS))  
B: Mrs M Gunn TAS T: Sigrid Carr J:  
AUD30,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2023, V: Motree Thoroughbreds P: Siggie Carr Racing
6. **Zewinna (AUS) 12**  
gr/ch m 7 Tough Speed (USA) - Rustical (AUS) (Strategic (AUS))  
B: Armidale Stud TAS T: J K Blacker J: Lauryn Bingley
7. **Perola (AUS) 6**  
b m 5 Needs Further (AUS) - Genuine Blonde (AUS) (Sandpit (BRZ))  
B: Mr A Scanlon TAS T: J K Blacker J: Jackson Radley AUD0, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2022, V: Armidale Stud P: null
8. **Silver Dagger (AUS) 3**  
gr m 4 D'Argento (AUS) - Inceptive (NZ) (Showcasing (GB))  
B: Mrs JL Watson TAS T: Jessie Bazan J: Beau Mertens AUD0, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Great Southern Weanling Sale 2022, V: Shadow Hill Thoroughbreds P: null
9. **Stone Cold Stunner (AUS) 5**  
b m 6 Palentino (AUS) - Fulminate (AUS) (Encosta de Lago (AUS)) B: Sun Kingdom VIC T: G J Stevenson J: Codi Jordan AUD10,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital August Sale 2023, V: Ciaron Maher Racing P: Dale Monson AUD90,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale 2021, V: Sun Stud P: Ciaron Maher B/stock

10. **Lady Galadriel (AUS) 2**  
b m 4 Needs Further (AUS) - Miss Joolia (AUS) (Magnus (AUS))  
B: Dr RG Schaeche TAS T: Adam Trinder J: Ms W Costin
11. **Antheia (AUS) 4**  
b/br m 5 Harry Angel (IRE) - Hesperides (AUS) (Dawn Approach (IRE))  
B: Godolphin Australia NSW T: Sarah Cotton J: Jabez Johnstone  
AUD5,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital November Sale 2 2024,  
V: Nikki Pollock P: M Cotton  
AUD5,500, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital July Sale 2 2024, V: Godolphin P: Hillside Stud
12. **Sanniya (AUS) 11**  
b f 3 Stratosphere (AUS) - Lady Writer (AUS) (Written Tycoon (AUS))  
B: Mr M Wadley TAS T: Barry Campbell J: C Newitt  
AUD67,500, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2024,  
V: Grenville Stud P: Star T/breds/Randwick B/stock Agency FBAA
13. **Zany Girl (AUS) 8**  
b f 3 Needs Further (AUS) - Isn't Life Strange (AUS) (Ladoni (GB))  
B: Armidale Stud Pty Ltd TAS T: S Gandy J: Harry Grace  
AUD65,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2024,  
V: Armidale Stud P: Prime T/breds

## LADBROKES LAUNCESTON CUP (GR 3)

\$250,000, Launceston 5:29pm (TAS), Handicap, 2400m.

1. **Major Beel (NZ) 10**  
br/bl g 6 Savabeel (AUS) - Gram (NZ) (O'Reilly (NZ))  
B: Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ T: G Waterhouse & A Bott J: Ms W Costin  
AUD260,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Waikato Stud Ltd P: G Waterhouse / A Bott / Kestrel T/breds
2. **Taramansour (IRE) 2**  
b g 9 Dansili (GB) - Tanoura (IRE) (Dalakhani (IRE))  
B: His Highness the Aga Khan's Studs SC T: P Stokes J: L Currie  
AUD6,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital January Sale 2 2025,  
V: Phillip Stokes Racing P: S Johnson  
EUR105,000, Goffs Ireland Horses in Training On-Line Sale 2020, V: HH Aga Khan Studs S.C. P: JS B/stk/M Cumani Racing (Aus)

3. **Bank Maur (AUS) 12**  
br g 6 Maurice (JPN) - Banksia (AUS) (Redoute's Choice (AUS))  
B: Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd NSW T: Richard Laming J: C Newitt  
AUD130,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Milburn Creek P: Laming Racing
4. **Blonde Star (AUS) 6**  
b/br m 5 Starcraft (NZ) - Blonde Mafia (AUS) (Redoute's Choice (AUS))  
B: Ms M Hunter VIC T: Imogen Miller J: E Byrne Burke
5. **Strawberry Rock (IRE) 7**  
b g 9 Rock of Gibraltar (IRE) - Strawberry Vodka (GB) (Azamour (IRE))  
B: Sinead Sunderland & Sinead Bishop T: C Maher J: Teodore Nugent  
AUD6,500, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital January Sale 2 2025, V: Ciaron Maher Racing P: 4 Point Racing  
AUD22,500, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital April Sale 2 2023, V: Ciaron Maher Racing P: Anthony Scaff  
GNS185,000, Tattersalls Autumn Horses-in-Training Sale 2021,  
V: Avenue Sales P: Cunningham Thoughtbreds / Ciaron Maher / Lynch Clarke  
EUR32,000, Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sales 2018,  
V: The Castlebridge Consignment P: Hugo Palmer  
GNS13,500, Tattersalls December Foals Sale 2017,  
V: Brendan Boyle Bloodstock P: McStay BS
6. **Distrustful Award (AUS) 13**  
br g 6 Shamus Award (AUS) - Distrustful (AUS) (Trusting (AUS))  
B: Barree Stud VIC T: P H Luttrell J: Chloe Wells  
AUD0, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital July Sale 2 2024, V: Ultra Tbreds P: null
7. **Asva (NZ) 5**  
ch g 6 Capitalist (AUS) - First Bloom (AUS) (Dylan Thomas (IRE))  
B: Rosemont Stud Pty Ltd, Waikato, NZ T: G J Stevenson J: Jett Stanley  
AUD50,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital January Sale 2 2024, V: Snowden Racing P: E Sakareassen  
AUD7,500, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital March Sale 2023,  
V: Snowden Racing P: Adam Woods  
NZD100,000, New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Mapperley Stud P: Snowden Racing
8. **Wineglass Bay (IRE) 15**  
b g 7 New Bay (GB) - Lady Penko (FR) (Archipenko (USA))  
B: Ballylinch Stud T: J K Blacker J: Jabez Johnstone  
AUD45,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital April Sale 2025, V: Owners P: Felicity Radley  
GNS75,000, Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2020,  
V: Ballylinch Stud, Ireland P: James Ferguson Racing
9. **Ziryab (GB) 3**  
b g 6 Kingman (GB) - Reem (AUS) (Galileo (IRE))  
B: Essafinaat UK Ltd T: C Maher J: Beau Mertens  
AUD27,500, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital April Sale 2 2025,  
V: Ciaron Maher Racing P: P Van Der Meer  
GNS240,000, Tattersalls Autumn Horses In Training Sale 2023,  
V: Juddmonte P: Peter Trainor / Ciaron Maher Racing  
GNS525,000, Tattersalls October Yearling Sale (Book 2) 2021,  
V: Hazelwood Bloodstock P: Juddmonte Farms
10. **Fast Thinker (AUS) 9**  
b g 9 So You Think (NZ) - Up and Up (AUS) (Exceed and Excel (AUS))  
B: Mr G Harvey NSW T: K P Hamilton J: Sam Kennedy  
AUD0, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital October Sale 2 2022,  
V: Diane Lisbeth Mills P: null  
\$75,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2018,  
V: Baramul Stud P: Les Kelly
11. **General Assembly (AUS) 16**  
b/br g 6 More Than Ready (USA) - Street 'em Sheila (USA) (Street Cry (IRE))  
B: Esplin Family NSW T: Angela Brakey J: Lauryn Bingley  
AUD16,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital December Sale 2022,  
V: Muskoka Farm P: Grangemoore Racing  
AUD200,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Easter Yearling Sale 2021, V: Tartan Fields P: IRON / George Moore B/stock
12. **Ashfall (AUS) 8**  
b g 5 The Autumn Sun (AUS) - Heart Ashley (USA) (Lion Heart (USA))  
B: Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd NSW T: Ashley Meaburn J: Liam Rior-dan  
AUD60,088, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital August Sale 2 2024, V: Kia Ora Stud P: Damian Meaburn  
AUD0, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Easter Yearling Sale 2022,  
V: Kia Ora Stud P: null
13. **Zulu Angel (AUS) 14**  
br g 6 Zululand (AUS) - Oxy Angel (AUS) (West Quest (CAN))  
B: Mr NC Hodgetts TAS T: J K Blacker J: Jackson Radley  
AUD20,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Grenville Stud P: Andrew Scanlon/Tasmanian B/stock
14. **Golden Prophet (AUS) 11**  
ch g 6 Divine Prophet (AUS) - Perfect Eight (AUS) (Octagonal (NZ))  
B: Mr J Unwala NSW T: Adam Trinder J: Christopher Pang  
AUD1,250, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital May Sale 2 2024, V: Owner P: D Perera  
AUD27,500, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Bhima Thoroughbreds P: Scone Mates Racing

15. **No Rumours (AUS) 4**  
gr/br g 5 Puissance de Lune (IRE) - Silver Khaleesi (AUS) (Red-oute's Choice (AUS))  
B: Campolina Pty Ltd VIC T: P A Preusker J: Harry Grace

### **BWS HELLOVA STREET STAKES (LISTED)**

\$150,000, Launceston 4:19pm (TAS), Weight For Age, 1600m.

1. **Steparty (AUS) 5**  
b g 5 Artie Schiller (USA) - Watch Your Step (AUS) (Sepoy (AUS)) B: Mr G Baldwin VIC T: P A Preusker J: John Allen
2. **First Accused (AUS) 4**  
ch g 8 Turffontein (AUS) - Keep on Talking (USA) (Royal Academy (USA))  
B: Mrs M Gunn TAS T: G J Stevenson J: L Currie  
AUD16,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2019,  
V: Motree Thoroughbreds P: Andrew Scanlon
3. **Durazzo (AUS) 7**  
b g 5 Needs Further (AUS) - Arenzano (AUS) (Not a Single Doubt (AUS))  
B: Armidale Stud Pty Ltd TAS T: Barry Campbell J: K Sanderson  
AUD97,500, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2022,  
V: Armidale Stud P: Star T/breds/Randwick B/stock Agency FBAA

4. **Cartoon Graveyard (AUS) 2**  
b g 6 Turffontein (AUS) - Star Hit (AUS) (Euclase (AUS))  
B: Mrs M Gunn TAS  
T: J L Keys J: C Newitt  
AUD50,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Motree Thoroughbreds P: Brunton Racing/Tasmanian B/stock
5. **Just Cruisin' (AUS) 6**  
b/br g 5 Street Boss (USA) - Reve de Victoire (AUS) (Anabaa (USA))  
B: Ms N Evans QLD  
T: K P Hamilton J: Jett Stanley  
AUD0, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2022,  
V: National Lodge P: null  
AUD2,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital June Sale 2021,  
V: Middlebrook Vly P: Andrew J Moore
6. **Coal River (AUS) 3**  
b/br g 4 Shalaa (IRE) - River Star (AUS) (Sebring (AUS))  
B: Yabby Dam Farms Pty Ltd VIC T: Angela Brakey J: B Muhcu  
AUD13,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital June Sale 2025,  
V: Yabby Dam Farms P: Grangemoore Racing



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# Hong Kong Cards

## 10.40 am Bowen Handicap (B Course) (Turf) SKY 6f

583412.77 Total Race Value For 3yo+ Country Dancer's Handicap Mark 40 Penalty value 1st £46,711.15 2nd £17,516.68 3rd £9,592.47 4th £5,004.77 5th £2,919.45 6th £1,668.26

	865-07	<b>COUNTRY DANCER</b> (AUS) <sup>21</sup>	(40) 5 9-9
		b/g Nicconi-Alana's Party J Size Hk Country Club Racing Syndicate	Dylan Browne McMonagle
	0067-8	<b>TOP TO SKY</b> (NZ) <sup>52</sup>	(39) 1 4 9-8
		b/g El Roca-Daly River C H Yip Equine Passion Syndicate	K C Leung
	2636-6	<b>KING ALLOY</b> (AUS) <sup>45</sup>	(36) b 4 9-5
		b/g Cosmic Force-Cappella Magna Jimmy Ting Lun Ka Leung & Yeung Hiu Yu	Richard Kingscote
	99375-	<b>TRIUMPHANT WARRIOR</b> (IRE) <sup>161</sup>	(35) 1 6 9-4
		b/g Bungie Inthungjungle-Ayr Missile Jamie Richards Bernard Man, Stephen Man Shiu Fai & Gerard Man	Maxime Guyon
	8050-9	<b>CHILL MASTER</b> (AUS) <sup>42</sup>	(33) 1 4 9-2
		b/g Spirit Of Boom-Jaunty K L Man Mr & Mrs Francis Lee Bing Kwong & Yves Lee Kun Fun	Jerry Chau(2)
	354-54	<b>MY FLYING ANGEL</b> (AUS) <sup>17</sup>	(33) b 5 9-2
		b/g Zoustar-Summer Griffiend F C Lor Annie Cheung King Wai & Gavin Cheung King Chi	Alexis Badel
	090-50	<b>RICH HORSE</b> (IRE) <sup>35</sup>	(30) 5 8-13
		b/g Acclamation-Cravin Raven D J Hall Angela Hung Lam Ki	Matthew Poon
	1900-0	<b>YOU REMYEVERTHING</b> (IRE) <sup>45</sup>	(30) p 9 8-13
		b/g Holy Roman Emperor-Gullia C W Chang Aa84 Syndicate	Karis Teetan
	041-07	<b>LUCKY GENERATIONS</b> (AUS) <sup>42</sup>	(29) 5 8-12
		b/g Russian Revolution-Virani C Fownes Cheung Sui Ling	Ellis Wong(5)
	004-2	<b>TAIHANG SCENERY</b> (AUS) <sup>14</sup>	(28) 1 5 8-11
		b/g Pride Of Dubai-Allez France C S Shum Gui Shengyue	Lyle Hewitson
	3-9469	<b>ORIENTAL SURPRISE</b> (AUS) <sup>14</sup>	(26) 1 5 8-9
		b/g Mikki Isle-Palatine Hill David A Hayes Michael N Smith	Zac Purton
	7338-7	<b>SONIC BOOM</b> (AUS) <sup>35</sup>	(22) 1 5 8-5
		b/g Better Than Ready-Lune Rouge W K Mo George Lee Hing Fai, Wong Chan Leung Et Al	Harry Bentley
	458-24	<b>ONLY U</b> (NZ) <sup>24</sup>	(36) v 6 9-5
		b/g Proisir-Princess Raaj Brett Crawford Project Talent Syndicate	
	822-35	<b>STERLING WONGCHOY</b> (AUS) <sup>31</sup>	(38) b 6 9-7
		b/g Dementi-Native Silver Douglas Whyte Lester C H Kwok	

**BETTING FORECAST:** 4 Country Dancer, 5 Taihang Scenery, 6 Lucky Generations, 7 Top To Sky, 8 My Flying Angel, 10 Triumphant Warrior, 12 King Alloy, 14 Chill Master, Oriental Surprise, Sonic Boom, You remyeverything, 16 Rich Horse.

### SPOTLIGHT

**Country Dancer** Has been struggling in Class 4 company for a while, but was successful in two of his last three outings at this level just over a year ago, and is much better drawn than for both starts since returning last month; high on list.

**Top To Sky** Out of the frame in all seven starts, though this is his first venture into Class 5 company and dropping back in trip could result in a better performance; tongue-tie given a go.

**King Alloy** Handy sort who is 0-11; only beaten a short head and a neck into third when dropped in Class 5 company over C&D in November, but hasn't fared any better in two subsequent starts; drawn wide.

**Triumphant Warrior** Placed a few times over C&D for another yard, but is 0-22; hasn't raced since September and although he won his latest barrier trial, the outside stall won't make things easy on stable debut.

**Chill Master** Not beaten far into fifth on his reappearance over C&D in November, but hasn't built on it twice since with blinkers fitted and is yet to make the frame in ten attempts; look elsewhere.

**My Flying Angel** 1-26 in Hong Kong, the win coming over 7f at Sha Tin in September; may be best at that trip these days, but he could pick up some of the pieces late on if they go quick enough.

**Rich Horse** 1-1 in Ireland, but out of the frame in 14 local starts; hard to make a case for.

**You Remyeverything** Three-time winner over C&D and successful at Sha Tin (6f) in September, but his four efforts since leave him with plenty to prove.

**Lucky Generations** Recent form has been up and down, but he gained his sole success over C&D in December and endured a luckless passage here six weeks ago; could go well.

**Taihang Scenery** 0-13, but he seemed to improve for dropping back in trip when runner-up over 5f here a fortnight ago; possibilities if building on that back over 6f.

**Oriental Surprise** Has gone close on a few occasions, but now 0-20 and hard to warm to, even with Zac Purton back in the saddle.

**Sonic Boom** 1-32, the win coming on dirt at Sha Tin (6f) in July 2024; well drawn but there aren't many other positives.

**Only U** Reserve; hasn't run very well in just two visits here and is 1-31 in Hong Kong, though the pick of his form at Sha Tin would give him a chance in this company; visor given a go this time.

**Sterling Wongchoy** Reserve; handy sort who has run some good races since his sole success here (1m) in May last year, including in Class 4 company, but not sure dropping again in trip is ideal.

### VERDICT

This can go to **COUNTRY DANCER** who is much better drawn than of late and was successful in two of his last three starts down at Class 5 level. **Top To Sky** is another who may fare better now down in grade, while **Lucky Generations** could go well if enjoying a smoother passage than last time. **My Flying Angel** and **Taihang Scenery** complete the shortlist. [David Bellingham]

## 11.10 am Kennedy Handicap (B Course) (Turf) SKY 6f

£111534.80 Total Race Value For 3yo+ Victor The Rapid's Handicap Mark 60 Penalty value 1st £62,459.49 2nd £23,422.31 3rd £12,826.50 4th £6,692.09 5th £3,903.72 6th £2,230.70

	736-61	<b>VICTOR THE RAPID</b> (IRE) <sup>21</sup>	(60) 1 6 9-9
		b/g Esidhkaar-Nimbus Star P C Ng Chiu Yun Lau	Jerry Chau(2)
	1/00-00	<b>AUTOMATED</b> (AUS) <sup>17</sup>	(58) 1 4 9-7
		b/g Trapeze Artist-She's Bionic W Y So Matthew Wong Leung Pak	M L Yeung
	0070-0	<b>SIR CHARGE</b> (AUS) <sup>28</sup>	(54) ht 4 9-3
		b/lbr g Brazen Beau-Tiersamo David Eustace Boris Randolph Tanyu Van, Alex Cham Ho Yin Et Al	Dylan Browne McMonagle
	0	<b>IMPRESSIVE CHAMP</b> (AUS) <sup>24</sup>	(52) 1 3 9-1
		b/g Capitalist-Queen Of Eight P F Yiu Mike Kwok Yu Wah	Brenton Avdulla
	09-684	<b>NORTHERN FIRE BALL</b> (AUS) <sup>17</sup>	(52) 1 4 9-1
		b/g Sootboog-Andronica C H Yip Ricky Chiu Tong	K C Leung
	0	<b>TOPSPIN KING</b> (AUS)	(52) 3 9-1
		b/g Russian Camelot-Lenience K W Lui John Hui Kin Yip & William Hui Chun Lim	C Y Ho
	8541-0	<b>AWESOME TREASURE</b> (NZ) <sup>42</sup>	(51) 8 9-0
		b/g Charm Spirit-Bizz Jamie Richards Leung Woon Man	Ellis Wong(5)
	273-22	<b>BITS SUPERSTAR</b> (AUS) <sup>14</sup>	(51) 5 9-0
		b/g Capitalist-Terrifying D J Hall Tam Jin Rong & Zhao Xiao Na	Zac Purton
	6-0	<b>FULL OF LAUGHTER</b> (NZ) <sup>31</sup>	(50) 1 4 8-13
		b/g War Decree-Sweet Revenge C W Chang Wintul Racing Syndicate	Richard Kingscote
	0-08	<b>ZEPHYR</b> (AUS) <sup>21</sup>	(48) 1 3 8-11
		b/g Capitalist-Gibraltar Girl Mark Newnham Johnson Chen	Lyle Hewitson
	0098-6	<b>WINNING CIGAR</b> (AUS) <sup>42</sup>	(42) b 4 8-5
		b/g Toronado-I Am Gypsy David A Hayes Sure Win Buddies Syndicate	Harry Bentley
	589-00	<b>HAPPY BUDDIES</b> (NZ) <sup>31</sup>	(40) 1 4 8-3
		b/g Ribchester-Snitz Of Time W K Mo Happy Buddies Syndicate	Karis Teetan
	2365-8	<b>YEE CHEONG SPIRIT</b> (AUS) <sup>17</sup>	(41) b 6 8-7
		b/g War-Ely's Spirit C S Shum Choi Hiu Fung	Ricky Chau
	00-570	<b>SKY CAP</b> (AUS) <sup>17</sup>	(52) 1 4 9-1
		b/g Capitalist-Am Amajardan C Fownes Kwan Yui Man	

**BETTING FORECAST:** 3 Bits Superstar, Victor The Rapid, 4 Northern Fire Ball, 7 Awesome Treasure, 12 Winning Cigar, 16 Full Of Laughter, Happy Buddies, Sir Charge, Zephyr, 20 Automated, Topspin King, 33 Impressive Champ.

### SPOTLIGHT

**Victor The Rapid** Both wins in Hong Kong may have come over C&D, the latest three weeks ago; needs a good pace to aim at but may get it so very much a contender despite a bile rise.

**Automated** 1-1 in Australia, but has barely beaten a rival in four local starts including when dropped in class last time; best watched for now.

**Sir Charge** 2-2 in Australia, but has failed to make the frame in eight local starts with the drop to Class 4 making no difference the last twice; needs to find more for the addition of a hood.

**Impressive Champ** Sent off 91-1 when beating one home on his Sha Tin debut (6f) at the start of the month; needs major improvement.

**Northern Fire Ball** Offer a front-runner who has gained both wins over C&D, the latest last April; now 5lb lower and his latest fourth at Sha Tin (6f) was encouraging; one for the shortlist.

**Topspin King** Only limited encouragement in his trials and his draw won't make things easy on official debut.

**Awesome Treasure** 4-51 for David Hayes, his latest win coming over C&D in December; a poor effort back here last month needs forgiving but he has possibilities if bouncing back for new yard.

**Bits Superstar** Sole win came over C&D and running well in defeat off this mark here lately, as when runner-up a fortnight ago; well drawn again and another big effort seems likely with Zac Purton retaining the faith.

**Full Of Laughter** Showed promise on his Sha Tin debut (6f) of here last month, but didn't back it up when fitted with a tongue-tie over 6f there last month; may be best watched for now.

**Zephyr** Got a bit closer on his third start over C&D three weeks ago, but still only finished eighth; needs more in order to play a part.

**Winning Cigar** Out of the frame in all six starts, though he has hinted at ability over C&D the last twice; interesting to see if the switch from cheekpieces to blinkers makes a difference.

**Happy Buddies** 0-6; some promise on his second start but has gone backwards since and is yet to make the frame; drawn widest.

**Yee Cheong Spirit** Reserve; sole win came over C&D in November 2024, but showed enough here late last year to suggest he can make an impact in a race like this if getting a run.

**Sky Cap** Reserve; 1-15 in Hong Kong, the win coming over C&D last April; now 4lb lower but his form since has been patchy; not quite sure what to expect.

### VERDICT

**Victor The Rapid** (second choice) is a big player despite a bile rise for his win over C&D three weeks ago, while **Northern Fire Ball** has become well handicapped and showed much more encouragement last time. Fellow C&D winner **Awesome Treasure** would have a chance of putting his latest blip behind him, but the vote goes to **BITS SUPERSTAR** who is well drawn and has been shaping lately as though another win may be imminent. [David Bellingham]

## 11.40 am Magazine Gap Handicap (B Course) (Turf) SKY 1m1f

£297426.12 Total Race Value For 3yo+ Californiatotality's Handicap Mark 96 Penalty value 1st £166,558.63 2nd £62,459.49 3rd £34,204.41 4th £17,845.57 5th £10,409.91 6th £5,948.52

	10762-	<b>CALIFORNIA TOTALITY</b> (AUS) <sup>133</sup>	(96) 5 9-9
		b/g Zoustar-Total Attraction A S Cruz Chester Liang Jun Yu	Brenton Avdulla
	183-23	<b>HUGE WAVE</b> (NZ) <sup>21</sup>	(95) 6 9-8
		b/g Vadamos-Stanica Jimmy Ting Lau Fu Wing	Alexis Badel
	0889-4	<b>WORD POINT</b> (AUS) <sup>35</sup>	(95) 7 9-8
		b/g American Pharoah-Jazz Song F C Lor Li Chi Peng	K C Leung
	126-01	<b>AWESOME FLUKE</b> (AUS) <sup>21</sup>	(91) 6 9-4
		b/g Awesome Rock-Jayquim Star P F Yiu Alan Kiang Ping Fai	Andrea Atzeni
	4-2526	<b>SOLEIL FIGHTER</b> <sup>6</sup>	(91) 6 9-4
		b/g Sea The Moon-Force One David A Hayes Sze-To Kin Sun	Hugh Bowman
	0245-6	<b>SKY HEART</b> (NZ) <sup>3</sup>	(83) 5 8-10
		b/g Ardrossan-Luroel C Fownes Kwan Yui Man	Ellis Wong(5)
	5067-0	<b>JUMBO LEGEND</b> (AUS) <sup>28</sup>	(78) 7 8-5
		b/g Hinchinbrook-Morinda C Fownes Billy Chan Wing Kwong	Karis Teetan

**BETTING FORECAST:** 3 Awesome Fluke, 7-2 Huge Wave, Soleil Fighter, 9-2 Californiatotality, 10 Jumbo Legend, Sky Heart, Sword Point.

### SPOTLIGHT

**Californiatotality** First six wins came at Sha Tin, but proved he could do it here as well when successful over 1m last May; bounced back from some lesser efforts when beaten a short head over C&D in October and won a barrier trial here 12 days ago; respected.

**Huge Wave** Consistent performer who again ran well when third behind Awesome Fluke and Soleil Fighter over 1m here three weeks ago, shaping as though well worth another go over this far; should be back there.

**Sword Point** All four Hong Kong wins at Sha Tin (1m-1m2f), but out of the frame in both starts here; others are more compelling.

**Awesome Fluke** Not the most consistent, but capable on his day as when beating Soleil Fighter and Huge Wave here (1m) three weeks ago; has won over C&D, but a 7lb rise for that latest win might leave him vulnerable.

**Soleil Fighter** Three-time winner over 1m here and split Awesome Fluke and Huge Wave over that trip on his penultimate start; won over this distance in Britain, but he needs to bounce back from a lesser performance at Sha Tin six days ago.

**Sky Heart** All four wins at Sha Tin (6f-1m); poorly drawn when in midfield there (7f) on Sunday, but he still needs to prove his stamina over this far.

**Jumbo Legend** Seven-time winner over 6f-1m3f here and 1lb lower than for the latest last July; needs to improve on recent efforts, though.

### VERDICT

The key to this may be the 1m handicap here three weeks ago in which **Awesome Fluke** finished first. **Soleil Fighter** second and **Huge Wave** third. Jimmy Ting's gelding can come out best this time as not only is he 7lb better off with the winner, he shaped then as though the return to this longer trip should suit. **Californiatotality** shouldn't be underestimated having won his only trial since last seen competitively. [David Bellingham]

## 12.10 pm Kennedy Handicap (B Course) (Turf) SKY 6f

£111534.80 Total Race Value For 3yo+ Very Grateful's Handicap Mark 60 Penalty value 1st £62,459.49 2nd £23,422.31 3rd £12,826.50 4th £6,692.09 5th £3,903.72 6th £2,230.70

	4460-0	<b>VERY GRATEFUL</b> (NZ) <sup>35</sup>	(60) 1 4 9-9
		b/g Ace High-Smokin' Valentina W K Mo Henry Lee Po Lai	Jerry Chau(2)
	006-89	<b>TACTICAL COMMAND</b> (NZ) <sup>28</sup>	(54) b 6 9-3
		b/g Charm Spirit-Nomisma Mark Newnham Righteousness Syndicate	Alexis Badel
	0	<b>CHEERFUL WONGCHOY</b> (NZ)	(52) p 4 9-1
		b/g Per Incanto-High Lady P C Ng Lester C H Kwok	Zac Purton
	489-12	<b>JOLLY COMPANION</b> (AUS) <sup>21</sup>	(52) 1 6 9-1
		b/g All Too Hard-Nubian K L Man 22/23 Man Ka Leung Trainer Syndicate	C Y Ho
	0	<b>KWAI CHUNG TALENTS</b> (AUS) <sup>31</sup>	(52) 3 9-1
		b/lbr g Toronado-Enchanted Dawn C W Chang Rotary Club Of Kwai Chung Syndicate	M L Yeung
	00	<b>CELESTIAL STRIDER</b> (AUS) <sup>28</sup>	(50) 1 3 8-13
		b/g Smart Missile-Fonteyn Lane W Y So Steven Cheung Pang	James Orman
	1413-2	<b>DAN ATTACK</b> (AUS) <sup>42</sup>	(50) 7 8-13
		b/g Deep Field-She's A Stalker Douglas Whyte David Philip Boehm	Harry Bentley
	800-05	<b>FORTUNE SUPERNOVA</b> (AUS) <sup>21</sup>	(50) 1 4 8-13
		b/g Impending-The Kipping Girl Jimmy Ting Mir & Mrs Wu Chak Man	K C Leung

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	80	<b>SUPREME FEELING (NZ)</b> <sup>31</sup> <i>br g Proisir-Diva Express</i> David A Hayes Dr & Mrs Anthony W K Chow & Justin Chow	(50) b 3 8-13 L J Ferraris
	090-10	<b>GIMME FIVE (NZ)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>ch g Swiss Ace-Inara Belle</i> F C Lor Fellowship Syndicate	(42) b 5 8-5 Karis Teetan
	086-00	<b>ICONICAL (AUS)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>b g Per Incanto-Kay's Trophy</i> Jamie Richards Ian Cheng Ka Ho	(41) b 5 8-4 Matthew Chadwick
	9591-0	<b>LEGEND STAR (AUS)</b> <sup>55</sup> <i>b g Deep Field-Ma Can Do It</i> C S Shum Surplus Horse Racing Syndicate	(40) tb 4 8-3 Angus Chung(2)
	009-74	<b>POWER SUMMIT (NZ)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>ch g Per Incanto-Kay's Trophy</i> David Eustace Men Din Go Syndicate	(40) p 4 8-3 R13
	700-00	<b>ZHOU GONGJIN (AUS)</b> <sup>14</sup> <i>b g Zousain-Assertive Eagle</i> Brett Crawford Brett Crawford Trainer Syndicate (T1)	(40) b 3 8-3 R14

**BETTING FORECAST:** 7-2 Dan Attack, 4 Jolly Companion, 5 Tactical Command, Very Grateful, 10 Cheerful Wongchoy, Fortune Supernova, 12 Legend Star, 14 Gimme Five, Iconical, 20 Supreme Feeling, 33 Celestial Strider, Kwai Chung Talents.

## SPOTLIGHT

**Very Grateful** 1-1 in New Zealand, but has regressed in five starts in Hong Kong; return to this trip may help, though, and he drops into a Class 4 for the first time.  
**Tactical Command** Not at his best lately, but has dropped 1lb lower than for the latest of his four C&D wins last July; worth a second look.  
**Cheerful Wongchoy** Has shown ability in some of his trials and is worth keeping an eye on with Zac Purton taking the mount on this official debut.  
**Jolly Companion** Not the best of draws, but comes into this off the back of a win and a close second over C&D; one of the likelier winners.  
**Kwai Chung Talents** 40-1 when failing to beat a rival on his Sha Tin debut (5f) last month; needs a good deal more.  
**Celestial Strider** Beat just one home in both starts over C&D last month; much more required and he's drawn wide.  
**Dan Attack** All three wins over C&D and has proved consistent since returning to Class 4 company in October (4132), only just failing to get up when last seen six weeks ago; up another 1lb but still high on list.  
**Fortune Supernova** 0-9 in Hong Kong, failing to build on his third at Sha Tin (6f) last March; wasn't far behind a couple of these when fifth over C&D three weeks ago, though.  
**Supreme Feeling** Both starts at Sha Tin (6f) last month, hinting at ability in the first but finishing well beaten in the second; has again been dealt a duff draw.  
**Gimme Five** Won a Class 5 on dirt at Sha Tin (6f) last July, but well held in six starts in Class 4 on both dirt and turf since; well drawn but not much to hang on to otherwise.  
**Iconical** Does most of his racing over further these days, winning over 1m here last April; out of the frame in all eight starts since and needs the drop in trip and fitting of blinkers to have an effect.  
**Legend Star** 1-3, the win coming narrowly over C&D in November; failed to beat a rival at Sha Tin (6f) last month and is now back up in grade, enough to prove.  
**Power Summit** Reserve; 0-7 but showed a bit more when fourth over C&D three weeks ago, finishing just over a length behind Jolly Companion; each-way claims if stepping up again.  
**Zhou Gongjin** Reserve; has beaten very few in five runs over 5f-1m.

**VERDICT** **Jolly Companion** (second choice) comes into this in good form over C&D and should go well again, while the class-dropping **Very Grateful** also makes the shortlist as does **Tactical Command**, who has dropped 1lb lower than when winning over C&D last July. Newcomer **Cheerful Wongchoy** is worth a second look under Zac Purton, but the vote goes to **DAN ATTACK** who has continued to perform consistently well around here since raised in grade. [David Bellingham]

**12.40 pm** **The Volunteers' Challenge Cup (Handicap) (B Course) (Turf)** **SKY**  
Winner £62,459.49 6f

£111534.80 Total Race Value For 3yo+ • **Bundle Of Charm's** Handicap Mark 60 Penalty value 1st £62,459.49 2nd £23,422.31 3rd £12,826.50 4th £6,692.09 5th £3,903.72 6th £2,230.70

	6-7390	<b>BUNDLE OF CHARM (AUS)</b> <sup>14</sup> <i>ch g All Too Hard-Dubenny</i> J Size Mr & Mrs Colin Lo Chor Cheong	(60) 7 9-9 (6)
	47415-	<b>ARGENTO OCEAN (AUS)</b> <sup>77</sup> <i>gr g d Argento-Ocean Spray</i> Douglas Whyte Happy Corner Syndicate	(59) p 4 9-8 (2)
	946-66	<b>FATAL BLOW (AUS)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>ch g Russian Revolution-River Vixen</i> Mark Newham Kenny Shu Kin Wai	(54) tv 5 9-3 (7)
	9	<b>BUSTLING CITY (AUS)</b> <sup>24</sup> <i>ch g Starspangledbanner-Dolly Fabulous</i> David A Hayes Gary Ling Kay Wai	(52) h 3 9-1 (5)
	2139-3	<b>SILVER SPURS (NZ)</b> <sup>24</sup> <i>b g Charm Spirit-The Pearler</i> C Fownes Andrea Tien & Arthur Cheng	(52) t 5 9-1 (12)
	424-33	<b>GREAT SPIRIT (AUS)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>b g American Pharoah-Hermosa Beach</i> C H Yip Lok Yuet Kwan	(50) p 5 8-13 (6)
	691-69	<b>GOLDEN FRIENDSHIP (AUS)</b> <sup>28</sup> <i>b g Toronado-Brittany</i> Jimmy Ting Janet Wong Hoi Shan, John Yuen Se Kit Et Al	(46) tb 4 8-9 (7)
	8076-0	<b>RAINBOW SEVEN (NZ)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>b g Per Incanto-Starossa</i> K W Lui Jason Chow Hei Shing & Chow Yuk Yin	(45) tb 4 8-8 (2)

	365-49	<b>KA YING WARRIOR (AUS)</b> <sup>24</sup> <i>br g Written Tycoon-Davaa</i> Brett Crawford Leung Shek Kong	(43) p 7 8-6 (4)
	640-80	<b>AUTUMN VIBES (AUS)</b> <sup>24</sup> <i>ch g The Autumn Sun-Griante</i> Jamie Richards Syed Pervez Hussain	(41) h 4 8-4 (10)
	550-30	<b>CALL TO COMMAND (AUS)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>b g Holler-Power Of Joy</i> C W Chang Lai Chak Lam	(40) tp 5 8-3 (8)
	000-40	<b>CIRCUIT DUFFY (NZ)</b> <sup>31</sup> <i>ch g El Roca-Daly River</i> F C Lor Cheung Ka Shing & Jason Cheung Cho Yee	(40) v 5 8-3 (11)
	00-57	<b>HOLMES A COURT (AUS)</b> <sup>14</sup> <i>ch g Capitalist-Menagerie</i> A S Cruz Jonathan Cheung Yu Shing	(52) tb 4 9-1 (13)
	0701-0	<b>FLASH STAR (NZ)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>b g Charm Spirit-Minnalousha</i> C S Shum Tang Kin Nam	(48) ht 4 8-11 (14)

• CALL TO COMMAND possible 2lb overweight  
• CIRCUIT DUFFY possible 2lb overweight

**BETTING FORECAST:** 7-2 Bustling City, 6 Fatal Blow, Great Spirit, 7 Bundle Of Charm, 8 Silver Spurs, 10 Argento Ocean, 12 Call To Command, Circuit Duffy, Golden Friendship, 14 Autumn Vibes, Ka Ying Warrior, 16 Rainbow Seven.

## SPOTLIGHT

**Bundle Of Charm** All six wins at Sha Tin, though he has gone close a few times here; this drop in grade is a big positive, but a losing run of 36 sounds a note of caution.  
**Argento Ocean** Made it fifth-time lucky over C&D in November and wasn't beaten far into fifth next time, but off 11 weeks since and only showed limited encouragement in a recent barrier trial here.  
**Fatal Blow** Unplaced in nine starts since winning over C&D last April, but is now 4lb lower and would have finished closer with a clearer run here three weeks ago; interesting with a visor replacing blinkers.  
**Bustling City** Showed plenty of speed to win all four of his barrier trials before disappointing badly on his Sha Tin debut (5f; 1-2) this month; has since won a dirt trial over this trip when fitted with a hood; Zac Purton retains the faith; interesting.  
**Silver Spurs** Front-runner who won twice here (5f/6f) in September/October and bounced back from a lesser effort when third at Sha Tin (5f) this month; draw hasn't been kind, though.  
**Great Spirit** C&D winner last March and has been running consistently well in defeat lately, finishing third off this mark three weeks ago with two of these behind; well drawn and should go well again.  
**Golden Friendship** Off the mark when dropped back into Class 5 company over 5f here in December, but twice held at this level since; opposable for now.  
**Rainbow Seven** 0-9; showed early promise last year, but has regressed since and failed to justify market support on his first visit here three weeks ago; best watched.  
**Ka Ying Warrior** 1-15 at Sha Tin, the win coming over this trip off 3lb higher a year ago; mixed form since and has something to prove on his first visit here.  
**Autumn Vibes** 7lb lower than when runner-up at Sha Tin (6f) in October, but below form of late and now 0-1-1; first run without a tongue-tie.  
**Call To Command** 1-1 in Australia but 0-12 in Hong Kong; could be given an each-way chance on this third over C&D on his penultimate start as he is now 3lb lower.  
**Circuit Duffy** Won over C&D in November 2024, but much more out than in since; has a moderate draw to boot.  
**Holmes A Court** Reserve; Group 3 winner in Australia, but out of the frame in all nine local starts and the drop to Class 4 has made no difference.  
**Flash Star** Reserve; off the mark at 40-1 over C&D in December, but a 7lb rise found him out back here three weeks ago; more needed.  
**VERDICT** A losing run of 36 isn't ideal, but the drop in grade means that **Bundle Of Charm** is still respected. C&D winner **Fatal Blow** has become well treated so a big effort wouldn't surprise, while the consistent **Great Spirit** should go well again. However, this probably revolves around **BUSTLING CITY** who was so disappointing on his official debut at Sha Tin but, with a hood fitted, has since made it 5-5 in trials. [David Bellingham]

**1.10 pm** **Robinson Handicap (B Course) (Turf)** **SKY**  
Winner £62,459.49 (1m55y) 1m

£111534.80 Total Race Value For 3yo+ • **Stormi's** Handicap Mark 57 Penalty value 1st £62,459.49 2nd £23,422.31 3rd £12,826.50 4th £6,692.09 5th £3,903.72 6th £2,230.70

	828-11	<b>STORMI (IRE)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>b g Cappella Sansvervo-Passified Lady</i> W K Mo Chan Kuk Sum	(57) tp 5 9-8 (6)
	2420-1	<b>FORTUNE STAR (NZ)</b> <sup>42</sup> <i>gr g U S Navy Flag-Ala Rasi</i> Mark Newham Kelvin Chan Kam Kai & Eddie Chan Kam Kong	(55) tb 4 9-6 (1)
	707-19	<b>CELTIC TIMES (IRE)</b> <sup>28</sup> <i>ch g Dawn Approach-Teorim</i> K L Man Albert Hung Chao Hong	(54) tb 7 9-5 (11)
	000-78	<b>SURE JOYFUL (NZ)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>b g Tazino-Kaylen</i> P F Yiu Star Chan Lu Seng, Simon Chan Cham Man Et Al	(52) t 7 9-3 (10)
	454-77	<b>AMAZING AWARD (AUS)</b> <sup>24</sup> <i>b g Kermadec-Galleries</i> David Eustace Chan Kwok Yui, Terence Lun Tin Yau & Paul Lu Cheuk Wai	(50) tb 5 9-1 (5)
	108-08	<b>TO INFINITY (NZ)</b> <sup>14</sup> <i>b g Darci Brahma-Italic</i> Jamie Richards Chan Wing Chiu & Yildiz Choi Yat Fan	(50) 7 9-1 (4)
	0095-5	<b>GOOD LUCK WIN (AUS)</b> <sup>42</sup> <i>br g LovelichCity-Cyndiana Star</i> Jimmy Ting Siu Wai Chung & Lo Nga Yin	(46) tb 6 8-11 (7)

	078-96	<b>MATSU VICTOR (NZ)</b> <sup>28</sup> <i>b g U S Navy Flag-Lazaan</i> K W Lui Lau Ying Kin & Lau Mok Yuen Kee	(45) b 5 8-10 (5)
	156-29	<b>NIGHT PUROSANGUE (IRE)</b> <sup>11</sup> <i>ch g Night Of Thunder-Braided</i> Y S Tsui The Smartest Syndicate	(45) p 5 8-10 (3)
	7698-9	<b>PRINCE ALEX (AUS)</b> <sup>42</sup> <i>b b r g Night Of Thunder-Alexandra Rose</i> Douglas Whyte Edwin Cheung Hon Kit	(43) tb 7 8-8 (12)
	4351-9	<b>STAR BROSE</b> <sup>35</sup> <i>b g Starspangledbanner-Victoria's Angel</i> David A Hayes Peter Young Wai Po	(43) tb 5 8-8 (8)
	900-08	<b>WINNING DIAMOND (AUS)</b> <sup>38</sup> <i>b g Deep Field-Clearly</i> C H Yip Eddie Chung Kwok Leung	(42) 4 8-7 (7)
	005-62	<b>NOBLE PURSUIT (NZ)</b> <sup>14</sup> <i>b g Maurice-Tiffany's Diamond</i> D J Hall Ngai Man, Amy Wang Hong & Doris Ngai Yan Tung	(57) t 6 9-8 (13)
	0440-3	<b>NORTHERN BEAST (AUS)</b> <sup>14</sup> <i>b g Maurice-Tiffany's Diamond</i> D J Hall Ngai Man, Amy Wang Hong & Doris Ngai Yan Tung	(50) b 6 9-1 (14)

**BETTING FORECAST:** 3 Fortune Star, Stormi, 6 Night Purosangue, 8 Amazing Award, 10 Good Luck Win, 12 Sure Joyful, 14 Celtic Times, Star Brose, 16 Matsu Victor, Prince Alex, 25 To Infinity, 33 Winning Diamond.

## SPOTLIGHT

**Stormi** Front-runner who is 2-2 over C&D since cheekpieces were added last month; still well handicapped on older form; must be considered.  
**Fortune Star** Off the mark at tenth attempt, with clearcut C&D success six weeks ago; went up 7lb for that but further progress is possible.  
**Celtic Times** Finished strongly to score over C&D last month, his second big-odds success this season, but is far too inconsistent to rely upon and was soundly beaten here on latest outing.  
**Sure Joyful** Now 6lb lower than for narrow C&D win last May but has been out of form this season and is drawn wide today.  
**Amazing Award** Dual C&D winner last year; below form at Sha Tin on last two outings (7f/1m) but returns here on a tempting mark and is well drawn; worth a second look.  
**To Infinity** Began season with hard-fought C&D win in September but his subsequent form has been very underwhelming and he's probably still on a tough mark.  
**Good Luck Win** Well below best form this season but has dropped to a good mark now and did quite well to finish fifth over C&D last month, having raced on the outer from his wide stall; could have a say.  
**Matsu Victor** Won twice over 1m at Sha Tin last season but has not been firing on all cylinders for a good while now; continues to slide down the weights but needs to turn things around; headgear switched.  
**Night Purosangue** Ran well in defeat on last month's stable debut (1m, dirt), a lesser effort followed 11 days ago but this switch back to turf won't be a problem and he's well drawn; contender if back on song.  
**Prince Alex** Dual C&D winner last season but unplaced all six starts this term and drawn on the outside today.  
**Star Brose** Finished well to open account in 1m3f Class 5 event here in December, his 12th start; subsequent lesser effort came on his dirt debut and is excusable but he still has something to prove in this grade.  
**Winning Diamond** Unplaced all seven starts; kept on for fairly respectable eighth at Sha Tin (7f) last month but needs this longer trip to unlock some improvement.  
**Noble Pursuit** Reserve; much more competitive since dipping back into Class 4 for last three starts, most recently when very close second over C&D a fortnight ago; will warrant serious consideration if he gets a run today.  
**Northern Beast** Reserve; not very consistent this season but ran well from the front when third over C&D a fortnight ago and remains well handicapped.  
**VERDICT** The two last-time-out winners at the top of the racecard, **Stormi** and **Fortune Star**, are respected but the suggestion is **AMAZING AWARD**, who will be suited by the return to this track, is well drawn and has become well handicapped. **Good Luck Win** is also well handicapped now and is second choice. [Chris Wilson]

**1.45 pm** **Stubbs Handicap (B Course) (Turf)** **SKY**  
Winner £109,437.56 (1m55y) 1m

£195424.21 Total Race Value For 3yo+ • **Keely's** Handicap Mark 76 Penalty value 1st £109,437.56 2nd £41,039.08 3rd £22,473.78 4th £11,725.45 5th £6,839.85 6th £3,908.48

	747-95	<b>KEEPLY (AUS)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>b g All Too Hard-Urban Rocker</i> F C Lor Chong Min Onn	(76) p 7 9-9 (12)
	4797-4	<b>EMBRACES (NZ)</b> <sup>31</sup> <i>b g Reliable Man-Abbey Tralae</i> W K Mo Thomas Chung Yat Fan & Joe Ho Pui Lung	(75) t 5 9-8 (9)
	000-46	<b>TELECOM FIGHTERS (AUS)</b> <sup>14</sup> <i>b b r g The Brothers War-Moorings Capital</i> Y S Tsui Telecom Brothers Syndicate	(75) 9 9-8 (11)
	7261-0	<b>DO YOU JUST (AUS)</b> <sup>31</sup> <i>br g So You Think-Estimaam</i> A S Cruz Speed Legend Syndicate	(71) ht 3 9-4 (6)
	000-78	<b>TOURBILLON PRINCE (AUS)</b> <sup>24</sup> <i>b g Darci Colleges</i> C W Chang Tourbillon Prince Syndicate	(70) tp 7 9-3 (4)
	140-03	<b>URANUS STAR (AUS)</b> <sup>21</sup> <i>br g Brazen Bear-Lerina Gold</i> K W Lui Chen Pui Man	(70) 4 9-3 (10)

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469-17 **SOLID WIN** (AUS)<sup>28</sup> (69) 5 9-2  
*b g Starspangledbanner-Casino Caro Dylan Browne McMonagle*  
**P F Yiu** Champion South Syndicate

0737-9 **SILO** (AUS)<sup>31</sup> (66) 5 8-13  
*b h National Defense-Choice Words*  
**Jamie Richards** Toast Sports Trust Syndicate

265-88 **KEEN MOLLY** (AUS)<sup>21</sup> (65) 5 8-12  
*b g Snitzel-Response*  
**David Eustace** Super Molly Racing Syndicate

854-00 **SO YOU WILL** (NZ)<sup>24</sup> (65) 1 4 8-12  
*b g So You Think-Respin*  
**C Fownes** Friendship Gallop Syndicate

1/02-76 **WIN BEAUTY VIVA** (AUS)<sup>21</sup> (63) 4 8-10  
*b g Pierata-Awake The Stars*  
**J Size** Beauty Family Syndicate

157-85 **FANTASTIC FUN** (AUS)<sup>14</sup> (60) 1 5 8-7  
*ch g Justify-Tails Wins*  
**C S Shum** M & Ms Hanen Fan Shi Ho, A Fan Chen Yen & C Fan Chen Min

322-40 **KING LOTUS** (NZ)<sup>38</sup> (71) p 4 9-4  
*b g Royal Meeting-L'Etrole*  
**R13 Mark Newnham** Kimmy Ngan King Lin

41-0 **HAPPY TRICENTENARY** (IRE)<sup>38</sup> (66) 1 4 8-13  
*ch g Cotai Glory-Art Festival*  
**R14 Douglas Whyte** Tercentenary Racing Syndicate

**BETTING FORECAST:** 7-2 Uranus Star, 9-2 Keen Molly, 11-2 Win Beauty Viva, 7 Embraces, 8 Silo, Solid Win, 10 Fantastic Fun, Telecom Fighters, 12 Keefy, 20 Tourbillon Prince, 50 Do You Just, 100 So You Will.

## SPOTLIGHT

**Keefy** Kept on for fifth over C&D three weeks ago, but has been well below his best this season and has the outside draw today; needs a boost from the new cheekpieces.

**Embraces** Largely consistent 5yo who finished well for fourth at Sha Tin last month and remains just 3lb higher than for last May's ready C&D success; each-way claims at least.

**Telecom Fighters** Made the frame on dirt last at Sha Tin last month and also ran quite well when sixth over C&D a fortnight ago, but he's drawn wide today and younger rivals appear more.

**Do You Just** Won over this trip in Listed grade in New Zealand last May, but was a down-the-field outsider on last month's Hong Kong debut at Sha Tin.

**Tourbillon Prince** Won three times at Sha Tin (7f-1m) for Benno Yung last season but yet to be placed after seven starts for new stable this term; revival needed.

**Uranus Star** Has mixed record since Hong Kong debut in October, but won from the front over C&D in November and was placed off today's mark here three weeks ago; has same awkward draw in stall 10 today but Zac Purton is on board for the first time since that November win.

**Solid Win** Took form to new level when finishing well to lead close home over C&D last month, but had to settle for middle finish (albeit raced very wide on home turf) off new mark three weeks later and needs to kick on again.

**Silo** Placed over 6f on seasonal/stable debut in November and encountered traffic when close seventh on December; slightly disappointing when returned to 1m in January but does stay this trip and has become well handicapped.

**Keen Molly** 0-7 in Hong Kong, but may not have been suited by drop back to 6f when midfield three weeks ago and is now 3lb lower than when going close over C&D in October; might be the answer.

**So You Will** Last of 14 over 7f at Sha Tin on both Hong Kong starts; cannot be recommended here.

**Win Beauty Viva** Belied 37-1 odds when close second over C&D last May, his second Hong Kong start, and was drawn wide when running respectably over C&D on both outings this season; enters calculations from the inside stall.

**Fantastic Fun** Dual C&D winner in Class 4 this season; holding his own in this higher grade since but needs to find hidden reserves to succeed at this level.

**King Lotus** Reserve; needs to rebound from a dull effort last month, but has made the frame three times over C&D since his 6f course win in September and has obvious each-way claims if back on song.

**Happy Tercentenary** Reserve; impressed when winning Polytrack maiden in Ireland last summer but was soundly beaten at triple-digit odds on last month's Hong Kong debut (7f).

**VERDICT** Zac Purton's mount **Uranus Star** ran well from the front over C&D three weeks ago, but he's not one to rely upon heavily and it might pay to give another chance to **KEEN MOLLY**, who was a beaten favourite when dropped to 6f here last time but has become well handicapped on this season's 1m form. **Silo** is also better than he showed on his latest appearances, while **Win Beauty Viva** has benefited from a change of luck on the draw front. [Chris Wilson]

**2.15 pm** **Wan Chai Gap Handicap (B Course) (Turf) (Div I)** **SKY**  
 Winner £99,294.57 **6f**

£177311.73 Total Race Value For 3yo+ Candlelight Dinner's Handicap Mark 78 Penalty value 1st £99,294.57 2nd £37,235.46 3rd £20,390.85 4th £10,638.70 5th £6,205.91 6th £3,546.23

581-01 **CANDLELIGHT DINNER** (AUS)<sup>21</sup> (78) 5 8-9  
*b g Russian Revolution-I Am Gypsy*  
**Y S Tsui** Mr & Mrs Cheng Chak Yin

0-9095 **HARMONY N BLESSED** (AUS)<sup>14</sup> (78) 5 9 8-8  
*b g Magnus-Fly To Win*  
**David A Hayes** Cheung Ming Man, Cheung Ying Ho Et Al

4660-1 **SOVEREIGN FUND** (AUS)<sup>14</sup> (74) 5 9-4  
*ch g Capitalist-Mossbeat*  
**Brett Crawford** Glenn Chan Wai Cheung & Raymond Chan Ka Shun

3/198-1 **GREATER BAE** (AUS)<sup>28</sup> (72) 1 4 9-2  
*b/r g Pierata-Plastered*  
**David Eustace** Winner Takes All Syndicate

8325-8 **PRESTIGE ALWAYS** (IRE)<sup>45</sup> (66) 5 8-10  
*b g Starspangledbanner-Rely On Me*  
**P C Ng** Eric Yeung Ting Fung & Angel Wong Sau Kuen

8671-0 **SUGAR SUGAR** (AUS)<sup>42</sup> (65) 1 7 8-9  
*br g Star Turn-In The Moment*  
**Brenton Avdulla** C Fownes Calvin Francis Tien

78-875 **CHARMING BABE** (AUS)<sup>21</sup> (64) 5 8-8  
*ch g Pride Of Dubai-Dubawi's Image*  
**P F Yiu** Beyond Wins Syndicate

852-11 **STRAIGHT TO GLORY** (AUS)<sup>28</sup> (63) 5 4 8-7  
*b g Heilbent-Witless*  
**C W Chang** Chan Tim Shing & Pang Wai Hak

02-706 **IGOR STRAVINSKY** (IRE)<sup>21</sup> (62) 5 8-6  
*b g No Nay Never-Hermosa*  
**A S Cruz** Mr & Mrs Cyrus Li Kin Wai

218-20 **MY DAY MY WAY** (AUS)<sup>28</sup> (62) 5 8-6  
*br g Overseas-Madame Bookworm*  
**C S Shum** Invincible Peace Syndicate

09-454 **SPIRIT OF PEACE** (AUS)<sup>14</sup> (62) 5 8-6  
*b g Harry Angel-Caronia*  
**J Size** Fong Chung Man, Vincent Fong & Lucia Fong So Ching

81000- **CAMP LAND** (AUS)<sup>118</sup> (61) 5 8-5  
*b g Bolt O'Ro-Evilweb*  
**Jamie Richards** Alex Chu Ki Ming, Joshua Chen Yee, Jing & Andrew C Kwok Wai

410-67 **EVERSTAR** (AUS)<sup>14</sup> (62) p 5 8-6  
*b g Epaulette-Myrno*  
**Y S Tsui** Jackie F C Chang, Colin L P Cheung & Fredrick F C Lun

68-676 **WINGS OF WAR** (IRE)<sup>14</sup> (68) 5 7 8-12  
*gr g Dark Angel-Futuro*  
**Douglas Whyte** Mary Slack

- STRAIGHT TO GLORY possible 1lb overweight
- SPIRIT OF PEACE possible 1lb overweight
- CAMP LAND possible 1lb overweight

**BETTING FORECAST:** 6-4 Greater Bae, 6 Sovereign Fund, 7 Spirit Of Peace, 8 Straight To Glory, 10 Candlelight Dinner, Igor Stravinsky, Prestige Always, 12 My Day My Way, 20 Charming Babe, 33 Harmony N Blessed, 50 Sugar Sugar, 66 Camp Land.

## SPOTLIGHT

**Candlelight Dinner** Bang-in-form 5yo who scored readily over 5f here three weeks ago and has now won two of his last three; should be fine back at 6f but double-digit draw makes this a tough assignment.

**Harmony N Blessed** Ended string of below-par efforts when very respectable fifth over C&D a fortnight ago and remains on a good mark, but wide draw an obvious negative today.

**Sovereign Fund** Seemingly refreshed by change of stable when scoring over C&D a fortnight ago, 7lb to new career-high mark today but could have more to offer for new trainer.

**Greater Bae** Came good in Hong Kong at third attempt, with cosy C&D success under Zac Purton four weeks ago; could still have significant potential and needs to be taken very seriously.

**Prestige Always** Placed on consecutive C&D starts in November and had excuses when running respectably on next two appearances; current mark is workable and he goes on the shortlist.

**Sugar Sugar** Capitalised upon dip into Class 4 when scoring over C&D in December, but this generally regressive 7yo was soundly beaten when back up in this grade last month; others preferred.

**Charming Babe** Did well to finish fifth over C&D this month, having encountered some traffic, but his two C&D wins were gained in Class 4 and he'll probably remain vulnerable at this level.

**Straight To Glory** Struck form last month, winning twice over C&D; has more on his plate in this higher grade but is well drawn and can't be ignored in his current mood.

**Igor Stravinsky** Rather inconsistent this season but ran when sixth from stall 10 over C&D three weeks ago and has much better draw this time; contender if on another going day.

**My Day My Way** Built upon satisfactory seasonal debut when close second over C&D last month, but was a disappointing favourite when well drawn here three weeks later and now has a point to prove.

**Spirit Of Peace** Always reliant on others setting a good pace and will need some luck to negotiate a safe passage from stall 3, but has performed well on all three appearances this year and can be dangerous if all goes to plan.

**Camp Land** A down-the-field outsider on first three Hong Kong starts (all 6f, dirt) and has wide draw for this switch to turf.

**Everstar** Reserve; finished well for last-gasp C&D win in November but has found things tougher since returned to this higher grade.

**Wings Of War** Reserve; began this year with three fair C&D runs, most recently when sixth from stall 11 a fortnight ago, and continues to edge down the weights, but others have more exciting profiles.

**VERDICT** He's not the only one in good form but there could be quite a bit more to come from **GREATER BAE**, who surged to the front to win cosily over C&D last month and remains unexposed in Hong Kong. **Prestige Always** did not enjoy much luck on his last two appearances and might fare best of the others. **Sovereign Fund**, **Straight To Glory** and **Igor Stravinsky** also have possibilities. [Chris Wilson]

**2.50 pm** **Wan Chai Gap Handicap (B Course) (Turf) (Div II)** **SKY**  
 Winner £99,294.57 **6f**

£177311.73 Total Race Value For 3yo+ Chiu Chow Spirit's Handicap Mark 78 Penalty value 1st £99,294.57 2nd £37,235.46 3rd £20,390.85 4th £10,638.70 5th £6,205.91 6th £3,546.23

241-97 **TRIUMPHANT MORE** (AUS)<sup>28</sup> (78) v 5 9-8  
*ch g Star Turn-Ready To Reign*  
**F C Lor** Mr & Mrs Jian Chaw Kai Wo, Chow Wing Shun & Chow Cheuk Wai

009-08 **RED ELEGANCE** (AUS)<sup>21</sup> (77) b 6 8-7  
*gr/b g Toronto-Esteemed Elegance*  
**Douglas Whyte** Dannis Lee Cheuk Yin

526-13 **LOVE TOGETHER** (AUS)<sup>21</sup> (78) 1 3 9-6  
*ch g Capitalist-Maron Bay*  
**C Fownes** Liu Man Ho

580-90 **WONDER KIT** (AUS)<sup>21</sup> (74) b 7 9-4  
*ch g Soobooog-Ginali*  
**Y S Tsui** Ian Chan Yau Nam & Cyrus Chan Sing Kit

2120-4 **BIENVENUE** (AUS)<sup>14</sup> (68) b 4 8-12  
*b g Star Turn-Zagara*  
**David A Hayes** Fernanda Lai Onn Kei

311-32 **CALIFORNIA BLITZ** (AUS)<sup>21</sup> (65) 5 4 8-9  
*ch g Capitalist-Litth*  
**W K Mo** Liang Lok Ho Ling

49-326 **REFUSETOBEENGLISH** (NZ)<sup>14</sup> (65) 5 4 8-9  
*b g Churchill-Inish Fling*  
**P C Ng** 24/25 Pierre Ng Pang Chi Trainer Syndicate

982-44 **FRIENDS OF SHAJING**<sup>21</sup> (64) 5 4 8-8  
*b g Sergei Prokofiev-True Potential*  
**C S Shum** Friends Of Shajing Syndicate

40-555 **STORMING DRAGON** (AUS)<sup>14</sup> (63) 1 5 8-7  
*b g Star Turn-Sessantismo*  
**Jamie Richards** Kowloon Tong Club Syndicate

850-27 **ENDEARED**<sup>21</sup> (62) 6 8-6  
*b g Dark Angel-Frankel Light*  
**J Size** Wong Lui Chun Tai

9286-6 **NEVER TOO SOON** (AUS)<sup>55</sup> (62) b 8 8-6  
*b g Writtan Tycoon-Best Yet To Come*  
**D J Hall** Kenneth Chung Kin Shu

540-40 **OUTGATE**<sup>14</sup> (61) 1 7 8-5  
*gr g Outstrip-Penny Drops*  
**A S Cruz** Martin Siu Kim Sun

480-40 **CHIU CHOW SPIRIT** (AUS)<sup>24</sup> (79) 1 6 9-9  
**R13 K L Man** Charlie Lam Leung Seng & Michael Lam Yau Keng

206-28 **TOGETHER WE VALUE** (AUS)<sup>6</sup> (72) 4 9-2  
**R14 C H Yip** 25/26 Dennis C H Yip Trainer Syndicate (2)

- FRIENDS OF SHAJING possible 2lb overweight
- ENDEARED possible 1lb overweight

**BETTING FORECAST:** 3 Friends Of Shajing, 4 Refusetobeenglish, 6 Bienvenue, Love Together, 7 California Blitz, 8 Triumphant More, 14 Endeared, Storming Dragon, 20 Never Too Soon, 25 Wonder Kit, 33 Outgate, 50 Red Elegance.

## SPOTLIGHT

**Triumphant More** Twice safely held off today's mark since C&D win from stall 10 in December but his run of poor luck on the draw front has ended today and he probably won't be far away.

**Red Elegance** Well handicapped on form shown at around this time last year, but has not been firing on all cylinders this season and all five of his wins were gained over 5f.

**Love Together** Came good in Hong Kong with 5f course win last month, his fourth attempt, and has been placed off his new mark since; not ideally drawn for first crack at 6f but has possibilities if the new trip suits.

**Wonder Kit** Three-time C&D winner; on a good mark now but has been out of form for new stable in recent months and needs to turn a corner.

**Bienvenue** Scored over C&D in lower-grade company in September and probably posted career-best performance when fourth from stall 10 here a fortnight ago; Zac Purton keeps the ride but he's drawn even wider today.

**California Blitz** Ended 2025 with two C&D wins and was placed over C&D on both starts this year, losing out only by a neck last time; up 2lb to another career-high mark today, though, and very poorly drawn for a prominent race.

**Refusetobeenglish** 0-7 in Hong Kong but placed twice over C&D last month and wasn't beaten far when sixth from stall 12 here a fortnight ago; ought to make his presence felt again.

**Friends Of Shajing** Ex-Irish 4yo who has made the frame over C&D on the last three of his six Hong Kong starts; nicely drawn in stall 2 today and a likely contender again.

**Storming Dragon** Largely consistent 5yo who kept on to finish fifth over C&D on all three starts this year and is now below his last winning mark; not drawn well but still considered each-way.

**Endeared** Best known as a 7f/1m performer; kept on well to go close at Sha Tin (7f) last month, but was unable to land a telling blow over C&D three weeks ago and is probably reliant on a very strong pace today.

**Never Too Soon** Lost out only by a short head over C&D on seasonal debut in October but has not quite been in the same form on any of three subsequent outings; needs to find something extra.

**Outgate** Did well to finish fourth over 7f at Sha Tin last month, having raced wide, but this regressive 7yo ran poorly over 1m here a fortnight ago and has not contested a sprint since 2023.

**Chiu Chow Spirit** Reserve; seemingly back in good nick when fourth over 1m last month, but finished well down the field over that trip on latest outing and this drop back to 6f is probably not in his favour.

**Together We Value** Reserve; ex-Australian 5yo who made very promising start to Hong Kong career when close second over 5f at Sha Tin this month; below that form over 6f since but had double-digit draw that day and remains of interest.

**VERDICT** **Bienvenue** and **California Blitz** are both in good form, but they occupy the two outside stalls today and this may be fought out by **Refusetobeenglish** and **FRIENDS OF SHAJING**. Preference is for the latter, who has been knocking on the door in recent months. [Chris Wilson]

# Hong Kong Sires with Runners

Data covers Hong Kong races over the last year

SIRE	WINS	2 & 3	RUNS	P'MONEY HK \$	SIRE	WINS	2 & 3	RUNS	P'MONEY HK \$	SIRE	WINS	2 & 3	RUNS	P'MONEY HK \$
ACCLAMATION .....6	1		36	36,221,000	ESTIDHKAAR.....2	3		16	2,029,550	SAVABEEL.....7	17		84	9,634,200
Rich Horse (6.40) ex Cravin Raven					Victor The Rapid (7.10) ex Nimbus Star					Noble Pursuit (9.10) ex Okahu Bay				
ACE HIGH.....1	2		20	1,521,274	HARRY ANGEL.....7	10		57	8,304,499	SEA THE MOON.....1	9		16	6,372,999
Very Grateful (8.10) ex Smokin' Valentina					Spirit Of Peace (10.15) ex Caronia					Soleil Fighter (7.40) ex Force One				
ALL TOO HARD.....16	29		198	23,153,470	HELLBENT.....13	27		96	16,205,775	SERGEI PROKOFIEV.....0	1		6	725,399
Bundle Of Charm (8.40) ex Dubleanny					Straight To Glory (10.15) ex Witless					Friends Of Shajing (10.50) ex True Potential				
Jolly Companion (8.10) ex Nubian					HINCHINBROOK.....3	0		13	4,570,000	SMART MISSILE.....7	4		89	7,605,845
Keefy (9.45) ex Urban Rocker					Jumbo Legend (7.40) ex Morinda					Celestial Strider (8.10) ex Fonteyn Lane				
AMERICAN PHAROAH.....2	6		30	4,079,049	HOLLER.....0	1		14	216,449	SNITZEL.....2	21		63	27,431,700
Great Spirit (8.40) ex Hermosa Beach					Call To Command (8.40) ex Power Of Joy					Keen Molly (9.45) ex Response				
Sword Point (7.40) ex Jazz Song					HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR.....2	1		26	2,113,699	SO YOU THINK.....4	10		68	8,503,225
ANIMAL KINGDOM.....0	0		8	87,750	You'remyeverything (6.40) ex Guilia					Do You Just (9.45) ex Estijmaam				
Prince Alex (9.10) ex Alexandra Rose					ILOVETHISCITY.....3	3		37	2,557,237	So You Will (9.45) ex Respin				
ARDROSSAN.....9	18		80	11,085,950	Good Luck Win (9.10) ex Cyndiana Star					SOOBOOG.....3	3		52	3,946,100
Sky Heart (7.40) ex Luroel					IMPENDING.....2	8		44	3,727,950	Northern Fire Ball (7.10) ex Andronica				
AWESOME ROCK.....2	2		7	3,971,600	Fortune Supernova (8.10) ex The Kipling Girl					Wonder Kit (10.50) ex Ginali				
Awesome Fluke (7.40) ex Jayquin Star					JUSTIFY.....11	13		106	19,249,875	SPIRIT OF BOOM.....1	3		35	2,062,750
BETTER THAN READY.....1	5		29	1,982,950	Fantastic Fun (9.45) ex Tails Wins					Chill Master (6.40) ex Jaunty				
Sonic Boom (6.40) ex Lune Rouge					KERMADEC.....5	8		42	6,694,724	STAR TURN.....6	14		87	12,265,370
BOLT D'ORO.....0	0		3		Amazing Award (9.10) ex Galleries					Bienvenue (10.50) ex Zagara				
Camp Land (10.15) ex Evilweb					MAGNUS.....2	4		20	3,939,600	Storming Dragon (10.50) ex Sessantesimo				
BRAZEN BEAU.....4	9		81	6,626,179	Harmony N Blessed (10.15) ex Fly To Win					Sugar Sugar (10.15) ex In The Moment				
Sir Charge (7.10) ex Tiersamo					MAURICE.....3	12		68	5,381,500	Triumphant More (10.50) ex Ready To Reign				
Uranus Star (9.45) ex Lerina Gold					Northern Beast (9.10) ex Tiffany's Diamond					STARSPANGLED BANNER.....20	40		272	32,222,025
BUNGLE INTHEJUNGLE.....0	2		13	376,950	MIKKI ISLE.....1	5		35	2,072,400	Bustling City (8.40) ex Dolly Fabulous				
Triumphant Warrior (6.40) ex Ayr Missile					Oriental Surprise (6.40) ex Palatine Hill					Prestige Always (10.15) ex Rely On Me				
CAPITALIST.....24	54		294	39,375,025	NATIONAL DEFENSE.....0	1		4	213,900	Solid Win (9.45) ex Casino Card				
Bits Superstar (7.10) ex Terrifying					Silo (9.45) ex Choice Words					Star Brose (9.10) ex Victoria's Angel				
California Blitz (10.50) ex Lilith					NEEDS FURTHER.....3	6		37	3,244,575	SWISS ACE.....8	28		128	14,283,950
Holmes A Court (8.40) ex Menagerie					Iconical (8.10) ex Pleats I					Gimme Five (8.10) ex Inara Belle				
Impressive Champ (7.10) ex Queen Of Eight					NICCONI.....3	10		51	4,355,350	TARZINO.....2	3		28	2,100,300
Love Together (10.50) ex Maroon Bay					Country Dancer (6.40) ex Alana's Party					Sure Joyful (9.10) ex Kayleen				
Sky Cap (7.10) ex Miss Amajardan					NIGHT OF THUNDER.....4	12		44	8,766,940	THE AUTUMN SUN.....7	12		76	10,349,424
Sovereign Fund (10.15) ex Mossbeat					Night Purosangue (9.10) ex Braided					Autumn Vibes (8.40) ex Griante				
Zephyr (7.10) ex Gibraltar Girl					Together We Value (10.50) ex Good Vibes					THE BROTHERS WAR.....1	1		14	1,841,199
CAPPELLA SANSEVERO.....2	2		13	1,778,400	NO NAY NEVER.....3	8		68	5,867,599	Telecom Fighters (9.45) ex Moorings Capital				
Stormi (9.10) ex Passified Lady					Igor Stravinsky (10.15) ex Hermosa					TORONADO.....21	34		224	45,628,475
CHARM SPIRIT.....19	29		191	22,897,174	OUTSTRIP.....0	1		19	775,324	Golden Friendship (8.40) ex Brittany				
Awesome Treasure (7.10) ex Bizz					Outgate (10.50) ex Penny Drops					Kwai Chung Talents (8.10) ex Enchanted Dawn				
Flash Star (8.40) ex Minnaloushka					OVERSHARE.....4	6		25	5,930,699	Red Elegance (10.50) ex Esteemed Elegance				
Silver Spurs (8.40) ex The Pearler					My Day My Way (10.15) ex Madame Bookworm					Winning Cigar (7.10) ex I Am Gypsy				
Tactical Command (8.10) ex Nomisma					PER INCANTO.....15	39		203	31,343,660	TRAPEZE ARTIST.....0	0		16	
CHURCHILL.....3	18		94	10,300,924	Cheerful Wongchoy (8.10) ex High Lady					Automated (7.10) ex She's Bionic				
Refusetobeenglish (10.50) ex Irish Fling					Power Summit (8.10) ex Kay's Trophy					U S NAVY FLAG.....9	16		100	12,179,110
COSMIC FORCE.....1	10		34	3,370,945	Rainbow Seven (8.40) ex Starossa					Fortune Star (9.10) ex Ala Rasi				
King Alloy (6.40) ex Cappella Magna					PIERATA.....7	15		42	10,234,650	Matsu Victor (9.10) ex Lazaan				
COTAI GLORY.....1	1		7	1,225,350	Greater Bae (10.15) ex Plastered					VADAMOS.....2	5		24	5,372,050
Happy Tercentenary (9.45) ex Art Festival					Win Beauty Viva (9.45) ex Awake The Stars					Huge Wave (7.40) ex Stanica				
D'ARGENTO.....2	1		24	1,861,800	PRIDE OF DUBAI.....4	19		80	9,560,700	WAR.....0	2		12	555,750
Argento Ocean (8.40) ex Ocean Spray					Charming Babe (10.15) ex Dubawi's Image					Yee Cheong Spirit (7.10) ex Elly's Spirit				
DARCI BRAHMA.....9	7		94	11,481,325	Taihang Scenery (6.40) ex Allez France					WAR DECREE.....3	8		71	6,308,624
To Infinity (9.10) ex Italic					PROISIR.....5	13		79	7,526,800	Full Of Laughter (7.10) ex Sweet Revenge				
DARK ANGEL.....2	5		47	3,426,124	Only U (6.40) ex Princess Raaj					WRITTEN TYCOON.....15	21		137	25,867,765
Endeared (10.50) ex Frankel Light					Supreme Feeling (8.10) ex Diva Express					Ka Ying Warrior (8.40) ex Dawaa				
Wings Of War (10.15) ex Futoon					RELIABLE MAN.....2	5		25	3,826,149	Never Too Soon (10.50) ex Best Yet To Come				
DAWN APPROACH.....3	2		16	2,211,275	Embraces (9.45) ex Abbey Talae					ZOUSAIN.....5	4		30	4,740,750
Celtic Times (9.10) ex Teoirim					RIBCHESTER.....4	6		47	4,495,649	ZOUSTAR.....26	35		203	45,059,950
DEEP FIELD.....39	73		472	82,307,075	Happy Buddies (7.10) ex Snitz Of Time					Californiatotality (7.40) ex Total Attraction				
Dan Attack (8.10) ex She's A Stalker					ROMMEL.....1	0		15	1,499,200	Chiu Chow Spirit (10.50) ex Pearl Star				
Legend Star (8.10) ex Ma Can Do It					Tourbillon Prince (9.45) ex Collegas					My Flying Angel (6.40) ex Summer Girlfriend				
Winning Diamond (9.10) ex Clearly					ROYAL MEETING.....2	5		23	3,181,050					
DEMERIT.....1	4		11	1,408,425	King Lotus (9.45) ex L'Etoile									
Sterling Wongchoy (6.40) ex Native Silver					RUSSIAN CAMELOT.....0	0		0						
EL ROCA.....3	5		46	2,848,350	Topspin King (7.10) ex Lenience									
Circuit Duffy (8.40) ex Daly River					RUSSIAN REVOLUTION.....7	5		70	8,655,925					
Top To Sky (6.40) ex Daly River					Candlelight Dinner (10.15) ex I Am Gypsy									
EPAULETTE.....4	7		50	10,600,424	Fatal Blow (8.40) ex River Vixen									
Everstar (10.15) ex Mythro					Lucky Generations (6.40) ex Virani									

## Leading 2YO Sires | in Australia by Earnings

RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMER
1	Supido (AUS) 2011 - 2018	Sebring - Lady Succeed	3	1	2	1(1)	\$1,895,230	Unit Five - 1,881,600
2	Magnus (AUS) 2002 - 2008	Flying Spur - Scandinavia	1	1	2	1(2)	\$1,562,500	Streisand - 1,562,500
3	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	12	1	2	1(1)	\$1,360,675	Fireball - 1,290,000
4	Street Boss (USA) 2004 - 2009	Street Cry - Blushing Ogygian	8	2	2	2(2)	\$1,359,974	Closer to Free - 570,750
5	Too Darn Hot (GB) 2016 - 2020	Dubawi - Dar Re Mi	7	2	3	2(2)	\$1,099,095	Tornado Valley - 769,145
6	Hellbent (AUS) 2012 - 2018	I Am Invincible - Volkaspray	7	2	3	1(1)	\$901,200	Revengeance - 603,400
7	Home Affairs (AUS) 2018 - 2022	I Am Invincible - Miss Interiors	15	2	2	0(0)	\$688,100	Guest House - 325,500
8	Trapeze Artist (AUS) 2014 - 2019	Snitzel - Treppes	10	3	3	2(2)	\$675,025	Where's the Circus - 231,000
9	Tassort (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Brazen Beau - Essaouira	8	2	2	1(1)	\$545,520	Toorak Jewel - 351,950
10	Spirit of Boom (AUS) 2007 - 2014	Sequalo - Temple Spirit	20	5	5	0(0)	\$508,485	Scartoon - 114,700
11	Written By (AUS) 2015 - 2019	Written Tycoon - Yau Chin	3	1	1	0(0)	\$501,000	By Choice - 378,000
12	Tiger of Malay (AUS) 2018 - 2022	Extreme Choice - Sambar	10	0	0	0(0)	\$500,654	Tigrone - 420,034
13	Alabama Express (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Redoute's Choice - Lago Ovation	5	2	2	1(1)	\$456,680	Alibaba - 409,500
14	I Am Invincible (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Invincible Spirit - Cannarelle	9	2	2	0(0)	\$402,375	Ciaron's Star - 119,000
15	Stay Inside (AUS) 2018 - 2022	Extreme Choice - Nothin Leica Storm	6	2	2	1(1)	\$392,658	Incognito - 160,350
16	Bivouac (AUS) 2016 - 2021	Exceed and Excel - Dazzler	9	2	3	1(1)	\$387,590	Big Sky - 204,100
17	Cool Aza Beel (NZ) 2017 - 2021	Savabeel - Cool 'n' Sassy	7	0	0	0(0)	\$355,608	Leaves of Lorien - 174,283
18	Rommel (AUS) 2011 - 2017	Commands - I'mtoogoodtobetue	4	2	3	1(1)	\$353,950	Maria Lucia - 221,540
19	Farnan (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Not a Single Doubt - Tallow	16	1	1	0(0)	\$351,170	Knightsbridge - 184,375
20	St Mark's Basilica (FR) 2018 - 2022	Siyouni - Cabaret	5	1	5	1(2)	\$323,410	Aristopolos - 308,705

## Leading 2YO Sires | in Australia by Winners

RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMER
1	Spirit of Boom (AUS) 2007 - 2014	Sequalo - Temple Spirit	20	5	5	0(0)	\$508,485	Scartoon - 114,700
2	Better Than Ready (AUS) 2009 - 2015	More Than Ready - Sally's World	18	5	6	0(0)	\$312,935	Magritte - 98,050
3	Trapeze Artist (AUS) 2014 - 2019	Snitzel - Treppes	10	3	3	2(2)	\$675,025	Where's the Circus - 231,000
4	Wild Ruler (AUS) 2017 - 2022	Snitzel - Gypsy Robin	9	3	3	1(1)	\$318,700	Stretan Ruler - 219,250
5	All Too Hard (AUS) 2009 - 2013	Casino Prince - Helsing	8	3	4	1(1)	\$230,550	Hard Kick - 106,200
6	Brazen Beau (AUS) 2011 - 2015	I Am Invincible - Sansadee	6	3	3	0(0)	\$207,475	Brazen Dechambeau - 51,950
7	Street Boss (USA) 2004 - 2009	Street Cry - Blushing Ogygian	8	2	2	2(2)	\$1,359,974	Closer to Free - 570,750
8	Too Darn Hot (GB) 2016 - 2020	Dubawi - Dar Re Mi	7	2	3	2(2)	\$1,099,095	Tornado Valley - 769,145
9	Hellbent (AUS) 2012 - 2018	I Am Invincible - Volkaspray	7	2	3	1(1)	\$901,200	Revengeance - 603,400
10	Home Affairs (AUS) 2018 - 2022	I Am Invincible - Miss Interiors	15	2	2	0(0)	\$688,100	Guest House - 325,500
11	Tassort (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Brazen Beau - Essaouira	8	2	2	1(1)	\$545,520	Toorak Jewel - 351,950
12	Alabama Express (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Redoute's Choice - Lago Ovation	5	2	2	1(1)	\$456,680	Alibaba - 409,500
13	I Am Invincible (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Invincible Spirit - Cannarelle	9	2	2	0(0)	\$402,375	Ciaron's Star - 119,000
14	Stay Inside (AUS) 2018 - 2022	Extreme Choice - Nothin Leica Storm	6	2	2	1(1)	\$392,658	Incognito - 160,350
15	Bivouac (AUS) 2016 - 2021	Exceed and Excel - Dazzler	9	2	3	1(1)	\$387,590	Big Sky - 204,100
16	Rommel (AUS) 2011 - 2017	Commands - I'mtoogoodtobetue	4	2	3	1(1)	\$353,950	Maria Lucia - 221,540
17	Russian Revolution (AUS) 2013 - 2018	Snitzel - Ballet d'Amour	7	2	2	0(0)	\$320,565	Lumbini - 172,475
18	Sun City (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Zoustar - Roulettes	2	2	3	1(1)	\$308,400	Itchintogo - 276,050
19	Extreme Warrior (AUS) 2018 - 2022	Extreme Choice - Heart of Thrills	6	2	2	1(1)	\$291,805	Eternal Warrior - 185,250
20	Extreme Choice (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Not a Single Doubt - Extremely	2	2	2	2(2)	\$290,450	Hidrix - 168,250



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RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMER
1	El Roca (AUS) 2010 - 2015	Fastnet Rock - Rubimill	2	1	1	1(1)	\$553,100	Dream Roca - 550,500
2	Home Affairs (AUS) 2018 - 2022	I Am Invincible - Miss Interiors	6	2	3	1(1)	\$294,300	Kinnaird - 166,375
3	Russian Revolution (AUS) 2013 - 2018	Snitzel - Ballet d'Amour	1	1	3	1(2)	\$240,360	Lara Antipova - 240,360
4	Ardrossan (AUS) 2014 - 2019	Redoute's Choice - Miss Argyle	3	2	3	1(1)	\$202,585	De Armas - 126,250
5	Farnan (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Not a Single Doubt - Tallow	1	1	1	0(0)	\$183,985	Magill - 183,985
6	Sword of State (AUS) 2018 - 2022	Snitzel - In the Vanguard	8	1	1	0(0)	\$145,210	Torture - 75,000
7	Banquo (AUS) 2016 - 2021	Written Tycoon - Noonie	1	1	2	1(1)	\$108,025	Justin Case - 108,025
8	Tivaci (AUS) 2012 - 2017	High Chaparral - Breccia	4	1	2	0(0)	\$101,130	Out of the Blue - 90,625
9	Frankel (GB) 2008 - 2013	Galileo - Kind	1	1	1	0(0)	\$87,625	Te Encuentro - 87,625
10	Stay Inside (AUS) 2018 - 2022	Extreme Choice - Nothin Leica Storm	1	1	2	1(1)	\$76,610	Lassified - 76,610
11	Hello Youmzain (FR) 2016 - 2021	Kodiac - Spasha	7	0	0	0(0)	\$73,550	Ka Ron - 30,700
12	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	1	1	1	1(1)	\$73,000	Liguria - 73,000
13	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	3	1	1	0(0)	\$60,715	Incandescent - 30,165
14	Alabama Express (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Redoute's Choice - Lago Ovation	1	1	1	0(0)	\$49,875	Dashing Dixie - 49,875
15	Almanzor (FR) 2013 - 2018	Wootton Bassett - Darkova	3	1	1	0(0)	\$45,325	Stromlinien - 42,125
16	I Am Invincible (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Invincible Spirit - Cannarelle	3	1	1	0(0)	\$44,200	I Am Belle - 40,000
17	Derryn (AUS) 2013 - 2018	Hinchinbrook - Munhro	4	1	1	0(0)	\$43,635	Midnight Dart - 32,500
18	Anders (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Not a Single Doubt - Madame Andree	2	0	0	0(0)	\$42,470	Parfait Dimanche - 40,600
19	Super Seth (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Dundeel - Salutations	4	0	0	0(0)	\$41,665	Zaharias - 33,875
20	Zoustar (AUS) 2010 - 2014	Northern Meteor - Zouzou	1	1	1	0(0)	\$33,250	Miss Twinkle - 33,250

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10	Stay Inside (AUS) 2018 - 2022	Extreme Choice - Nothin Leica Storm	1	1	2	1(1)	\$76,610	Lassified - 76,610
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12	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	3	1	1	0(0)	\$60,715	Incandescent - 30,165
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17	Zoustar (AUS) 2010 - 2014	Northern Meteor - Zouzou	1	1	1	0(0)	\$33,250	Miss Twinkle - 33,250
18	Acrobat (AUS) 2018 - 2022	Fastnet Rock - Hips Don't Lie	1	1	1	0(0)	\$27,875	King of the Air - 27,875
19	Yes Yes Yes (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Rubick - Sin Sin Sin	1	1	1	0(0)	\$26,900	Speed Demon - 26,900
20	Armory (IRE) 2017 - 2022	Galileo - After	3	1	1	0(0)	\$26,240	Silhouette - 25,500



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