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Music Time set to soundtrack Vella's Slipper fairytale

By Paul Symes

It has been precisely two decades since Gratz Vella last saddled up a runner in the world's richest juvenile race, but the knockabout Canberra horseman is keen to make up for lost time as he plots to script a Golden Slipper (Gr 1, 1200m) Cinderella story with his underdog Music Time (All Too Hard).

Music Time, who delivered his 67-year-old trainer's first Group win when he led his rivals a merry dance in the Black Opal Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m), will take a quantum leap into the

unknown and tackle the might of the country's most powerful stables after connections stumped up the \$150,000 late nomination fee.

It was something of a risk vs reward conundrum for his six-strong ownership group, with Music Time - who is bidding to become his sire's first Slipper winner - requiring a top four finish for them to realise a profit on their investment. However, if the canny \$45,000 purchase were to prevail against the odds in Saturday's David vs Goliath battle, connections would leave Rosehill Gardens with a life-changing cheque for \$2.95 million. **Continued on page 3**

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Continued from page 2 With most bookmakers posting pre-race odds of \$34 about Music Time, who will continue his association with French-born jockey Pierre Boudvillain, Vella is firm in his belief that his young charge has been underestimated and his faith in the horse's ability has been backed up by some of the country's more respected form analysts.

It was after canvassing their opinion and consulting with Music Time's owners - some of whom have been supporting the stable for more than four decades - that Vella considered revising his initial plan to send the gelding for a spell and instead aim up at the Slipper.

Fearing that, at his age, he might never train another one good enough to compete in such a prestigious contest, Vella was keen to shoot for the stars with a horse who has aptly acquired the nickname of "The Rocket".

"A couple of Sydney trainers rang me up after his win in the Black Opal and said they



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GRATZ VELLA

thought he was the equal of any two-year-old horse in the country, so that was good enough for me," Vella told ANZ News.

"Some of the form experts also backed that up when I spoke to them, and they told me he was right in the race because it's quite an even bunch of two-year-olds this year. I thought we might as well have a go, but I left the final call up to the owners because they had to come up with the money, and in the end it was a fairly easy decision for them to make. Their main concern was that the horse was still right, and when I told them I was really happy with him, they were happy to pay the fee.

"Look, it's a \$5 million race and we're going up against the best two-year-olds in Australia, prepared by the best trainers in the country. So we'd be foolish to say we're going to win the race but I do think we have a genuine chance. He was \$51 after his win in the Black Opal and there's been a bit of money for him since then, so some of the smarter punters obviously think he's in with a chance and they don't often get it wrong.

"He's been super since his win, you wouldn't even have known he'd had a run. He's going as well this week as he was heading into the Black Opal, he's been kicking up and is as cheeky as ever so that's a pretty good sign."

Vella's sole Slipper contender to date was One Time (Mister C), who went round at odds of \$301 in the 2006 edition won by none other than David Hayes' superstar Miss Finland (Redoute's Choice).

Two years later, You're Canny (Canny Lad) was born and after registering a first stakes success for Vella in the 2011 Black Opal Stakes

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- when it was a Listed contest - the now 17-year-old will always hold a special place in his former trainer's affections.

However, given his performances to date and seemingly limitless potential, Vella concedes that You're Canny may well have been usurped by the new kid on the block.

"I've had a couple of handy horses in the past, but at this stage of his career Music Time would have to be the best I've trained," said Vella, who currently has 19 horses in work.

"He's done everything we've asked of him, he was probably a little unlucky not to win on debut but since then he's been perfect. The horse will have his final piece of work with a partner here on his home track on Tuesday morning, and that should top him off nicely.

"He's very forward and he's been racing since the end of last year, so he's got a very good fitness base. We haven't had to do too much with him since the Black Opal, and I find with two-year-olds that less is more because if you ask too much of them, they can quickly go over the top.

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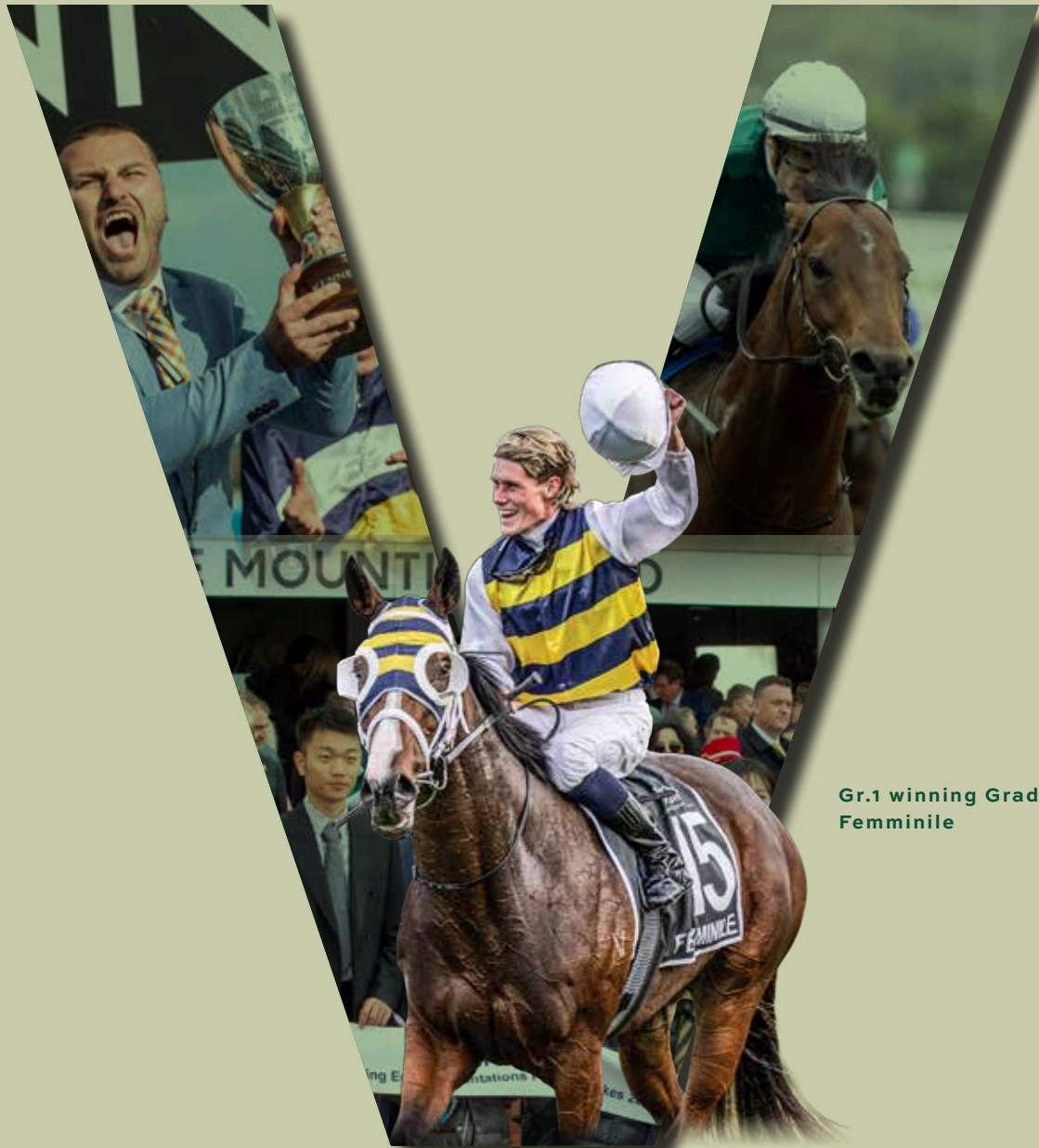
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Continued from page 3 “Pierre will gallop him on Tuesday, he knows the horse as well as anyone and hasn't done anything wrong, so we're all very happy to trust him to get the job done for us on Saturday. I just hope we can draw a good gate, because as we saw in the Black Opal the horse prefers to be up on the speed. We drew barrier 14 with One Time back in 2006, so we had no chance from out there but I'm hoping for a bit more luck this time round.”

Luck was certainly on his side at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale last year when, armed with a strict budget of \$50,000, Vella took an immediate shine to Lot 425 during inspections.

Given that five of the previous seven lots sired by Vinery's reliably consistent producer All Too Hard (Casino Prince) had been knocked down for six figures, Vella naturally assumed his relatively modest purchasing power wouldn't stretch nearly far enough - particularly as the colt's half-sister Little Miss Kubi (Headwater) was already a stakes winner in Adelaide.

He was therefore elated when the bidding stopped just short of his spending limit, and

he was able to take the fourth foal out of Miss Eisenstadt (Manhattan Rain) back home to Canberra with him.

“I usually buy yearlings by first-season sires and I prefer it to be the dam's first foal, so I broke all my own rules with this one,” Vella told ANZ News.

“I just liked the way he moved and I also really liked the dimples on his neck. For some reason I always look for that on horses and I've had a fair bit of success with that theory in the past. It sounds a bit quirky but it's been working for me, so I'll keep doing it.

“I had \$50,000 to spend at the sale and we picked him up for \$5,000 less than that, if the other bidder had kept going for much longer we would've had to walk away so I'm very glad that he didn't. Buying horses at the sales is a bit like a raffle, but if this horse keeps going the way he has been, it looks like we may have won the lottery with him.”

Despite the potential for his life to be turned upside down on Saturday afternoon, you get the distinct impression that Vella's salt of the earth nature and reputation as a battler

from the bush would prevent him from getting too carried away if the seemingly impossible dream became a reality.

With that in mind, Vella has been focused on maintaining his tried and trusted methods and not falling into the trap of overthinking or tinkering with the horse's usual routines.

“I had a beer and a feed with [fellow trainer] Frank Cleary last week, and his advice to me was to keep doing what you're doing and not change anything with your preparation.

“It's easy to get caught up with the build-up to such a big race and take your eye off things, but I've been around long enough now to not get too carried away. I've had three Group 1 runners in my career and none of them have performed particularly well, so this would definitely be my best chance of winning one.

“And if you could choose to win one, the Slipper would be pretty high on the list. It would obviously be a dream come true to win a race like that, but it's an honour for me just to have a runner in it. I'm sure the owners will have a great day out, no matter what happens.”



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Australia

O'Brien bidding for first Slipper success

Flemington-based trainer Danny O'Brien will bid to land a first win in the Golden Slipper (Gr 1, 1200m) at Rosehill on Saturday, with a win in the \$5 million juvenile contest meaning he would have secured a victory in all of Australia's 'Big 4'. Chris Waller is the only trainer operating in Australia who has won the Golden Slipper, Melbourne Cup (Gr 1, 3200m), Caulfield Cup (Gr 1, 2400m) and Cox Plate (Gr 1, 2040m), while the only other active trainer to have achieved the feat is Hong Kong-based David Hayes. Lee Freedman is the only other living person to have won all four races with Bart Cummings, Tommy Smith, Colin Hayes, Jack Denham and Maurice McCarten the others to have done it. O'Brien will saddle up Closer To Free (Street Boss) in this weekend's Group 1 for juveniles after his last-start runner-up effort in the Blue Diamond Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) last month. "You don't get many opportunities in a Slipper, because you've got to have the right horse," O'Brien said. "We haven't had that many of them, so it'd be fantastic if we could tick that last box. He travelled up well, he's settled well, he trialled well and he's a very straight-forward colt. Nothing seems to bother him. Everything he does, he just takes in his stride. He's got a

great attitude. Jamie Melham jumped on him for the first time the other morning and she was very impressed with him. We just need, hopefully, a nice enough barrier and we'll see what the weather does, but there's not too many boxes left to tick with him. He's ready to go."

Jedibeel weight to determine jockey for The Galaxy



Jedibeel

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The weight that Jedibeel (Savabeel) receives for Saturday's The Galaxy (Gr 1, 1100m) will be a big deciding factor as to who will be aboard the six-year-old in the Group 1 sprint. Trainer Brad Widdup has two riders on standby to partner Jedibeel, with the weights set to be released on Tuesday. "Depending on the weight, we've got Tommy [Berry] booked, or Alysha [Collett], so we've got two bites at the cherry there with jockeys," Widdup said. "Hopefully he can draw a gate, and we'll go from there." Jedibeel is among 25 entries for the \$1 million event, and the Group

2 winner comes into the race off the back of a fourth placing from a wide draw in the Oakleigh Plate (Gr 1, 1100m) at Caulfield on February 21. "I 'ummed and ahhed' about running [in the Maurice McCarten on Saturday], but I thought, we're going to get into the Galaxy with an ok weight," he said. "I had a good think about it, and we don't have to run him all the time. We just have to pick the right races."

Jimmysstar to return to Caulfield for William Reid

With Saturday's William Reid Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) having been moved to Caulfield this year, relocating from Moonee Valley due to the latter track's renovation, Ciaran Maher is more than happy for Jimmysstar (Per Incanto) to take his place in the 1200-metre Group 1. The six-year-old gelding has not been seen since landing the C.F. Orr Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) in November, and Maher is delighted that the William Reid will be held at Jimmysstar's favourite track this year. "The William Reid is here at Caulfield, which is his favourite track," Maher's assistant Jack Turnbull said. "He's had a faultless prep and his trials are obviously there to be seen. It would be nice to think he's come back better - he doesn't need to - but he tries, he's very competitive and he's clearly a very good horse. He won the Oakleigh Plate here, but that was as a younger horse and he had

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no weight. Now as a mature horse, effectively he is a 'seven furlong' [1400m] horse, but he's so brilliant and fresh over six [furlongs] he can really rip." Jimmysstar is one of 15 entries for the William Reid Stakes and two for Maher, who will also be represented by Benedetta (Hellbent). "She's been running bold races against some very good horses," he said of the mare. "She's obviously going back to weight-for-age, but she deserves her place as well."

Distance test for Single Choice

Ballarat-based trainer Matt Cumani has no shortage of future targets for Single Choice (Anders), but the three-year-old gelding will take on Saturday's Alister Clark Stakes (Gr 2, 2040m) in a bid to prove his Derby stamina. The son of Anders (Not A Single Doubt) won the Autumn Classic (Gr 2, 1800m) last time out over 1800 metres, and the Cumani team will wait until after this weekend's Group 2 before making a set plan for Single Choice. "He'll run in the Alister Clark on Saturday, and then we'll work out a plan of attack from there," Cumani's racing manager Nik Plant told Racing.com. "There's obviously Sydney, Adelaide and Queensland, but he needs to show us that he's up to that level as well. We're not 100 per cent sure if he can run out a strong 2400 metres. He's by Anders, but on his dam's side, he's got good staying blood." Purchased as a Ready To Run prospect across the Tasman for \$80,000 last year, the stable has Derby aspirations for Single Choice. "He came across, and he sort of wasn't a typical Ready To Run. He was always quite laid back," Plant said. "But everything we put to him, every bit of work we asked him to do, he just kept handling. He's very tenacious and progressing in the right direction."

Half-sister to Tentyris scores at Randwick trials

There were four juvenile heats held at Randwick on Monday, with Parcae, a half-sister to Group 1 scorer Tentyris (Street Boss), landing his first trial at the third attempt. Finding the line



Kiki Express (near side)

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In January this year, her first foal, a much-admired filly by nine-time Group 1-winning star Anamoe (Street Boss), realised \$800,000 when offered by Newgate Farm, purchased by Matt Laurie Racing, Willannah Park Bloodstock, and ARJB.

The reception by the market of that filly – no Anamoe yearling filly has sold for more – only enhances the appeal of her current pregnancy to Newgate stalwart Extreme Choice.

"Kiki Express is a spectacular looking mare and her first two foals have been both A++ physicals," Newgate's Henry Field said.

"Her Anamoe filly, that sold for \$800,000

earlier this year, was a beautiful filly and her Ozzmosis weanling filly is equally outstanding. She's a blue chip investment, being a young, fast mare, proven to produce stunning foals and carrying an October cover to Extreme Choice."

Inglis Bloodstock CEO Sebastian Hutch said he had expected no Extreme Choice pregnancy to be offered to the market this year given their scarcity, so is "delighted" to have Kiki Express committed to Chairman's.

"Extreme Choice is a freak and to have achieved what he has to date is quite incredible," said Hutch. "As has been well documented, he doesn't have a lot of pregnancies in any given season, so this is a precious pregnancy, especially considering that Kiki Express was herself a very good two-year-old that has already produced a show-stopping yearling with her first foal.

"There is no such thing as a 'certainty' in breeding and racing, but I think a package like this is as close as it gets and we are very grateful for the opportunity to offer her to the market."

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well under Tim Clark, the Anthony and Sam Freedman-trained filly defeated Beyond The Reef (Flying Artie) by 0.6 lengths for owner-breeder Godolphin. The Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained Extremely Tempted (Extreme Choice) was having his second trial after a second placing behind subsequent metro maiden winner The Next Episode (Snitzel), and impressed with a 2.6 lengths success over Gobar Goal (Pinatubo) under Regan Bayliss. A \$550,000 Magic Millions purchase for his trainers, Kestrel Thoroughbreds and Kia Ora Stud from Newgate, a full-brother will be offered at Inglis Easter as **Lot 142**. Another trial winner with a relation set to be offered at Inglis Easter is Tenenbaum (Snitzel), who will have a full-brother offered as **Lot 241**. Ridden by Tommy Berry for trainer Brad Widdup, the colt ran out a 0.4 lengths winner over Demon (Fastnet Rock) in the 1050-metre event. He was purchased for \$750,000 by Mulberry Racing out of Arrowfield Stud at the 2025 Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale. The other juvenile trial on Monday's card was won by the Michael Freedman-trained Portico (Exceed And Excel), who defeated Enshooda (Zoustar) by 2.8 lengths.

Coleman being readied for The Goodwood

Stakes winner and Group 1 placegetter Coleman (Pierata) will head to Adelaide in a bid to land a Group 1 for new trainer Clinton McDonald. The now four-year-old entire has made just one start for McDonald, for a fourth placing in the Century Stakes (Listed, 1000m) at Flemington on November 6 and is being prepared for The Goodwood (Gr 1, 1200m). Coleman, who is having his third trainer after being stationed with both Matt Laurie and Chris Waller, had a run out at Cranbourne on Monday morning. "He was very good this morning," McDonald told Racing.com. "That was his first trial back. He ran on Oaks Day, I thought he ran well but we're still learning about the horse, so we gave him a really good spell. He's come back in great

order, and everyone saw the trial this morning. I thought he trialed terrific against a really well known trialler in Mornington Glory, so he was smoking up on the outside of him. We're looking at getting him ready for The Goodwood. If we can get a Goodwood under his name, he's obviously a horse that just got beaten in a Slipper, that's going to hold him in good stead. He's a beautiful stallion now, he's got a great temperament and we're just looking for that Group 1 win with him."

Buckaroo not certain to continue autumn campaign



Buckaroo

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The autumn campaign of Buckaroo (Fastnet Rock) is not sure to continue after the Group 1 winner's unplaced run when favourite in last Saturday's Peter Young Stakes (Gr 2, 1800m) at Caulfield. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a throat condition. "He's ok but I don't think he'll run again this prep. It's not definite yet, we're doing another scope in the next few days and that will tell us a little bit more," trainer Chris Waller told SEN's Giddy Up. "I'm not officially saying he's not running for the rest of the prep, but you would need to get a tick of approval from us if you were going to invest on him in anything going forward, it's as simple as that. When he gets a little bit tense, and that's I think more the reason in the longer races where he just doesn't quite finish his races off as well, he gets a bit anxious and struggles with

his breathing. We just want to try and work out why that's happening and if there's something we can help with it." Meanwhile, Buckaroo's stablemate Birdman (Free Eagle) who landed the Peter Young, is the \$3 favourite for the Australian Cup (Gr 1, 2000m) following that victory. "Yeah, he was good, he's come back really sharp, so it was no surprise to see him let down like that," Waller said of Birdman. "What he's showing us, more than anything, is that he is actually quite a sharp horse; we don't need to just continually talk about Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, we can talk about Australian Cups, because I think he is ready to peak over 2000 metres."

Veight retired by McEvoy's

Trainers Tony and Calvin McEvoy have announced the retirement of Veight (Grunt), with the five-year-old having run last of six in the VOBIS Gold So Si Bon (1400m) last Saturday, 14.5 lengths off the winner Harry's Yacht (Harry Angel). "The vets went right over him on Saturday after that very disappointing run and gave him a clean bill of health. He had a 100 per cent clean bill of health heading into the race. He's just decided he doesn't want to run," Tony McEvoy told Racing.com. Veight bows out after a 19-start career that yielded five wins and four placings and earnings of \$2.1 million, including a win in the George Ryder Stakes (Gr 1, 1500m) in 2024. "He won \$2.1 million, he got us to the elite level in a really good race, the George Ryder," McEvoy said. "He won the Sires' and ran second in the Caulfield Guineas and the Australian Guineas. He was a very good horse."



New Zealand

Manawatu Breeders' Stakes for progressive Girl Talk

Girl Talk's (Zed) hot run of form has earned her an early crack at a black-type feature at the scene of her latest triumph. She was successful

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on Saturday in Rating 75 company at Wanganui and a return to the River City for the Manawatu Breeders' Stakes (Gr 3, 2000m) on April 6 is now firmly in the sights of the four-year-old. Younger stablemate Iffigive (Contributer) will also remain on target for a return to stakes racing if she performs up to expectations at Waverley on Wednesday. Part-owner and trainer Stephen Nickalls has played the waiting game with Girl Talk, and the daughter of Zed (Zabeel) is now repaying his patience. "She is a good mare, a very cool little girl so we're very lucky," he said. "She will most likely go for the Breeders' Stakes back at Wanganui, she was still a maiden in October so she's come a very long way in a reasonably short period of time." Girl Talk opened her account at Waverley in the spring and subsequently won two on the bounce at Trentham and prior to her latest success had placed in the Douro Cup (1600m) and finished sixth in the Karapiro Classic (1600m). "She was third behind Anderson Bridge and Afternoon Siesta and was just over two lengths behind That's Gold, who was second favourite for the Derby, at Te Rapa," Nickalls said. "She's doing an exceptional job for us, all things being equal she'll got to Wanganui on Easter Monday."

Butterfield belies his years for McCarten

Racehorses competing into their double-digit years are common in jumping ranks, but those in the mould of weekend winner Butterfield (Niagara) are by far the exception. At Tauranga on Saturday, ten-year-old Butterfield belied his age when he outsprinted his rivals in the Rating 75 (1400m), working to the lead from a wide gate for regular rider Tayla Mitchell to establish a clear lead and clinging to victory by 0.1 lengths from Oppenheimer (Belardo). That took the son of Niagara's (Encosta De Lago) record from 52 starts to six wins, six seconds and five thirds for stakes a touch short of \$230,000. "He's been such a genuine horse for me, he always tries so hard and he showed that again

on Saturday when he fought them off like that," said trainer and part-owner Pat McCarten, who races Butterfield with Hong Kong resident Edmund Yue. "The thing is even though he's ten, this season he's felt the best and looked the best he ever has. When you look at his record, he's never raced so well with the most stakes [\$73,300] he's ever earned in a season."



Asia

HK: Yeung ready for Juneau Pride opportunity in Derby



Keith Yeung

HKJC

There was a time when Keith Yeung contemplated retirement, but on Sunday afternoon at Sha Tin, he'll take a ride for one of Hong Kong's most successful trainers in the race that everyone in the city wants to win. On track for one of his best seasons yet, a resurgent Yeung will partner Juneau Pride (Pride Of Dubai) in the Hong Kong Derby (Listed, 2000m) for 13-time Hong Kong Champion Trainer John Size. It is a unique chance that came as a surprise to the 37-year-old. "I was actually looking for a job as a work rider a few seasons back. I went to a few trainers and asked them if they wanted a work rider. I was going to finish up, and I was serious about it. Somehow though, I started training hard and taking it more seriously, and it just turned. It started to fall together, and now it's amazing," Yeung said. "I am lucky. I have a few nice horses and

long-supporting owners. They trust me, they have faith in me, and they never doubt me. It just makes your job so much easier; it gives you the confidence. I'm fortunate to get the support from John Size and the owners. I'm grateful, and hopefully I can give everything and do my best for the horse. It came about after trials. I was on my own in the paddock and John came up to me and said, 'What are you riding in the Derby?' and I replied, 'Nothing, of course', and he responded with 'Okay, you're riding my horse - he might get in, so text me after entries come out.' It was something I wasn't even worrying about, but then I started to panic, and I was asking everyone when the Derby entries come out. I asked the press and jockeys, but it's a nice surprise and I am very, very grateful for the opportunity."

HK: HKJC announces 'Premier Series' for high-rating imports

The Hong Kong Jockey Club will introduce additional bonus payments for high-rated imports during their four-year-old season in Hong Kong, starting from 2026/27. These bonuses will be paid to PPs with an import rating of 70 or above racing in the new Premier Series, namely all Class 3 and above races run over distances of 1400 metres and beyond in the period from the start of the season to the end of April. Eligible horses can earn up to HK\$1 million (approx. AU\$180,610) in Premier Series top-up bonuses. Bonuses are allocated as follows: HK\$500,000 (approx. AU\$90,310) (first place), HK\$300,000 (approx. AU\$54,180) (second) and HK\$200,000 (approx. AU\$36,120) (third) per race. For horses rated 70 or higher who began the season as a southern hemisphere four-year-old, or reach that age in January as a northern hemisphere four-year-old, which win twice in Class 3 or above at 1400 metres and beyond before 30 April, connections will receive a maximum of HK\$1 million (2x HK\$500,000) from the Premier Series allocation. The Premier

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International

30 for Bated Breath

Take A Breath (4 f ex Darling Grace by Nayef) became the 30th individual stakes winner for Juddmonte stallion Bated Breath when

landing Sunday's Santa Ana Stakes (Gr 3, 10f) at Santa Anita. Ridden by Emisael Jaramillo for trainer Mark Glatt, the four-year-old defeated Resolve (Midnight Lute) by a nose. There was a further length back to the third-placed Mrs. Astor (Lookin At Lucky). Take A Breath is the seventh foal out of the winning Nayef (Gulch) mare Darling Grace, making her a sister to fellow Graded winners Breath Away and Simply Breathless and a half-sister to two winners including the Listed-placed Serious Notions (Advertise). Bated Breath is standing the northern hemisphere breeding season at Banstead Manor Stud for a fee of £5,000 (approx. AU\$9,420).

12 for Goken

Haras de Colleville stallion Goken (Kendargent) chalked up his 12th individual stakes winner on Sunday when the Remi Fradet-trained Vaticana (3 f ex Viyelna by Siyouni) scored in the Prix la Camargo (Listed, 1600m) at Saint-Cloud. Ridden by Marvin Grandin, the filly ran out a four-length winner over Ceramic (Lope De Vega) with a further three-quarters of a length back to Alarming (A'Ali) in third. Vaticana is the only winning foal from two to come out of the Siyouni (Pivotal) mare Viyelna. Goken is standing the northern hemisphere breeding season at a fee of €10,000 (approx. AU\$16,280).



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Kiwi Chronicles

Nowhere else to go

By Lloyd Jackson

A week after Ellerslie's Champions Day, the New Zealand stakes races scene was pretty quiet. Tauranga's Japan Trophy (Gr 2, 1600m), the sole black-type race of the week, went to Omega Boy (Time Test), the spoils headed for the Central Districts as the five-year-old is trained by Peter and Trent Didham at Awapuni.

Connections had little choice but to take on stakes class with a race-fit galloper. It would have been much easier to travel 75 kilometres to Wanganui compared with 400 kilometres to Tauranga but the highest class race at Wanganui was a Benchmark 75 over 1600 metres. Omega Boy's last start resulted in a Benchmark 75 win at Hawera, lumping 62 kilograms.

The set weights plus penalties conditions of the Japan Trophy saw him carry 55 kilograms. One question was the unseasonable Heavy 8 track as Omega Boy had shown a preference for firmer going although he did record a win on a Soft 6 surface at Trentham last May. The Tauranga track did dry a little throughout the day.

Midfield and in serious traffic rounding the bend, at the top of the straight a huge gap opened on his outer. Sam McNab moved him out and set out after the leaders. At the 200m he was battling but near the 100m grabbed the bit, surged forward and inside the 50m had the race won, his fifth in 22 starts, taking his earnings to \$215,640.

His maiden win was on the synthetic at Awapuni while wins two and three took place at Trentham. Earlier this year he was twice in the first six in Group company at Trentham suggesting that the Didhams rate his ability.



Omega Boy

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Omega Boy was not offered at any sale and his sire Time Test (Dubawi) stood six seasons at Little Avondale Stud before breeders abandoned him. Getting lots of winners, his tally of stakes winners stood at 12 after Omega Boy's breakthrough then increased to 13 when Saint Martin (Time Test) scored at Listed level at Saint-Cloud on Sunday. The stallion is now in Turkey and therefore effectively unavailable.

Although bred and foaled in New Zealand, Omega Boy's family is essentially one with strong Queensland roots. He is the only foal from his dam, Bit Of Crumpet (Duke Of Marmalade) to race, the latter a half-sister to Brisbane two-year-old Listed winner Sir Luminar (Choisir). Grandam Illuminar (Last Tycoon) landed three of her six wins in Brisbane while his great grandam Luminia (Semipalatinsk) scored eight Brisbane wins, twice at Listed level.

Semipalatinsk (Nodouble) was a headline

sire in Queensland and his daughters produced six Group 1 winners. His most notable includes Alma Mater, dam of Savannah Success (Success Express), in turn the dam of Waikato Stud's Savabeel (Zabeel).

Excuse the segway....

Waikato Stud also featured in Friday's Kembla Grange Classic (Gr 3, 1600m) when Feminino (Tivaci) made it two wins in three starts. The filly is by another unavailable stallion, Tivaci (High Chaparral), who was exported to China after seven seasons at Waikato Stud. Four days earlier, Tivaci's American Wolf took out the Adelaide Cup (Gr 2, 3200m).

Feminino was one of many chances at the 200m. There was a wall of runners across the track but at the 100m Feminino looked as if third would be her lot. Lunging in the last stride she got just home, the next three within a neck of her.

The Rosehill Guineas (Gr 1, 2000m) and the Australian Oaks (Gr 1, 2400m) are obvious targets for the filly who was purchased out of the 2024 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling sales for \$320,000.

She adds another stakes winner to the Georgina Belle (Pakistan II) story, covered in minor detail recently when Cluedo Lane (Ghibellines) became the family's 42nd stakes winner, taking out the White Robe Lodge Stakes (Gr 3, 1600m) two weeks ago.

According to Arion Pedigrees, Feminino is family stakes winner number 43 since Georgina Belle went to stud in 1973 (in USA). Feminino is from stakes-placed Magazine (Savabeel) who ranks as a sister-in-blood to dual Group 2 winner Forgot You (Savabeel) as well as a three-quarter blood sister to Group 2 winner Acting (Savabeel).

Magazine's grandam is Glamour Puss (Tale Of The Cat), winner of the Salinger Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) at Flemington and the Goodwood Handicap (Gr 1, 1200m) at Morphettville, two of her nine victories. Glamour Puss's half-brother, Vision And Power (Carnegie) went one better, landing ten wins including the Doncaster Handicap (Gr 1, 1600m) and the George Ryder Stakes (Gr 1, 1500m).

This branch links to Georgina Belle via Celia Leigh (Sound Reason), the grand matron's sixth foal but first in New Zealand. Georgina Belle had three colts in USA, then a colt and a filly in Great Britain before she arrived back home. In all she produced 13 foals but only four fillies which makes her overall record all the more remarkable.

Georgina Belle foaled a solitary stakes winner herself but 43 stakes winners descend

from her which include eight Group 1 winners. Two are already mentioned above while the other six are: Probabeel (Savabeel), Savvy Coup (Savabeel), Steps In Time (Danehill Dancer), Dom To Shoot (Shooting To Win), Espiona (Extreme Choice) and Never Been Kissed (Tivaci). A further 43 stakes performers trace directly to her.

Could it be?

We are mere days away from the 2026 Golden Slipper Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) and a New Zealand-based sire, Cambridge Stud's Sword Of State (Snitzel), has a real chance of siring the winner.

In the race's history, just two New Zealand-breds have succeeded in Australia's two-year-old Crown Jewel, the most recent in 1989, Courtza (Pompeii Court), who also bagged the Blue Diamond Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) that year. Prior to her was the 1987 Slipper winner Marauding (Sir Tristram). We are due another.

The vaguery of "country of conception" vs "country of foaling" will apply however, as last Saturday's Pogo Pogo Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m) victor, Warwoven (Sword Of State) was conceived in New Zealand but foaled in Australia. For some odd reason the industry recognises place of foaling ahead of place of conception.

Requiring a seven-day backup, the Pogo Pogo isn't the preferred path to the Slipper but it has provided four winners, the most recent being Shinzo (Snitzel) in 2023. The Todman Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m) has the better record and this year's winner, Paradoxium (Extreme Choice) just happens to be Warwoven's stablemate.

Paradoxium's three starts began with his debut (fourth) in the Breeders' Plate (Gr 3, 1000m) last October. An easy win in a Listed Restricted race at



Warwoven

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Wyong in December was next before returning on March 7 at Randwick where he led all the way in the Todman. He was being eased near the line and had plenty in reserve which should entitle him to favouritism, especially if he draws a good alley.

The New Zealander, Warwoven, has taken a different route. In December at Randwick he won impressively on debut, making up six lengths on the leader in the straight. At Eagle Farm in Brisbane, as a prelude for the Magic Millions 2YO Classic (RL, 1200m), he strolled clear to again win easily. Denied a start (the stewards believed he was lame) in the rich Millions he was not seen again until February 28, fighting on for a close fourth in the Skyline Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m).

At Rosehill for the Pogo Pogo he sat off the pace (his preferred pattern) but levelled up at the 300m. Once in the lead he never looked like being caught and ensured as much with a decisive kick at the 100m, his winning time a shade faster than the fillies' equivalent, a race earlier although the last 600m of the boys event was a shade slower.

Warwoven is the first foal of Needle And Thread (Makfi), an Ellerslie Group 2 winner of the Royal Stakes (2000m) as well as twice Group-placed. Needle And Thread was sold as a maiden mare via Gavelhouse Plus (on-line) at the Valachi Downs dispersal sale and fetched \$410,000 before her export to Australia she visited Sword Of State, Warwoven the result in 2023.



Feminino

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Warwoven was sold at the 2025 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale, making \$380,000, purchased by the Ridgmont, Baker, Gosling and Clarke partnership who all remain in the ownership.

Needle And Thread's brother is Savile Row (Makfi), now standing at Mapperley Stud for fee of just \$2500 which seems like great value given that he was among the best of his crop at three when he was Group 1-placed three times including second against the older horse in the Herbie Dyke Stakes (Gr 1, 2000m). At four he gained bold black type when landing the Listed Newmarket Handicap (1200m) at Ellerslie.

At stud, Savile Row has not been well patronised. His first four crops number 36 foals in total, 24 have raced and 12 are winners, two of which are Listed placed. Needle And Thread's and Savile Row's dam Fleece (Daylami) is a winning half-sister to Irish Group 3 winner Chintz (Danehill Dancer), herself the dam of dual Group 1 miler The Gurkha (Galileo).

Slipper sire lines

Should either Paradoxium or Warwoven prevail in the Slipper it will continue the sire dominance initiated by Danehill (Danzig) in 1994.

The great Star Kingdom (Stardust) held sway early in the Slipper's life which began in 1957. He sired the first five winners including the 1957 winner Todman who enjoyed his own success as sire of 1964 winner Eskimo Prince and 1967 winner Sweet Embrace. Kaoru Star (Star Kingdom) sired the 1977 winner Luskin Star as well as the 1981 winner Full On Aces while Biscay (Star Kingdom) sired Marscay and Bounding Away, Slipper winners of 1982 and 1986.

The 1988 and 1990 winners Star Watch and Canny Lad were both sons of Bletchingly (Biscay). The Star Kingdom era closed in 1993 with the win by Bint Marscay (Marscay), a run of 14 wins in 37 years for the now defunct Star Kingdom sire line.

As good as Star Kingdom's record was it has been overhauled by Danehill whose record stands at 18 in 32 years beginning in 1994

with Danzero followed by Flying Spur (1995), Merlene (1995), Catbird (1999) and Ha Ha (2001), matching Star Kingdom, although not consecutively.

The 2004 winner was Dance Hero (Danzero) while Redoute's Choice (Danehill) sired Stratum in 2005 and Miss Finland in 2006. They were followed by Forensics (Flying Spur) in 2007. Stratum sired the 2010 winner Crystal Lily and in 2013 the winner Overreach was a filly by Danehill's son Exceed And Excel.

A gap of five years then saw the first of three winners by Snitzel (Redoute's Choice) when Estijaab succeeded in 2018. Sidestep (Exceed And Excel) sired Kiamichi in 2019, Redoute's Choice's son Not A Single Doubt got the 2020 winner Farnan and in 2021 Not A Single Doubt's son Extreme Choice sired Stay Inside. Rebel Dane by Danehill's son California Dane, sired the 2022 winner Fireburn and Snitzel's second and third winners, Shinzo and Mahroona, were successful in 2023 and 2025, a run of seven of the last eight years for the line.



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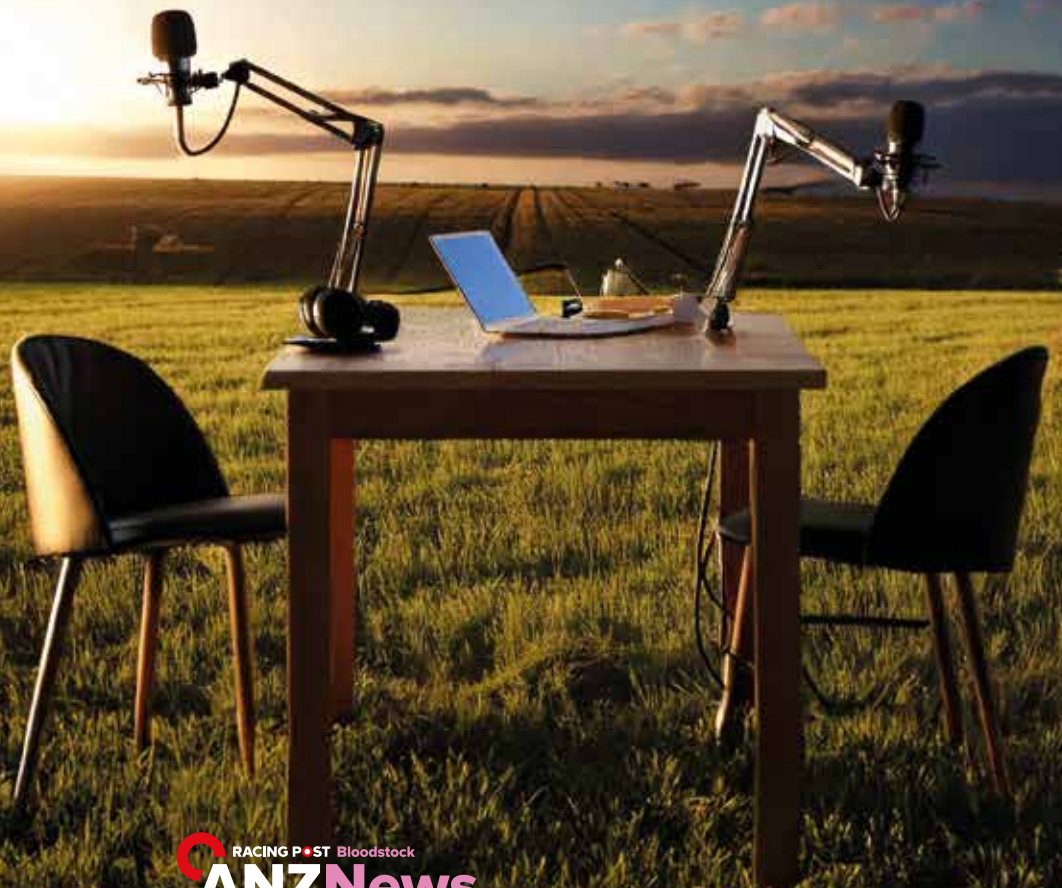
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Race Results

Monday, March 16, 2026

TAB MEETINGS

Nowra NSW Soft(5)

R1: Hanlon Windows Mdn Hcp, \$27,000, 1400m

1. **Anyone (AUS)** (b M 4 | **Am Invincible (AUS)** - Unforgotten (AUS)

T: C J Waller **J:** J Penza

2. **Alabama Charm (AUS)** (b F 3 Alabama Express (AUS) - Moodhilla (AUS))

3. **Redolent (NZ)** (ch F 3 Per Incanto (USA) - Farrelly (AUS))

Margins: 0.4 lens, 1.5 lens. Time: 1:23.59 (last 600m 34.98)

Port Macquarie NSW Good(4)

R1: Port City Bowling Club Mdn Plate, \$27,000, 1206m

1. **Rockbarton Spear (AUS)** (b G 3 **Smart Missile (AUS)** - Berberana (AUS)

T: D I Atkins **J:** L P Rolls

2. **Longchamp Lad (AUS)** (b G 4 Press Statement (AUS) - Longchamp Lass (AUS))

3. **Sasqua (AUS)** (ch G 3 Pariah (AUS) - Nayana (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.7 lens. Time: 1:12.18 (last 600m 35.47)

R2: John Oxley Motors Mdn Plate, \$27,000, 1206m

1. **On Any Tuesday (AUS)** (b F 3 **Bivouac (AUS)** - Tuesday Special (AUS) **T:** K A Lees **J:** A Gibbons

2. **Fashion Spree (AUS)** (b F 3 Peltzer (AUS) - Mega Mall (AUS))

3. **Pratibha (AUS)** (b F 3 Prague (AUS) - Perfect Rhyme (AUS))

Margins: 2 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:12.5 (last 600m 35.88)

R3: Flower Hotels Country Boosted Mdn Hcp, \$30,000, 1006m

1. **Alby's Mate (AUS)** (b G 4 **Vancouver (AUS)** - Areti (AUS)

T: Ms K Simpkins **J:** Billy Cray

2. **Sweet Marlene (AUS)** (b M 6 Panzer Division (AUS) - Amandine (AUS))

3. **Varazze (AUS)** (b M 4 Pierro (AUS) - Undoubted Pleasure (AUS))

Margins: 1.4 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 0:59.69 (last 600m 34.54)

R4: De Bortoli Wines (Bm58), \$27,000, 1812m

1. **Alabama Girl (AUS)** (b M 4 **Dundeel (NZ)** - Watchme (AUS)

T: Shane Everson **J:** Ms M Weir

2. **Strobing (AUS)** (ch G 7 Americain (USA) - Dowinga (IRE))

3. **Amalfi Amore (AUS)** (b/br G 7 Sweet Orange (USA) - Amalfi Scope (AUS))

Margins: 0.4 lens, 1 lens. Time: 1:52.76 (last 600m 36.75)

R5: Win Network Hcp (C2), \$27,000, 1509m

1. **Five Rings (NZ)** (b G 6 **Savabeel (AUS)** - Daisy Chain (NZ)

T: Fleur Henley **J:** D Peisley

2. **Deep Drive (AUS)** (b M 4 Deep Field (AUS) - Conducir (AUS))

3. **Kid Billy (AUS)** (b G 5 Sebring Sun (AUS) - Broadway Gossip (AUS))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:32.18 (last 600m 35.87)



R6: Carlton Dry Country Boosted (Bm58), \$30,000, 1006m

1. **Yes Yes Boss (AUS)** (b M 4 **Yes Yes Yes (AUS)** - Frilly Curtain (AUS)

T: Carlos Antonio **J:** William Stanley

2. **Dubalene (AUS)** (b M 4 Dubious (AUS) - La Balene (AUS))

3. **Critical Time (AUS)** (b G 7 Shalaa (IRE) - Silverscreen Queen (AUS))

Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 0:59.52 (last 600m 34.87)

R7: Panthers Port Macquarie (Bm58), \$27,000, 1206m

1. **Via Vegas (AUS)** (b G 5 **Boulder City (AUS)** - Cartoon Character (AUS)

T: Jonathan Smith **J:** Ashley Morgan

2. **Savvyrocker (AUS)** (b/br M 4 Shamus Award (AUS) - Savanna-beel (AUS))

3. **Rivoli Star (AUS)** (b G 6 Starcraft (NZ) - Olympic Dream (AUS))

Margins: 1.2 lens, 1 lens. Time: 1:11.89 (last 600m 36.65)

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1	Fastnet Rock (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Danehill - Piccadilly Circus	577	229	329	11(15)	\$25,155,373	Joliestar - 2,659,000
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4	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	498	212	293	7(7)	\$16,197,856	Clear Thinking - 1,045,500
5	Galileo (IRE) 1998 - 2002	Sadler's Wells - Urban Sea	143	48	66	4(6)	\$14,250,622	Via Sistina - 6,581,500
6	Street Cry (IRE) 1998 - 2003	Machiavellian - Helen Street	276	115	174	8(11)	\$14,004,785	Tom Kitten - 1,707,850
7	Lonhro (AUS) 1998 - 2004	Octagonal - Shadea	457	162	215	5(8)	\$13,121,379	Observer - 2,554,750
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11	Shamardal (USA) 2002 - 2005	Giant's Causeway - Helsinki	135	60	90	7(9)	\$9,922,698	Ceolwulf - 5,045,895
12	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	297	106	154	5(9)	\$9,811,757	Apulia - 1,131,095
13	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	245	83	115	4(4)	\$9,672,151	Gringotts - 2,453,500
14	Not a Single Doubt (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Redoute's Choice - Singles Bar	346	134	183	6(9)	\$9,533,809	My Gladiola - 827,145
15	Desert King (IRE) 1994 - 1998	Danehill - Sabaah	22	12	18	1(3)	\$9,315,475	Half Yours - 8,900,950
16	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	36	13	15	1(1)	\$8,425,855	Ka Ying Rising - 7,549,000
17	Medaglia d'Oro (USA) 1999 - 2005	El Prado - Cappucino Bay	184	66	105	7(9)	\$7,604,808	Apocalyptic - 1,138,250
18	Var (USA) 1999 - 2005	Forest Wildcat - Loma Preata	2	1	6	1(5)	\$7,563,600	Autumn Glow - 7,557,500
19	Sebring (AUS) 2005 - 2009	More Than Ready - Purespeed	310	101	155	5(6)	\$7,547,890	Salty Pearl - 679,750
20	Casino Prince (AUS) 2003 - 2008	Flying Spur - Lady Capel	108	44	67	5(6)	\$7,231,848	Sepals - 2,777,400

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14	Commands (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Cotehele House	288	94	124	2(4)	\$6,799,120	Caballus - 1,626,645
15	Bel Esprit (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Royal Academy - Bespoken	229	88	112	3(3)	\$5,127,750	Luana Miss - 399,700
16	Choisir (AUS) 1999 - 2003	Danehill Dancer - Great Selection	242	84	114	3(6)	\$6,235,126	King of Roseau - 1,451,245
17	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	245	83	115	4(4)	\$9,672,151	Gringotts - 2,453,500
18	Flying Spur (AUS) 1992 - 1996	Danehill - Rolls	211	79	112	2(2)	\$5,521,608	Mazu - 1,170,500
19	Zabeel (NZ) 1986 - 1991	Sir Tristram - Lady Giselle	229	77	109	5(5)	\$5,669,361	Zambardo - 685,750
20	Stratum (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Bourgeois	194	72	94	1(3)	\$5,795,342	Lindermann - 1,993,250



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Leading Broodmare Sires | in New Zealand by Earnings

RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNINGS	BEST PERFORMER
1	O'Reilly (NZ) 1993 - 1997	Last Tycoon - Courtza	174	57	78	10(10)	\$4,406,302	Tuxedo - 668,950
2	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	161	55	68	4(4)	\$3,613,357	Road to Paris - 823,235
3	Sebring (AUS) 2005 - 2009	More Than Ready - Purespeed	24	8	19	2(7)	\$3,346,682	Well Written - 2,615,625
4	Redoute's Choice (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Danehill - Shantha's Choice	62	21	32	2(4)	\$2,546,870	Ohope Wins - 894,120
5	High Chaparral (IRE) 1999 - 2004	Sadler's Wells - Kasora	90	34	52	3(3)	\$2,465,430	Bozo - 337,625
6	Keeper (AUS) 1997 - 2002	Danehill - Nuwurah	66	23	31	3(4)	\$2,436,590	Belle Cheval - 902,915
7	Pins (AUS) 1996 - 2000	Snippets - No Finer	114	34	46	1(2)	\$1,869,127	Enrico - 262,350
8	Zabeel (NZ) 1986 - 1991	Sir Tristram - Lady Giselle	86	32	38	2(3)	\$1,848,925	Manzor Blue - 344,635
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12	Towkay (AUS) 1994 - 1999	Last Tycoon - Princess Tracy	28	12	14	1(2)	\$1,612,405	Legarto - 1,083,500
13	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002 - 2007	Danehill - Grand Echezeaux	100	31	40	0(0)	\$1,514,650	Pier - 138,500
14	Lonhro (AUS) 1998 - 2004	Octagonal - Shadea	49	18	23	1(1)	\$1,305,082	Jigsaw - 402,500
15	Volsraad (GB) 1988 - 1993	Green Desert - Celtic Assembly	48	13	18	2(4)	\$1,266,685	First Five - 689,775
16	More Than Ready (USA) 1997 - 2001	Southern Halo - Woodman's Girl	63	26	30	1(1)	\$1,173,475	Liguria - 174,750
17	Showcasing (GB) 2007 - 2011	Oasis Dream - Arabesque	32	9	11	2(2)	\$1,069,470	Lollapalooza - 588,725
18	Shocking (AUS) 2005 - 2011	Street Cry - Maria di Castiglia	13	4	8	1(2)	\$993,130	Waitak - 821,750
19	Ocean Park (NZ) 2008 - 2013	Thorn Park - Sayyida	23	6	6	0(0)	\$984,935	He Who Dares - 772,300
20	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	41	13	20	1(1)	\$954,410	Miss Jones - 126,500

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9	Encosta de Lago (AUS) 1993 - 1997	Fairy King - Shoal Creek	55	25	27	0(0)	\$650,567	Tulsa King - 72,240
10	Keeper (AUS) 1997 - 2002	Danehill - Nuwurah	66	23	31	3(4)	\$2,436,590	Belle Cheval - 902,915
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13	Iffraaj (GB) 2001 - 2007	Zafonic - Pastorale	57	21	21	0(0)	\$758,935	Towering Vision - 111,250
14	Lonhro (AUS) 1998 - 2004	Octagonal - Shadea	49	18	23	1(1)	\$1,305,082	Jigsaw - 402,500
15	Per Incanto (USA) 2004 - 2011	Street Cry - Pappa Reale	42	17	22	1(1)	\$784,745	Special Sakura - 89,300
16	Rip Van Winkle (IRE) 2006 - 2011	Galileo - Looking Back	45	17	24	1(1)	\$751,560	De Armas - 126,250
17	Makfi (GB) 2007 - 2011	Dubawi - Dhelaal	30	16	19	1(1)	\$478,996	Lux Libertas - 92,250
18	Pentire (GB) 1992 - 1997	Be My Guest - Gull Nook	57	15	26	2(3)	\$1,769,375	Moxie - 459,225
19	Thorn Park (AUS) 1999 - 2004	Spinning World - Joy	38	14	18	2(3)	\$749,317	Hello Hayley - 199,925
20	Mastercraftsman (IRE) 2006 - 2010	Danehill Dancer - Starlight Dreams	41	14	20	0(0)	\$568,975	Perfect Tycoon - 88,355



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