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# Enviably line up of colts set to shine in spring for Aquis

*McGrath hopeful new brigade can step up behind headliners  
Farnan and Prague*



Prague

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Prague (Redoute's Choice) and Farnan (Not A Single Doubt) are being touted as potential candidates to fill the Aquis Farm-owned slot for this year's \$15 million The Everest (1200m) but first the valuable duo and their extensive high-profile cohorts will be out to enhance their appeal as stallion prospects via the Golden Rose (Gr 1, 1400m).

The pair are among Aquis Farm's

apparent army of talented three-year-olds at its disposal, demonstrated emphatically last weekend with the first-up Rosebud (Listed, 1100m) victory of the Ciaran Maher and David Eustace-trained Anders (Not A Single Doubt).

Aquis Farm has, mostly owned in partnership, up to 15 colts with the credentials to target "stallion-making" races such as the Golden Rose, Caulfield Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) and the Coolmore Stud Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m).

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## Crabtree secures Sheidel relation in Mungrup Dispersal

Robert Crabtree has snapped up a Playing God (Blackfriars) yearling filly, who is out of a half-sister to the Victorian breeder's Oakleigh Plate (Gr 1, 1100m)-winning sprinter Sheidel (Holy Roman Emperor), for \$110,000. *Continues page 11 >>*

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The yearling price tags of those earmarked spring feature races totals nearly \$13 million and underlines the enormous investment made at the 2019 sales by Aquis, which has already been rewarded with the Slipper and a host of other juvenile stakes race wins last season.

Shane McGrath, who spent much of yesterday liaising with the trainers to map out spring preparations for Aquis Farm's prized squad of three-year-olds, hopes that momentum can be carried through into 2020-21.

“We’re fortunate to be involved in all these colts and as you’ve seen with the transactions in the weeks gone by (with Farnan) we’re happy to take partners or investors into the colts. That’s part of our business model with these horses,” McGrath told ANZ Bloodstock News.

“Hopefully they keep putting themselves in the shop window and we keep getting the phone calls.”

Farnan, the subject of a significant stud deal involving

Kia Ora Stud last week, and Pago Pago Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m) winner Prague shape as the most likely to represent Aquis in the \$15 million open sprint at Randwick on October 17 but the Hong Kong-owned group is set to have a strong hand in a string of feature races in Sydney and Melbourne during the spring.

The Golden Rose on September 26 will be a pivotal race for a number of Aquis’ colts.

Of Farnan, McGrath said: “When you speak to Gai and Adrian, they say he just eats everything that’s put in front of him. The work riders are really happy with him and we’ll get a good indication after his first-up run if he can run the 1400 metres of the Golden Rose and Gai and Adrian are adamant that he can. That’s an exciting early program for him and we’ll assess him from there.

“He’s got some scope and length now and he’s such a good-actioned horse. He’s got a great attitude which goes a long way with these three-year-old colts.”

The Chris Waller-trained Osamu (Exceed And Excel) and stablemate Sauvestre (Hinchinbrook) could be heading to Melbourne while ATC Breeders’ Plate (Gr 3, 1000m) winner Global Quest (More Than Ready) is considered as a Golden Rose and possibly a Caulfield Guineas contender.

“Global Quest has grown and developed now and he looks like a horse who I think will go Run To The Rose, Golden Rose and possibly the Caulfield Guineas,” he said.

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"I think he's a horse who will show his class and versatility being a Breeders' Plate winner who can get to a Caulfield Guineas trip. He's an exciting prospect."

McGrath also expects Osamu, a \$1.7 million Inglis Easter graduate, to stand up and be counted in the spring.

"We learnt our lesson with him as a two-year-old. He just doesn't handle the wet tracks. He is up and ready to go but we will just wait until the Sydney tracks dry out or maybe he might even go to Melbourne," he said.

"He has come back super, but we just have to bide our time with him. He could head to a San Domenico or he could head to Melbourne for the McKenzie Stakes (August 29). He's well suited because he'd get in well in a set weights and penalties race being Group performed but a non-Group winner."

Anders firmed in betting for the Golden Rose on the back of his Rosebud victory, but it is another Group 1 sprint race that could be on the cards for the lightly raced son of Not A Single Doubt (Redoute's Choice) who won back-to-back races at the end of his juvenile campaign.

"Ciaron is mulling it over at the moment as to whether he goes to the San Domenico or maybe heads to the Moir and then into the Coolmore down in Melbourne," he said.

"That could be a nice program for him and it keeps him to that sprinting distance which he looks so good at. We've always felt that he's as effective on top of the ground as he is on the rain-affected going. If he can prove that as he goes through the spring, I think he will be a very hard horse to catch over those short distances.

"What's the quote? 'Let fast horses be fast' that James McDonald said (about Nature Strip) and that's Ciaron's feeling as well. He looks a pure short course Australian sprinter and that's what we love."

Stablemate Prague is likely to go into the Golden Rose second-up.

"He's a couple of weeks behind the rest of them. He will trial up on Friday (at Randwick). His coat is starting to come through now. He's obviously a Redoute's Choice we paid a bit of money for and you could argue that he was unlucky getting run down in a Sires' Produce but he showed a really good turn of foot that day.

"He has us all excited about what he can do in the spring. He's probably a horse we will program with a run or two into the Golden Rose and that looks to be the ideal spring target for him as well."



Farnan

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The placement of the colts has been complicated by the fact that Racing NSW has put a ban on Victorian horses entering the state's licensed training establishments because of the perceived risk of the transmission of the coronavirus between racing participants, but McGrath was hopeful that a resolution might be imminent.

He said: "Those colts are all in good shape and the only variable is the wet tracks in Sydney at the moment and whether the Sydney colts can get to Melbourne and vice versa. There's a lot of planning with these horses and you're looking through both states' calendars and hopefully that gets resolved in the next little while.

"(The trainers are) slightly more optimistic that the powers that be are working through some options which will be good for everybody and hopefully...it comes to fruition. From an industry perspective hopefully both sides can work together and it will be great for all participants."

And who does McGrath favour to carry the Aquis colours to glory this spring?

"I have always had a soft spot for Osamu and there'd be nothing nicer than if we had a Group 1-winning son of Exceed And Excel at the back end of the spring.

"Savestre is probably the dark horse because he's the least exposed and we'll see with Farnan and Prague.

"They've got the job done and they just need to frank their form and it'll be an exciting spring for all of us."

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# Aquis Farm's spring contenders: Shane McGrath's perspective

## Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott

### Farnan (Not A Single Doubt)

"The Group class trials were switched to Friday rather than (on the polytrack yesterday), so he will trial on Friday. He will need another trial after that but he will most likely start off in the Run To The Rose on September 12. He looks super and we're really happy with him and all the signs are that he's back bigger and stronger."

## Mick Price and Michael Kent Jr

### Wisdom Of Water (Headwater)

"He's down with Mick Price and they are really happy with him down at Caulfield. He will have a jump out on the 25th of August and probably one more into the Danehill on September 12. The Coolmore is the main aim for him. He rated as one of the superior colts of the year; he's got an abundance of speed and we thought there was an opportunity there to race the horse in partnership with his previous owners (Mr An) and see if we can make a stallion out of him."



### Captain Corelli (Tavistock)

"He ran at Bendigo on Sunday and he ran second in the 1300 metre maiden. We have a really good opinion of him and we're hoping that he can be a Derby-style horse coming through."



Shane McGrath

## Chris Waller

### Osamu (Exceed And Excel)

"We learnt our lesson with him as a two-year-old. He just doesn't handle the wet tracks. He is up and ready to go but we will just wait until the Sydney tracks dry out or maybe he might even go to Melbourne. He could head to a San Domenico or he could head to Melbourne for the McKenzie Stakes (August 29). He's well suited because he'd get in well in a set weights and penalties race being Group performed but a non-Group winner. He's a horse who we have really high hopes for, we just need to get him on a drier surface."

### Global Quest (More Than Ready)

"He has grown and developed now and he looks like a horse who I think will go Run To The Rose, Golden Rose and possibly the Caulfield Guineas. I think he's a horse who will show his class and versatility being a Breeders' Plate winner who can get to a Caulfield Guineas trip. He's



Global Quest

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an exciting prospect. If he can come out and land a big one as a three-year-old, he's going to be a valuable stallion prospect for us."

### Sauvestre (Hinchinbrook)

"He trialled well (on August 4 at Rosehill). He went out with one start, one win. I think we will probably run him on Saturday in the Up And Coming and then we'll work him out from there, but he's a horse who's gone from two to three and, physically, he looks like he's gone to the next level. He's a horse you could look at going to Melbourne with. If he's come up as well as Chris feels he has, we will have plenty of options. He has got that great shape and length and he is a good-moving horse and he's out of a mare who was effective over a bit of a trip. He's got Caulfield Guineas (on his radar) or he could be a three-year-old in the Cox Plate. You're allowed to dream with horses like him."



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**Mo'unga (Savabeel)**

"He trialled a couple of days ago at the Gold Coast and Michael Cahill gave him a really good report. He will come down to Chris's at Rosehill and he will probably head towards the Spring Champion Stakes. Being by Savabeel, he will run over a bit of ground and he would be our leading Spring Champion Stakes horse."

**Cadenabbia (Redoute's Choice)**

"He's just taken a little bit more time to get there physically. We bought him out of Karaka and paid a bit of money for him and I think you will see the best of him as an autumn three-year-old and anything he does in the spring will be a bonus. We will probably just tread carefully with him and look after him. He's definitely not a horse you'd be concerned about. As Chris Waller was telling me this morning, he and Sauvestre are the two who have leaped out of the ground and you just don't know what's going to happen once you take them to the races."

**Ciaron Maher and David Eustace****Anders (Not A Single Doubt)**

"Ciaron is mulling it over at the moment as to whether he goes to the San Domenico or maybe the Moir into the Coolmore down in Melbourne is probably an option. That could be a nice program for him and it keeps him to that sprinting distance which he looks so good at. We've always felt that he's always as effective on top of the ground as he is on the rain-affected. If he can prove that as he goes through the spring, I think he

will be a very hard horse to catch over those short distances. What's the quote? 'let fast horses be fast' that James McDonald said (about Nature Strip) and that's Ciaron's feeling as well."

**Prague****(Redoute's Choice)**

"He's a couple of weeks behind the rest of them. He will trial up on Friday (at Randwick). Of the three-year-olds that are going to be considered for The Everest, if he's got the turn of foot, he could be a Golden Rose into an Everest or possibly a Golden Rose into a Caulfield Guineas in a similar way to Global Quest."

**Rathlin (Fastnet Rock)**

"He was going to trial (yesterday) and then they were put back, so he is going to Melbourne and he will trial next Tuesday and he will probably look at running in the McKenzie Stakes or the McNeil and the Danehill. They are the sort of races that we will target with him and see where he comes up. He was very mature early being a pre-Christmas stakes winner, which is unusual for the sire line. You would think he would have been stepping out over a bit of a trip, but physically he looks more of a sprinting type. We will just have to have find the right races for him."

**Holyfield (I Am Invincible)**

"He's a lovely horse. He took a little bit to come together mentally but towards the end of his (two-year-old) prep he really put it all together. He missed the start in the Group 1 (Champagne) and he got ridden, shall we say, not quite to instructions. It was a total forgive in the Champagne when he missed the break. He is going to have a gallop



Rathlin (blue colours)

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(this) morning with Tommy Berry and, as long as all things are equal, he will run in the Up And Coming. He probably profiles like a Caulfield Guineas-style of three-year-old. He won't be screwed down like a North Pacific on Saturday because he's had that bit longer off and he'll be more effective on top of the ground as well."

**Nowitzki (Deep Impact)**

"He's going to go to Melbourne on the truck (tonight) with Rathlin. He'll be trained out of the Melbourne base. He's just had a few little setbacks and hasn't had the opportunity to put it all together. We don't really have a gauge on what his level of ability is. He was heavily fancied the day at Kembla and we thought he'd just go there and win but he was very disappointing. He just never looked comfortable for whatever reason. We're a bit back to the drawing board with him."

**Setanta (Fastnet Rock)**

"He went to the Melbourne stables, but when he got there he wasn't going to suit any of the wet tracks, so we just backed off him. He is due back in on Monday. Ciaron and the team have always liked him and the jockeys who have ridden him have always liked him but he's been a little bit disappointing. Fastnet Rocks generally improve at three and he is such a good type that I'd be surprised if what he's shown so far is the height of his abilities but horses have been known to disappoint you. It's up to the horse now to show us what he's got."





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## Gerald Ryan

### Kumasi (Snitzel)

"He was hard to work out what to do with him, but he was up and ready to go. We trialled him and he trialled super, so we decided we'd roll the dice in the Rosebud but Brenton Avdulla just said he thought he was going to slide through his gears and make things



interesting but he didn't like the wet track. He will probably go three weeks into the Ming Dynasty over 1400 metres. Gerald feels he is a Golden Rose contender, so we will keep going with him. I thought he was super in what he did as a two-year-old. He impressed when he won his maiden and ran second in the Todman. Gerald says he is pretty good and he's got a good benchmark with Peltzer to work alongside."

### I Am Verve (I Am Invincible) filly

"She's a beauty. For whatever reason, we had trouble getting her named, so by the time the naming came through she'd been in quite a while, so we just gave her a three-week

freshen up. She's back at Gerald's now and he loves her. He thinks she's really thickened up. Obviously she doesn't have any mileage on her legs so far and she will be ready to trial in about a month. Gerald thinks she's a Thousand Guineas filly, so let's hope he's right."



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### Crabtree secures Sheidel relation in Mungrup Dispersal

Robert Crabtree has snapped up a Playing God (Blackfriars) yearling filly, who is out of a half-sister to the Victorian breeder's Oakleigh Plate (Gr 1, 1100m)-winning sprinter Sheidel (Holy Roman Emperor), for \$110,000. The top-priced lot at the Magic Millions Mungrup Stud Complete Dispersal Online Sale, the filly is the third foal out of the WA Listed winner Latoria (Oratorio) who is a sibling to Sheidel. Agent Damon Gabbedy, who also purchased Sheidel for Crabtree's Dorrington Farm, purchased the yearling on behalf of his client. "My good friend Des De Lergie raced Latoria and I knew how talented she was as I followed her whole career," Gabbedy said. "I ended up buying her half-sister Sheidel who raced with great success for Robert and Sylvie Crabtree in Victoria, culminating in her win in the Oakleigh Plate. This filly has a great running pedigree that is always capable of throwing a top-liner. We love her sire Playing God and believe he is a serious stallion. This yearling filly will come to Victoria and head to the Crabtrees' Dorrington Farm and be raced by the same connections." Gabbedy added: "Mungrup Stud has done a fantastic job over the years and has been one of WA's best breeders. It will be sad to see the end of an era, but it gives me great pleasure to support them by buying this outstanding filly." Perth trainer Neville Parnham bought the second highest-priced lot, another yearling filly by Playing God, for \$100,000.

### Waterhouse and Bott enter two for Up And Coming

Tulloch Lodge will have two chances of adding

to the stable's fine record in Saturday's Up And Coming Stakes (Gr 3, 1300m) which looks set to be run on testing ground following Sydney's run of wet weather. The Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott stable are set to be represented by dual Canberra winner Marsannay (Snitzel) and Canterbury debut victor Yardstick (Criterion). Although the pair will be taking a big step up in grade, Waterhouse knows what it takes to win an Up And Coming, the Hall Of Fame trainer having done it five times since 2001 and mostly with high-speed roughies. Since Newquay (Last Tycoon) upstaged his more fancied stablemate Excellerator (Marscay), Waterhouse has won with Snowland (Snippets), Dreamscape (Choisir) on debut, War (More Than Ready), and most recently Master Ash (Sebring) under the Waterhouse-Bott banner in 2018.

### Wet track no concern for Avalon camp

The prospect of further rain falling at Caulfield ahead of Saturday's P.B. Lawrence Stakes (Gr 2, 1400m) is not concerning connections of Streets Of Avalon (Magnus). Each of the now six-year-old's eight wins have come on ground rated as good, conditions which he seems unlikely to get on the weekend with the track yesterday described as a Soft 6 and a further 10 millimetres of rain forecast ahead of post time. "You can't control the weather or the barriers so it's not worth letting it worry you," trainer Shane Nichols told Racing.com. "I've told the owners that it isn't going to make any difference if we go and yell at the sky, so we'll just get what we're given, we're confident in the horse. As long as it's a Soft 6 or better he'll be fine and if it's heavier we'll just deal with that then."

### Waller plans quiet start to Vic carnival

Champion trainer Chris Waller is poised to have his first stakes runner in Victoria this season with Kings Will Dream (Casamento) on track to resume in the P.B. Lawrence. "Kings Will Dream will most likely be our first Melbourne Group runner, but obviously we are paying close attention to what is happening in Victoria," Waller said. "I would have normally sent him and a few others down there a bit earlier but now I wait each week until the acceptances come out to have the full confidence to know that racing will continue, and I think the Victorian Racing body has done a fantastic job."

### Rothfire wins Doomben trial

J J Atkins Plate (Gr 1, 1400m) winner Rothfire (Rothsay) returned from a spell with a strong barrier trial win at Doomben yesterday, setting up a planned spring campaign for the three-year-old. The Rob Heathcote-trained gelding, who won six of his seven starts last season, took out heat ten (840m) by two and a half lengths in 50.87 seconds, his last 600 metres in 33.95 seconds. He defeated stablemates Ziemba (Rothsay) and Starvirgo (Zoustar) who were two and a half and a one and a quarter lengths away in second and third respectively. Heathcote plans to give the three-year-old another trial at Doomben in a fortnight before he heads to Sydney for the spring carnival. The Run To The Rose (Gr 2, 1200m) at Rosehill on September 12 has been pencilled in for Rothfire's return to racing. He then will proceed to the \$1 million Golden Rose (Gr 1, 1400m) at the same track a fortnight later. "There's some stoutness with my lad, he's grown, I'm not going to say he's going to go through undefeated but there's an exciting future for him," Heathcote told Racing NSW.

## King's Legacy has Polytrack hitout

Dual Group 1 winner King's Legacy (Redoute's Choice) was given a quiet time in a Randwick Polytrack barrier trial yesterday ahead of his spring campaign. The Peter and Paul Snowden-trained colt, who was purchased for stud duties by Coolmore after his Inglis Sires (Gr 1, 1400m) victory in the autumn, was ridden by James McDonald in the 1080-metre trial. He worked home under a hold to finish fourth, two and a quarter lengths behind Something Fast (Smart Missile). King's Legacy is on a probable Golden Rose (Gr 1, 1400m) and Caulfield Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) campaign.

## Strike and Aim fight out trial

Peter and Paul Snowden also had talented three-year-old colts Aim (Star Witness) and Strike (Spirit Of Boom) step out at the Randwick barrier trials yesterday. Strike, whose two-year-old career was cut short by injury and was having his second trial this preparation, showed speed to lead throughout in the 1080-metre heat to hold off his stablemate Aim who closed strongly to finish a nose away in second. The stakes-placed Dubai Star (Pride Of Dubai), who was also having her second barrier trial this campaign, finished one and a quarter lengths back in third. Aim is expected to resume in a Canterbury benchmark race next week.

## Mystery Shot could be Perth-bound

Lindsey Smith has a trip to Perth for a pair of races at the Ascot Carnival in mind for the unbeaten Mystery Shot (Shooting To Win). The four-year-old made a blistering start to his career, winning five races since his debut at Warrnambool last December, an achievement which attracted plenty of big money offers from Hong Kong. Having had a break after his latest win at Caulfield in July, the progressive son of Shooting To Win (Northern Meteor) could now head west. "I think he would be an ideal horse for Perth," Smith told The Races WA. "If he could fly over the decision would be a lot easier. A float trip could make it a bit trickier. The Northerly Stakes and the Peters Stakes look good races for him. A decision will be made next week after discussion with the owners."

## Kalgoorlie looms for Trap For Fools



Trap For Fools

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Mystery Shot's stablemate Trap For Fools (Poet's Voice) is closing in on a return to racing after pleasing Smith in a hit out at Lark Hill on Monday. Having a second trial since his win in the Diggers Cup (1800m) in April, the Group 1 winner led all the way to land his heat by two and a half lengths. "He will either come back to Melbourne or go to the Coolgardie Cup," Smith said. "He's a horse that needs to be rock-hard fit. I'm confident of getting another good race out of him."

## Childs off Surprise Baby

Leading Melbourne Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) hope Surprise Baby (Shocking) will have a new jockey on board when he resumes in next month's Feehan Stakes (Gr 2, 1600m) at Moonee Valley. Jordan Childs rode the Paul Preusker-trained six-year-old on all this three starts last campaign, which culminated with a fifth behind Vow And Declare (Declaration Of War) in the Melbourne Cup, but Racing.com yesterday reported that Craig Williams will be on board in the Feehan at the request of the owners. Surprise Baby is an \$11 second-favourite in BetEasy's Cup market behind SA Derby (Gr 1, 2500m) winner Russian Camelot (Camelot), who heads the betting at \$9. Vow And Declare, who was ridden by Williams at Flemington last November, is a \$26 chance.

## NSW government approves mare movement

The NSW government has officially approved the movement of mares for breeding under its NSW border restrictions guidelines.

Thoroughbred Breeders Australia (TBA) has also released Covid-19 walk-on guidelines for breeders and stud farms ahead of September. TBA suggests that all paperwork should be completed beforehand and sent electronically where possible and that stallion farms should keep a record of all people visiting their farm and walking on mares (this can be done electronically or via a paper record). Those walking on mares should limit their contact with stallion farm staff and hand sanitiser should be provided and used by any visitor. Stallion farms may ask those coming with a walk on mare to remain in the vehicle and have their staff unload and handle the mare. In which case, all handles on the truck should be sanitised. Alternatively, farms may ask those coming with mares to unload the mare and put her in a stable or walk into a yard and remove the head collar. Where possible farms should set aside a toilet for the use of farm visitors.

## Moody keen on new recruit Nickajack Cave

Peter Moody believes he has his best chance ever of landing the Melbourne Cup after it was revealed that last week's Ballyroan Stakes (Gr 3, 1m 4f) winner Nickajack Cave (Kendargent) will be joining his team. The northern hemisphere four-year-old posted his second win of the season in the Leopardstown Group 3, on what looks like being his final start for Ger Lyons. Nickajack Cave, who had been in the reckoning for the Irish St Leger (Gr 1, 1m 6f) will now enter quarantine before being shipped to Australia where he will exit Spendthrift Australia Park Werribee's International Horse Centre on Caulfield Cup Day, October 17. "The Melbourne Cup is our sole target," Moody told Racing.com. "There was a suggestion that he would run in the Irish St Leger but we were worried that if he won that it might have given him too much weight in the Melbourne Cup, so we've decided to bypass that race. I've probably only ever went into the Melbourne Cup twice thinking I was some sort of chance with Lights Of Heaven and Vouvray and both horses failed to run out the 3200 metres I'm grateful for the opportunity and fingers crossed we can have a flawless prep."



## Alexander to train European stayer Pappalino

Archie Alexander will take care of another European stakes performer after it was revealed that northern hemisphere four-year-old Pappalino (Makfi) will join his yard after being purchased by stable client Tim Porter. "Last year I was looking at European horses to buy myself for the stable and I reckon he was on the shortlist of about six and for whatever reason I'd moved on and didn't think about him again," Alexander told Racing.com. "Tim Porter, who has been racing horses with us then rang me up out of the blue and said that they had looked at a horse called Pappalino, had bought him and said that he was on his way out to join my stable." Pappalino was formerly trained by Jerome Reynier in the south east of France, where he won four times in 13 starts. He joins OTI Racing's trio of Young Rascal (Intello), Haky (Muhtathir) and Gallic Chieftain (Tamayuz) as stakes performed European imports in Alexander's care.

## First foal for Neorealism

Queensland's Oaklands Stud was yesterday celebrating the arrival of the first foal by its young Japanese sire Neorealism (Neo Universe), the winner of the 2017 Hong Kong Audemars Piguet Queen Elizabeth II Cup (Gr 1, 2000m) and defeating Werther (Tavistock) in the process. Described as a "cracking first foal who is a chip off the old block", the filly is the second foal out of Oaklands Stud's Neville Stewart's winning mare Ultra Ego (Wicked Style). She was born on Monday. Neorealism, who was also a dual Grade 2 winner and Grade 1-placed in Japan, will stand for an unchanged fee of \$9,900 (inc GST) in 2020.



Neorealism first foal

## Crowd restrictions at Morphettville

The South Australian Jockey Club will enforce crowd restrictions at Saturday's Morphettville race meeting amid concerns about Covid-19. "The plan at this stage is to use two of the primary locations on track for our race meetings, which means capping our crowds at around 650 people," SAJC chief executive Grant Mayer told Racing.com. "Our second-floor members' area will be available, with some trackside dining also on that level. The Diva Bar alongside the mounting yard will be operational as the other alternative. People intending to come on Saturday must register with us at Morphettville as there will be no walk-ins allowed on the day. Logistically it is not going to be easy at our large venue to separate the essential and non-essential crowds, but we will be ensuring, with extra staffing on the day, this happens."

## Coffey to make most of Maher-Eustace support

Harry Coffey, a jockey and cystic fibrosis sufferer, has had enough of avoiding the inherent danger to his health as a result of Covid-19 and is keen to make the most of riding opportunities, principally provided by leading trainers Ciaran Maher and David Eustace. Coffey, 24, did not ride for about three months when the coronavirus outbreak started but the Group 1-winning jockey will head to the races during Victoria's Stage 4 restrictions. "There's a lot of uncertainty around but I can't hide away forever," Coffey told Racing.com. "I'm feeling really good because I'm not going as often to the races so I'm feeling a bit better because I've got more energy and not as drained. Saying that, health is so important and I have to continue to be very careful and just play it by ear, I keep speaking to my doctors about the risks."

## Jockeys against weight decrease

Victorian Jockeys' Association chief executive Matt Hyland yesterday said the state's riders would resist moves to switch weights back to pre-coronavirus pandemic levels this spring. Hyland argued that while strict Covid-19 restrictions applied in the state, there should be no shift from the current 56 kilogram minimum.

"When it looks like going back to the original minimum weight of 54 kilograms, that will be a good outcome because that will mean we are close to the end of Covid," Hyland told Racing.com. "The reason that the minimum weight was increased was to assist the riders given their weight-reduction options were limited and we're far from out of that period of time. We're actually deeper into it. At the moment, we need that weight relief and assistance until those facilities are opened up. Nothing has changed from our point of view."

## Bayliss to make Sydney home

Well-travelled jockey Regan Bayliss will attempt to crack the tough Sydney riding ranks. The Group 1-winning Bayliss, who has ridden in Hong Kong before returning to Australia early this year, is currently in isolation in Sydney. He plans to align himself with Randwick trainer Anthony Cummings and also hopes to link with the Warwick Farm-based arm of Ciaran Maher and David Eustace's dual-state operation.

## Dolan injured at Randwick trials

Robbie Dolan was ruled out of yesterday's Gosford race meeting after a fall at the Randwick barrier trial session earlier in the morning. Dolan was dislodged after leaving the barriers and was experiencing pain in a left knee. He did not require hospital treatment but was declared unfit to ride at Gosford.

## Poy and Nugent fined for Covid breaches

Apprentices Michael Poy and Teo Nugent have been fined after being found guilty of breaching Racing Victoria's Covid-19 protocols. Poy was fined \$1500, while Nugent and stablehand Clairra Chermiside were fined \$500 after stewards finished their inquiry which focused on the activities of the trio in the days prior to Racing Victoria's chief medical officer being informed that Poy's partner had been identified as a close contact of a confirmed Covid-19 case. All three were charged by stewards for a breach of rule AR232(b), failure to observe processes and directions, and were additionally stood down for 14 days from Monday.

## Apprentice race series called off

The remainder of the 2020 National Apprentice Race Series (NARS) has been cancelled because of Covid-19 restrictions. The opening two legs of the series were held in Tasmania and Western Australia in March, before the final three legs were postponed in the wake of coronavirus-related travel restrictions. This week, a joint decision was made to abandon the balance of the NARS series, scheduled for Queensland, Victoria and South Australia. “It’s unfortunate, but it’s the reality of the situation,” TRSA apprentice training supervisor Briony Moore said. “NARS has become a prestigious and genuinely valued annual event, which enjoys plenty of support from around the nation. “More importantly, it gives apprentice jockeys something to aim for, and those who participate benefit greatly from the experience.”

### NEW ZEALAND

## NZTR implement measures after Covid scare

Riders resident in Auckland last night have been stood down from their booked rides at today’s Taupo meeting following a meeting between the NZTR and raceday stewards after the resumption of Covid-19 prevention measures in the Auckland Super-City region. Additionally any horses nominated for Taupo stabled in the Auckland Super-City region have been scratched. NZTR will also confirm on Saturday if Sunday’s meeting at Ruakaka is able to take place. Meetings scheduled for Taupo, Riccarton and Waverley meetings will be permitted to operate under Level 2 protocols. For these meetings, NZTR will permit jockeys to be booked for rides even if they are not resident in the island that the meeting is conducted. Crowds will be limited to gatherings of no more than 100 people. Further announcements are expected today.

## Kiwis given clearance to fly

Cambridge trainer Tony Pike was yesterday breathing a sigh of relief after being included in a number of trainers and their staff who have been given travel exemptions to fly to Australia. Pike, who heads the New Zealand Trainers’

Association, said: “It (travel exemption) came through at about lunchtime today. We got clearance to send some staff over, so at this stage I have a couple of staff booked to leave here on Friday.” Pike’s Australian spring arsenal will be headed by multiple Group 1 winner The Bostonian (Jimmy Choux), who will target the Winx Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) first-up at Randwick next Saturday. “At this stage The Bostonian is going to have a gallop in company on Thursday at Te Aroha on the course proper and then if we are happy with him then the boys will get on the plane on Friday,” Pike continued. “They have to do two weeks quarantine. The Bostonian flies out on Monday and races the following Saturday in the Winx Stakes.” Clayton Chipperfield is unable to head to Sydney, so Pike will take charge of Catalyst (Darci Brahma) during his spring campaign.

## Baker-Forsman stayers to head to Sydney



Quick Thinker

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Murray Baker will target the early spring carnival races in Sydney with two of his stable stars, led by Australian Derby (Gr 1, 2400m) winner Quick Thinker (So You Think). The New Zealand horseman, who trains in partnership with Andrew Forsman, confirmed both Quick Thinker and Sydney Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) runner-up The Chosen One (Savabeel) were being readied to head across the Tasman. “The Chosen One and Quick Thinker are both qualified for the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups,” Baker told the NZ Racing Desk. “But until we know what is happening with the spring carnival in Melbourne with all this Covid-19 going on over there, they’ll be going to Sydney to start with, if we can finalise the travel arrangements. If they can get to Sydney and Melbourne doesn’t open up the borders, at least

they will have some good races to run in. There are so many good opportunities in Sydney. I’ve won 22 Group 1 races in Australia and I’d like to think I can win more.”

## Social Racing has trio set for Taupo

Brent Cooper’s Social Racing syndicates will be represented by a trio of runners at Taupo today, including a debutant for punting group Boys Get Paid. Four-year-old Graciano (Tavistock) will make her race debut in the Waikato Stud Maiden (1100m) for trainer Stephen Marsh and while Cooper isn’t expecting much, he believes the mare has a bright future. “I think she is a really promising stayer. She has got a bad draw (13) and will get back. We are probably treating this more like a trial, but if she is in the first five home I will be stoked.” Cooper is also excited about the prospects of three-year-old filly Clique (Savabeel). “She has got the benefit of race day experience,” he said “She was a little bit immature last season, but in both of her starts she hit the line nicely.” Cooper’s third runner of the day, Sacrosanct (Charm Spirit), won on debut over 1400 metres last November and he is hoping she can double-up when she contests The Cambridge Stud R65 (1300m). “She has come back way stronger than last year,” Cooper said. “The field that she beat first-up as a maiden has produced eight or nine winners, including a 10-length winner the other day. So the form is looking pretty good and she is probably the best of my three runners.”

## First foal for Eminent

Brighthill Farm stallion Eminent (Frankel) has welcomed his first foal with the birth of a colt out of High Chaparral mare Rose Meer at Cambridge Stud on Saturday. “I went to Cambridge Stud and couldn’t be happier with him,” Brighthill Farm principal Nick King said. “He is a smart, strong, correct colt with a lovely head and a bit of presence about him. It’s certainly exciting to have the first foal on the ground safely and leaving a good impression.” Eminent is the only son of Frankel (Galileo) at stud in Australasia and the high-class spring three-year-old from Europe bred a quality book of 114 mares last season and is proving popular again this season at a fee of NZ\$7,500 (plus GST).



## Cambridge synthetic back on track

The construction of the Cambridge Jockey Club's synthetic track is back on target with the club now waiting upon the expertise of Australian-based company Martin Collins to be able to mix and lay the track surface. The Martin Collins team is now set to arrive after the Cambridge Jockey Club's application for a travel exemption was granted last week. "We are now in the process of just finalising their visas for them to come over," Cambridge Jockey



Cambridge Jockey Club

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Club chief executive Mark Fraser-Campin said. "They will have to do their quarantine, but the biggest hurdle was getting an exemption to get them over and we received that last week. We are hoping that within a month they will be here and out of quarantine. By the end of this week we should have all the visas wrapped up and they should be booked on flights."

## Ebbett Volkswagen backs breeders

The inaugural National Breeding Awards, to be held in Cambridge later this month, will be sponsored by Hamilton-based Ebbett Volkswagen as part of a new partnership agreement with the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association. To be known as the Ebbett VW NZTBA National Breeding Awards, the event will honour the Sir Patrick and Justine, Lady Hogan Breeder of the Year, the Eight Carat Broodmare of the Year sponsored by Arion Pedigrees and the three Champion stallion trophies - Dewar (Australasian earnings),

Centaine (Worldwide earnings) and Grosvenor (New Zealand earnings) Awards, which were previously presented at the New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing Horse of the Year Awards dinner. The new event will also incorporate the successful Group 1 awards dinner previously held by the Waikato branch of the NZTBA, who will host this evening.

### INTERNATIONAL

## Fasig-Tipton consolidates sales

Fasig-Tipton has announced that it will consolidate its Saratoga Fall and Midlantic December Mixed Sales this year, due to the coronavirus travel restrictions in place in New York state. The sale will now take place on December 7 and 8 and will be held at Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. Entries for the main catalogue will close on September 18, while the entry deadline for the Horses of Racing Age Supplement is November 13.

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# Phoenix Thoroughbreds to continue racing in Australia after British exit announced

BY TIM ROWE AND PAUL EACOTT

Phoenix Thoroughbreds are set to continue their racing involvement in Australia after yesterday announcing they would terminate the British arm of their operation with immediate effect.

Phoenix, who have enjoyed elite level success in Australia with dual Group 1 winner Loving Gaby (I Am Invincible) and have stallion prospect Prague (Redoute's Choice) among their high-profile Australian-based team set to contest some of this season's biggest races, yesterday told ANZ Bloodstock News that business would continue as normal on this side of the globe.

"This won't have any effect on our Australian operations," a spokesman for Phoenix Thoroughbreds said when asked if the bombshell announcement in Europe was a precursor to a similar withdrawal in Australia.

ANZ Bloodstock News last week broke the story that Kia Ora Stud had purchased a significant share in the Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott-trained Farnan (Not A Single Doubt), a \$670,000 Magic Millions Yearling Sale graduate, from Aquis Farm and Phoenix Thoroughbreds, who also bred the valuable colt. On Monday it was announced that the reigning Golden Slipper Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) winner would stand at Kia Ora on his retirement.

Yesterday's shock move came on the back of allegations made in a New York court last year that Phoenix founder Amer Abdulaziz Salman was a key money launderer for fake cryptocurrency OneCoin, which he categorically denies.

Phoenix Thoroughbreds has been a major player on the international racing scene since it first emerged in 2017, but the self-styled "world's first regulated thoroughbred fund" has been under scrutiny since the court testimony and revelations that the group's Luxembourg-registered equine fund was in voluntary

liquidation after the fund manager approached to run it walked away during the due diligence process.

A statement on Tuesday said the organisation would "halt racing operations across the UK until further notice".

In the statement, Abdulaziz was quoted as saying: "This has not been a decision we have taken lightly. However, for the growth and wellbeing of our business and our partners internationally, we have taken the decision to leave the UK for the foreseeable future. It saddens me greatly to have to do this but at this juncture, we believe it is necessary. We would like to thank everyone who has helped us achieve our dreams so far."

Phoenix Thoroughbreds burst on to the scene in March 2017 with the first of a series of big-money purchases at the sales. The likes of Advertise (Showcasing) and Signora Cabello (Camacho) excelled on British racecourses, while US Grade 1-winner Volatile (Violence) became the organisation's flagbearer.

Abdulaziz, 56, laid out ambitions to conquer international racing after Signora Cabello's Queen Mary Stakes (Gr 2, 5f) victory at Royal Ascot in 2018, when he said: "Our ambition in horseracing is to be number one - and we will be. It's a big ambition but we always set targets and we go for it."

However, despite the outlay from his equine investment fund, Abdulaziz never identified any investors - citing client confidentiality - with no one coming forward to state their involvement in the fund.



Amer Abdulaziz Salman

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A number of Abdulaziz's key lieutenants have cut ties with the organisation since November, the most recent being Tom Ludt, the respected former vice-president and head of equine at Phoenix Fund Investments, Abdulaziz's Dubai-based parent company of Phoenix Thoroughbreds, since the allegations against Abdulaziz became public.

Ludt, who took a termination agreement to leave his role in June, followed former bloodstock adviser Dermot Farrington and leading trainers Martyn Meade in the United Kingdom and Bob Baffert in the USA in walking away from Phoenix Thoroughbreds.

In an statement released last November - the only direct comment Phoenix or Abdulaziz have provided concerning the allegations made against it - the group said: "Phoenix Fund Investments LLC categorically denies all allegations made against it, and its owner, Mr Amer Abdulaziz, in legal proceedings against OneCoin and its conspirators in the US.

"Phoenix Fund Investments LLC believes that the firm and Mr Amer Abdulaziz have acted according to the law at all times, and will vigorously contest all allegations of wrongdoing."



# STEVE MORAN

## The War-Torn Ride Of Bernard 'Brownie' Carslake

*- Jockey who must join our list of Incomparables -*

BY STEVE MORAN | @ANZ\_NEWS

**B**ernard Grantham "Brownie" Carslake (1886 - 1941) lived a relatively short but remarkable life. It might well have been shorter but, as he often put it, for his "luck being in" but it could not have been any more extraordinary.

The passage of time hides some of the detail of the wonderful stories of many of the Australian jockeys who excelled abroad last century but not so much in this case as we have documented testimony from the man himself. He worthily, as well as near chronologically, follows Frank Wootton among the Incomparables.

Carslake was in Austria when The Great War began; fled to Romania disguised as a railway engineman or fireman; then on to Russia where, in 1917, he was champion jockey before the revolution had him fleeing to England. He took with him a huge sum of money in roubles, only to discover them worthless.

An article published in the Newcastle Sun,

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Bernard Carslake

in 1921, and also in Lloyd's Weekly, has Carslake telling his own story. Abridged excerpts from that story follow.

He wrote: "I happened to be riding at Kottlingbrunn (near Vienna) when the war broke out. I remained there for nine months during the commencement of hostilities... before escaping to Romania. Many English people were interned in that time but I was amongst those more fortunate and was left unmolested at Oberweiden where Baron Springer's horses were trained.

"Although I do not know it to be a fact, I have no doubt the Baron was, at least, partly responsible in enabling me to retain my freedom.

"During the nine months I stayed in Austria I had quite a good time. When they discovered that I came from Australia, the farmers around about did not regard me in the same hostile

manner as they would have done had I been English. As a matter of fact, with them, I had many a good day's shooting and though we had to undergo deprivations, much more so than the people in England, I must say I did not come to any harm and kept up my spirits.

"Soon after the war started we could not get any other than black bread, and the conditions for some of the poorer people in Austria were very bad. When the Austrians took a big Russian stronghold, not very far from where I was staying, I was forced to witness some harrowing sights. The arrangements for the maimed and wounded were not the best and many would pass our way every day.

"Food was already scarce, and the men ate a wild cat I had for a pet. I scarcely like to recall those things. They certainly do not make very pleasant reading but the fact remains they happened."



## Carslake Escape To Romania *(in his words)*

"After the war had been going on for nine months, I was approached by a Romanian merchant named Niculescu who asked me if I would care to go to Romania to ride. I replied 'that I would not mind doing so, but how was I to get out of Austria?'"

"A day came when I decided to make a dash for it and chance my luck. I left Oberweiden in company with a man who had promised to see the thing through. We travelled to Budapest by train, and then all night to Kronstadt (west of St Petersburg). On arrival I found that my companion was getting cold feet and was not so keen in guiding me out of the country as when we started and wanted to go back to Budapest.

"I did not want to be stranded on my own, so I thought the best thing I could do was to go back to the capital also. While I was in this predicament and not knowing really what to do, I was accosted on the station platform by an entire stranger."

Carslake went on, writing that he suspected the stranger was a spy but discovered he was a Romanian who spoke English. The man said a train from Romania was due shortly and that he would endeavour to find someone who might help and indeed found an agent sent by the merchant Niculescu.

"It seemed like an age before that train came in," Carslake wrote, "I walked up and down the platform and every minute expected to be arrested....but my luck was in.

"In quick, sharp tones I was given my Instructions: 'That train over there,' said my English-speaking friend, 'goes to Romania in

three quarters of an hour. It has been arranged that you shall travel in the engine. You must walk along the platform till you pass the front of the train, then dart across the railway line and jump into the engine on the other side. There you will have to do what you are told, and I think you will get safely into Romania."

"The driver at once gave me a suit of overalls to put on and a little engineman's cap...and the disguise was completed by getting plenty of dirt on my face. I was able to converse with the driver in German and he told me I had no occasion to worry as I looked the part."

It was a two and a half hour journey and Carslake, without a passport, survived inspections as some of the engineer's cabin was not checked. The train stopped at the border town of Predeal and Carslake was told to jump off the train and head to a designated house about 100 yards away. "They do say truth is stranger than fiction," Carslake wrote.

"They were prepared for me at the house," he wrote, "gave me a passport and the next night, I travelled to Bucharest. I soon forgot about the journey from Austria and settled into work. I rode for Mr Niculescu. He had about 22 horses in training and I rode plenty of winners. I had a very good time in "little Paris" as they call the gay Bucharest.

"The following season I trained as well as rode for the same patron. I'd lost a home in Austria but found another in Romania and I was grateful I'd sent my beloved piano to England six months before the war broke out.

"My wife had not been with me in Austria but I liked Romania so well that I persuaded her to come over from London. The time came when we then had to flee from Romania. Mrs



(Annie) Carslake can tell the story better than I shall leave her to recount our later trials and tribulations."

The Austro-German 9th Army invaded Romania in October 1916 and headed toward Bucharest.

Mrs Carslake dutifully took up the story, explaining that "Brownie does not like to recall the terrible times we both underwent".

The couple pulled out "the pony and cart" to travel - leaving all their belongings behind - more than 200 kilometers from Bucharest to Galati - a journey which took eight days over muddy tracks. They often walked to give the pony a rest and stayed wherever they could - generally in what they described as a "little shanty" - and survived Carslake's short-term arrest under suspicion of being a spy. "As for food, we managed to exist and that's about all," Annie Carslake wrote.

The Carslakes contacted the British Consul in Galati and were given a "wire", which they believed had been forwarded from Bucharest on the advice of someone at the Romanian Jockey Club, asking Carslake if he would go to Russia to ride for a Mr Mantacheff. "We decided the best thing we could do was go to Russia," she wrote.

They travelled by boat to Reni in Ukraine and then 340 kilometres by train to Odessa. "It was far from a comfortable journey for we were packed like sardines in a tin. I know it is

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**- BERNARD CARSLAKE**



a hackneyed phrase but the only to describe it. Yet it was not so bad as the one which was to follow.

"There were a large number of English refugees in Odessa waiting to go to Petrograd. We got a train at Odessa on January 2 and arrived in Petrograd on January 5. We just had to sit there through the three days, there was not room to turn," she wrote. The following day they ventured to Moscow; all up a journey of more than 5000 kilometres from Bucharest.

It was 1917, and the Russian Revolution had already broken out before the racing season recommenced. "However, the revolution did not interfere with the racing season which went on until October," Carslake wrote in the next instalment of his story, "the meetings were not open to the public and no betting was allowed. I believe it was similar in France around the same time, both countries deciding that racing was essential in the interests of the thoroughbred breeding industry."

#### **Sound familiar?**

"I rode 131 times for my own stable and was successful on 52 occasions," Carslake noted of his Russian season, "I also rode many other winners for outside stables. 92 winners

altogether. It will be readily realised that I had a remarkable average of winning mounts.

"That was about all I got out of it. In addition to the retainer, I received the usual riding fees and a percentage of the stakes. I was paid in roubles and have them yet. What are they worth today? A few coppers I believe, but I have not even troubled to look the matter up. It would hardly pay me for the time I should waste. No, I just keep those Russian "boys" as a memento.

"It must be understood I have no complaint against Mr Mantacheff. I signed up to work for so many roubles and got them....I read about the sale of Russian gems in London not so long ago. If the Lenin brotherhood have any left and they want to exchange them for their own currency, I can oblige them and I don't mind if they do have the best of the deal"

As the revolution intensified, it was time to move again - back to London for the first time in 11 years.

"It took 13 days to get from Moscow to Liverpool," Carslake recounted in an interview with The Australasian, "but I shall never say 13 is an unlucky number. We got there. The convoy consisted of 13 ships. Of these, three were blown up on the voyage by torpedoes. One of these was side by side with the ship we were on. Anyway, thanks to the British Navy we got to Liverpool."

Carslake's story, which I'm sure we have merely brushed, is quite a tale. Professional and life choices had to be made which render as little more than inconvenient the dilemma facing current jockeys as they may have to choose between committing to a Sydney or Melbourne spring.

## **Carslake And Bullock High On List Of Greats**

Carslake and his contemporary Frank Bullock were listed at 12th and 14th

respectively in the Racing Post's list of the top 50 flat jockeys of the 20th century.

Bullock, like Carslake, was born in Melbourne; one year earlier and as WWI threatened was neighbour to Carslake as he was based in Germany. He was champion jockey there five years straight from 1908; that success coinciding with Frank Wootton's four straight championships of Britain from 1909 to 1912. (More on Bullock in the next instalment).

Only Frank Wootton (9th) and Scobie Breasley (10th), each four times champion jockey of Britain and the only Australians to claim that title, were - among their countrymen - ranked above them.


Carslake and Bullock were rated above such names as Pat Eddery, Bill Williamson, Joe Mercer, Walter Swinburn and Michael Kinane.

Carslake, Bullock and Wootton were described, along with Edgar Britt and Scobie Breasley, as "in the very top class" by none other than the Irish Jockeys' Association, in 1962, when it was moved to respond to criticism of the Australians in the Irish press.

John Hislop, a respected journalist, owner-breeder of the champion racehorse Brigadier Gerard and arguably the finest amateur jockey of all time on the flat, named Carslake alongside a list of greats including Sir Gordon Richards among the best jockeys of the 1930s which he argued was the golden age of race riding in Britain.



Austrian Derby 1935  
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Carslake was born in Caulfield, Melbourne on July 14th 1886. 'Brownie' Carslake was so nicknamed, apparently, because of his sallow complexion which he was said was a result of years of "existing on a cup of tea and hope".

Three times he won the St Leger, twice the 1,000 Guineas and the Sussex, St James's Palace, Middle Park and Dewhurst Stakes' and the Ascot Gold Cup. He was also successful in the 2,000 Guineas and the Oaks.

He was reportedly a very good cricketer and in the 1922 Jockey Boxing Championship defeated J.Evans in a charity tournament which raised over £5,000 for Sussex County Hospital.

Western Australian trainer and friend Tom Tighe, and others, said that Carslake was the first jockey in Australia to adopt the short leather style of riding.

He was runner-up to Steve Donoghue in the Jockey's championship in 1918 and 1919. This was a phenomenal effort as it was reported, in 1923: "There is a reason he (Carslake) cannot win this distinction (champion jockey). He

cannot ride at a light weight, and whereas Donoghue can ride at considerably less than 8 stone, Carslake cannot, and therefore does not ride at much under 9 stone".

An article in the Adelaide Journal, alas ascribed only to one of England's foremost sporting journalists, provides great background to Carslake and to the forthright style of writing of the time. "Carslake is every bit as good as Donoghue or any other of the leading men of the present time but there are limitations about Carslake over and above his weight," the unidentified scribe wrote in reference to Carslake's better record on the bigger, more straight-forward tracks.

"I have never heard one word against him, and that is more than you can say about almost any other jockey riding to-day," said the unknown reporter.

### Notes:

1. The Incomparables - the Australian jockeys who performed with great distinction aboard

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(especially in England, Ireland and France) throughout the 20th century.

2. All British and Irish jockeys were considered for the RP list of the top 50 of the 20th century plus foreign jockeys, provided they were based there for at least five years.

3. John Hislop, in 1941, bought his first broodmare, Orama, who became the dam of 13 winners, including Oceana who - exclusively mated with Star Kingdom - produced the Australian champions Todman and Noholme and quality performers Shifnal and Faringdon. Star Kingdom was, of course, imported to Australia by Frank Wootton's brother Stanley.

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## TWITTER:

### SUN STUD

@SUNSTUDHQ

Fantastic to have G1 winning Champion juvenile NATIONAL DEFENSE back @SunStudHQ this morning. "The Chosen Son" is the highest rate 2YO by Invincible Spirit in Victoria. NATIONAL DEFENSE was a super popular freshman (159 mares) & bookings have been strong in 2020. Welcome back ND!

*Pictured Below >>*



## TWITTER:

### WOODSIDE PARK STUD

@WOODSIDE\_PARK

He's back! #CableBay arrived this morning with a spring in his step. We cant wait to see his first southern hemisphere crop step out in the Spring. #MultiplyYourChances with a proven son of Invincible Spirit @anz\_news *Pictured Below >>*



## INSTAGRAM:

### ARROWFIELDSTUD

An extra scratch for this lady on the feed run this morning! Dam of the outstanding winner of The Rosebud, ANDERS (by NASD), Madame Andree is patiently waiting for the ¾ sibling by Pariah to arrive! #discovergreatness

*Pictured Below >>*

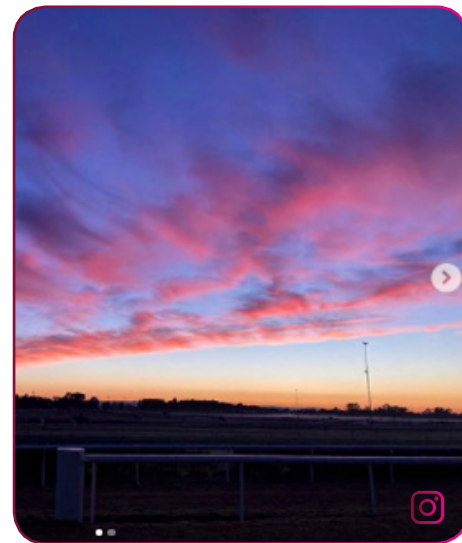


## INSTAGRAM:

### GREG.EURELL

Cracking way to start day!

*Pictured Below >>*



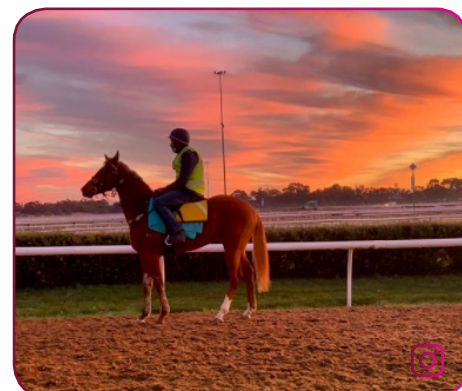
## INSTAGRAM:

### FIRST\_LIGHT\_RACING

Spring is in the air

Foxwedge x Miss Alabama

*Pictured Below >>*



## INSTAGRAM:

### RIVERSDALE\_FARM

Foaling time

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Fastest Buck	+	+	+	+
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DATE	AUCTION HOUSE	COUNTRY (STATE)	SALE	TYPE	ENTRIES CLOSE
 <b>FRI 7TH - WED 12TH AUG 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL AUGUST SALE (EARLY)</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tue 11th-Mon 17th August 2020	Gavelhouse	NZ	August Sale	Mixed	CLOSED
 <b>FRI 21ST - WED 26TH AUG 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL AUGUST SALE (LATE)</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSE AUGUST 19</b>
Monday 24th August 2020	Hidaka/Iburi/Tokachi	Japan	Hokkaido Selection Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Mon 24th-Wed 26th August 2020	Tattersalls	UK	August Sale	Mixed	CLOSED
Tue 25th-Fri 28th August 2020	Hidaka/Iburi/Tokachi	Japan	Hokkaido Summer Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Tue 25th-Mon 31st August 2020	Gavelhouse	NZ	August Sale	Mixed	CLOSE August 24
Tue 1st-Wed 2nd September 2020	Goffs UK	UK	Premier Yearling Sale	Yearling	NOMINATIONS CLOSED
 <b>FRI 4TH - WED 9TH SEPT 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL SEPT SALE (EARLY)</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSE SEPTEMBER 2</b>
Tuesday 8th September 2020	Tattersalls Ascot	UK	Ascot Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Wed 9th-Thu 10th Sept 2020	Fasig-Tipton	Kentucky, USA	Selected Yearlings Showcase	Yearling	CLOSED
Saturday 12th September 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Champions Sale	Mixed	
Sun 13th-Mon 14th Sept 2020	Keeneland	USA	September Yearling Sale Book 1	Yearling	CLOSED
 <b>FRI 14TH SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS</b>	<b>SEYMOUR, VIC</b>	<b>READY2RACE SALE SEYMOUR BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
 <b>TUES 15TH SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS</b>	<b>EAGLE FARM, QLD</b>	<b>READY2RACE SALE EAGLE FARM BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tue 15th-Wed 16th Sept 2020	Goffs UK	UK	September HiT Sale	HiT	CLOSE TBC
Wed 16th-Thu 17th Sept 2020	Keeneland	USA	September Yearling Sale Book 2	Yearling	CLOSED
 <b>FRI 18TH SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS</b>	<b>WARWICK FARM, NSW</b>	<b>READY2RACE SALE WARWICK FARM BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Fri 18th-Fri 25th September 2020	Keeneland	USA	September Yearling Sale Books 3-6	Yearling	CLOSED
 <b>MON 21TH SEPTEMBER 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS</b>	<b>TAUPO, NZ</b>	<b>READY2RACE SALE TAUPO BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YOS</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Mon 21st-Wed 22nd Sept 2020	Tattersalls Ireland	Ireland	September Yearling Sale	Yearling	NOMINATIONS CLOSED
Tue 22nd-Thu 24th Sept 2020	Hidaka/Iburi/Tokachi	Japan	Hokkaido September Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Thursday 23rd September 2020	Tattersalls Ireland	Ireland	September Yearling Sale Part 2	Yearling	NOMINATIONS CLOSED
Fri 24th-Sun 26th September	Arqana	France	Deauville Select Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
 <b>FRI 25TH - WED 30TH SEPT 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL SEPT SALE (LATE)</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSE SEPTEMBER 23</b>
Tue 29th-Wed 30th Sept 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Orby Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Thu 1st-Fri 2nd October 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Sportsman's Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Saturday 3rd October 2020	Arqana	France	Arc Sale	HiT	CLOSE August 25
Mon 5th-Tue 6th October 2020	Fasig-Tipton	USA	Midlantic Fall Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Tue 6th-Thu 8th October 2020	Tattersalls	UK	October Book 1	Yearling	CLOSED
 <b>FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>MAGIC MILLIONS</b>	<b>SEYMOUR, VIC</b>	<b>2YO'S IN TRAINING SEYMOUR BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSE AUGUST 21</b>
 <b>FRI 9TH - WED 14TH OCT 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL OCT SALE (EARLY)</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSE OCTOBER 7</b>



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 <b>MON 12TH - OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>MAGIC MILLIONS</b>	<b>WARWICK FARM, NSW</b>	<b>2YO'S IN TRAINING WARWICK FARM BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSE AUGUST 21</b>
 <b>MON 12TH OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>NZB</b>	<b>TE RAPA, NZ</b>	<b>NZB READY TO RUN SALE BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Mon 12th-Sat 17th October 2020	Tattersalls	UK	October Books 2,3,4	Yearling	CLOSED
 <b>TUESDAY 13TH OCT 2020</b>	<b>MAGIC MILLIONS</b>	<b>GOLD COAST, QLD</b>	<b>2YO'S IN TRAINING GOLD COAST BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSE AUGUST 21</b>
 <b>TUES 13TH OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>NZB</b>	<b>TE RAPA, NZ</b>	<b>NZB READY TO RUN SALE BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Tuesday 13th October 2020	OBS	USA	Select Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Wed 14th-Thu 15th October 2020	OBS	USA	Open Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
 <b>FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS</b>	<b>WARWICK FARM, NSW</b>	<b>READY2RACE SALE ALTERNATE WARWICK FARM BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YOS</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Monday 19th October 2020	Fasig-Tipton	California, USA	California Fall Yearlings	Yearling	CLOSED
Mon 19th-Tue 20th October 2020	Hidaka/Iburi/Tokachi	Japan	Hokkaido Autumn Sale	Yearling	CLOSE TBC
Mon 19th-Fri 23rd October 2020	Arqana	France	October Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
 <b>TUES 20TH OCTOBER 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA, NSW</b>	<b>READY2RACE SALE</b>	<b>2YOS</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wed 21st-Thu 22nd October 2020	Goffs UK	UK	Silver Yearling Sale	Yearling	NOMINATIONS CLOSED
Wed 21st-Thu 22nd October 2020	Goffs UK	UK	Autumn HiT Sale & Yearling Sale	Mixed	CLOSE TBC
 <b>FRI 23RD - WED 28TH OCT 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL OCT SALE (LATE)</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSE OCTOBER 21</b>
Mon 26th-Thu 29th October 2020	Fasig-Tipton	Kentucky, USA	Kentucky October Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSED
Mon 26th-Fri 30th October 2020	Tattersalls	UK	Autumn HiT Sale	HiT	CLOSE September 7
Mon 2nd-Wed 4th Nov 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Autumn Yearling Sale	Yearling	CLOSE September 16
Wednesday 4th November 2020	Goffs	Ireland	Autumn HiT Sale	HiT	CLOSE TBC
Thursday 5th November 2020	Tattersalls Ascot	UK	Ascot November Sale	Mixed	CLOSE October 12
 <b>FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2020</b>	<b>MAGIC MILLIONS</b>	<b>GOLD COAST, QLD</b>	<b>2YO'S IN TRAINING GOLD COAST BREEZE UP</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSE AUGUST 21</b>
 <b>FRI 6TH WED 11TH NOV 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL NOV SALE (EARLY)</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSE NOVEMBER 4-</b>
Sunday 8th November 2020	Fasig-Tipton	Kentucky, USA	November Sale	Breeding Stock	CLOSE August 21
 <b>WED 9TH - TUE 10TH NOV 2020</b>	<b>MAGIC MILLIONS</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (QLD)</b>	<b>2YO'S IN TRAINING SALE</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSE AUGUST 21</b>
Mon 9th-Fri 21st November 2020	Keeneland	USA	November Sale	Breeding Stock	CLOSED
Wed 11th-Fri 13th November 2020	Bloodstock South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	National 2YO Sale 2YO	CLOSE August 21
Sat 14th-Sun 15th November 2020	Tattersalls Ireland	Ireland	Flat Foal & Breeding Stock Sale	Weanlings & Breeding Stock	
Sun 15th-Sun 22nd Nov2020	Goffs	Ireland	Foal & Breeding Stock Sale	Weanlings & Breeding Stock	CLOSE September 2
Mon 16th-Wed 18th Nov 2020	Arqana	France	Autumn Sale	Mixed	CLOSE October 5
 <b>WED 18TH - THU 19TH NOV 2020</b>	<b>NZB</b>	<b>NZ</b>	<b>NZB READY TO RUN SALE</b>	<b>2YO</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
Thu 19th-Fri 20th November 2020	Goffs	Ireland	November Breeding Stock Sale	Breeding Stock	CLOSE September 9
 <b>FRI 20TH - WED 25TH NOV 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL NOV SALE (LATE)</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSE NOVEMBER 18</b>
Monday 23rd November 2020	Tattersalls	UK	December Sale (Yearlings)	Yearling	CLOSED
Wed 25th-Sat 28th Nov 2020	Tattersalls	UK	December Sale (Weanlings)	Weanling	CLOSE August 28
Mon 30th Nov-Thu 3rd Dec 2020	Tattersalls	UK	December Sale (Breeding Stock)	Breeding Stock	CLOSE September 14
Friday 4th December 2020	Goffs UK	UK	December HiT Sale	HiT	
 <b>FRI 4TH - WED 9TH DEC 2020</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (NSW)</b>	<b>INGLIS DIGITAL DECEMBER SALE</b>	<b>MIXED</b>	<b>CLOSE DECEMBER 2</b>
Sat 5th-Tue 8th December 2020	Arqana	France	Breeding Stock Sale	Foals & Breeding Stock	CLOSE September 3
Monday 7th December 2020	Tattersalls Ascot	UK	Ascot December Sale	Mixed	CLOSE November 16
Mon 7th-Tue 8th December 2020	Fasig-Tipton	USA	Saratoga Fall & Midlantic Sale	Mixed	CLOSE September 18
 <b>WED 13TH - TUE 19TH JAN 2021</b>	<b>MAGIC MILLIONS</b>	<b>AUSTRALIA (QLD)</b>	<b>GOLD COAST YEARLING SALE</b>	<b>YEARLING</b>	<b>CLOSE AUGUST 14</b>
Sun 24th-Tue 26th January 2021	NZB	NZ	Karaka Yearling Sales - Book 1	Yearling	CLOSED
Wed 27th-Fri 29th January 2021	NZB	NZ	Karaka Yearling Sales - Book 2 & 3	Yearling	CLOSED

DATE	AUCTION HOUSE	COUNTRY (STATE)	SALE	TYPE	ENTRIES CLOSE
 SUN 7TH - TUES 9TH FEB 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA, NSW	CLASSIC YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 WED 15TH - TUE 16TH FEB 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA, WA	PERTH YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
 MON 22TH FEBRUARY 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA, TAS	TASMANIA YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
 SUN 28TH FEB - TUES 2ND MAR 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA, VIC	MELBOURNE PREMIER SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 TUE 9TH - WED 10TH MAR 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA, SA	ADELAIDE YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
 MON 15TH - TUE 16TH MAR 2021	MAGIC MILLIONS	AUSTRALIA, QLD	GOLD COAST MARCH YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 14
 TUES 6TH - WED 7TH APRIL 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA, NSW	AUSTRALIAN EASTER YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 SUN 2ND - MON 3RD MAY 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	HTBA MAY YEARLING SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21
 SUN 16TH - MAY 2021	INGLIS	AUSTRALIA (NSW)	MELBOURNE GOLD SALE	YEARLING	CLOSE AUGUST 21



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### BALLARAT SYNTHETIC (VIC) Synthetic

R1: Polytrack Mdn Plate, \$23000, 1500m.

- CLASSY PINS (NZ)** (b f 3 **Pins (AUS)** - Estrela Flicka (NZ)).  
T: C Maher & D Eustace J: H Coffey
  - Northern Bliss (AUS) (b/br f 3 The Factor (USA) - Melodramas (AUS)).
  - Blazing Lace (AUS) (b/br f 3 Toronado (IRE) - Lacey Underall (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:34.26.

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R2: Hertz Ballarat Mdn Plate, \$23000, 1400m.

- HIT THE SHOT (AUS)** (b c 3 **Dundeel (NZ)** - Tang (AUS)).  
T: Matthew Cumani J: Fred W Kersley
  - Holster (NZ) (b g 4 Tavistock (NZ) - Lovetrissa (AUS)).
  - Bofors (AUS) (b g 3 More Than Ready (USA) - Cutie Express (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.2 lens, 2 lens. Time: 1:26.64.

R3: Madica Civil Mdn Plate, \$23000, 1200m.

- DANCE DATE (AUS)** (b m 4 **Toronado (IRE)** - Oberne Rose (AUS)).  
T: Ms K Durden J: Zac Spain
  - Tuffnut (AUS) (b g 4 Murtajjil (AUS) - Bride Of Capri (AUS)).
  - La Cafe (AUS) (b f 3 Keep The Faith (AUS) - Downalatte (AUS)).
- Margins: 1 len, 4 lens. Time: 1:13.77.

ANOTHER WINNER FOR

**TORONADO**

DUAL G1 WINNING WORLD CHAMPION

R4: Ajm Contracting (Bm78), \$22000, 1500m.

- NO CHANGE (AUS)** (b g 4 **Reward for Effort (AUS)** - Rollon Rose (AUS)).  
T: Shane Stockdale J: D Yendall
  - Sondelon (AUS) (b g 6 Lonhro (AUS) - Trisara (AUS)).
  - Honorable Mention (NZ) (b g 6 Rip Van Winkle (IRE) - Honor Bound (NZ)).
- Margins: 0.8 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:32.32.

R5: Porter Plant (Bm64), \$22000, 1200m.

- RONAY (AUS)** (br m 5 **Delago Deluxe (AUS)** - Lovable (AUS)).  
T: P G Payne J: Tayla Childs
  - Yankee Lou (AUS) (b g 5 All American (AUS) - Social Register (USA)).
  - Bowing (NZ) (b g 5 Rip Van Winkle (IRE) - Hukba (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.8 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:13.19.

R6: Hygain Winners Choice (Bm58), \$22000, 2100m.

- ZOUY'S COMET (AUS)** (b g 5 **Zoustar (AUS)** - Queen's Elect (AUS)).  
T: Richard Laming J: M J Walker
  - Mr Drew (AUS) (b g 7 Reward For Effort (AUS) - Queens Grace (AUS)).
  - I Am The Fox (AUS) (br g 7 Foxwedge (AUS) - Tellora (AUS)).
- Margins: 1.8 lens, 0.8 lens. Time: 2:14.18.

**ZOUSTAR**  
CHAMPION AUSTRALIAN 3YO SPRINTER

WIDDEN  
VALLEY OF CHAMPIONS

R7: Sportsbet's Footy Fill Up-Bm58, \$22000, 1400m.

- PARIS GEM (AUS)** (ch m 6 **Von Costa De Hero (AUS)** - Jeweller's Gem (AUS)).  
T: Ms S Naylor J: Will Price
  - Ginny Ann (AUS) (br/bl m 4 War (AUS) - Crevasse (AUS)).
  - Telemarketer (AUS) (b g 8 Time Thief (AUS) - Afters (AUS)).
- Margins: 3 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:26.94.

R8: Hygain Winners Choice (Bm58), \$22000, 1100m.

- ENCIRCLE (AUS)** (b m 5 **War (AUS)** - La Reata (AUS)).  
T: Craig Weeding J: J Duffy
  - Balle D'or (AUS) (b/br m 6 I Am Invincible (AUS) - Tale Of Love (AUS)).
  - Thunderbolt Two (AUS) (b/br g 5 Bel Esprit (AUS) - Brideshead (USA)).
- Margins: 0.1 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 1:06.70.



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**GOSFORD (NSW)****Heavy(10)**

R1: Milk &amp; Honey Gosford Mdn Plate, \$35000, 1100m.

1. **SAQUON (AUS)** (b g 3 **No Nay Never (USA)** - Laurelling (USA)).  
T: P M Perry J: J Ford
2. Still Reigning (AUS) (b f 3 Time For War (AUS) - Courgette (AUS)).
3. We Had Too Many (AUS) (br f 3 Written Tycoon (AUS) - St Issey (NZ)).

Margins: 2.3 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:05.86 (last 600m 36.50).



R2: Walker Bros Timber/H'ware Mdn, \$40000, 1100m.

1. **MINIFINN (AUS)** (b m 4 **Myboycharlie (IRE)** - Infinite Fortune (AUS)).  
T: Ms K Waugh  
J: B Avdulla
2. Shadow Colour (AUS) (b g 5 Hinchinbrook (AUS) - El Ashb (IRE)).
3. Wandonna (AUS) (br m 4 Wandjina (AUS) - Modonna (AUS)).

Margins: 2.3 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:05.49 (last 600m 36.47).

R3: Star 104.5 Mdn Plate, \$35000, 1600m.

1. **CALBUCCO (AUS)** (ch m 4 **Sebring (AUS)** - Doagain (AUS)).  
T: G L Frazer J: J Ford
2. Olympic Gaze (AUS) (b g 3 Olympic Glory (IRE) - Wingstack (AUS)).
3. I Am Flying (AUS) (b g 5 I Am Invincible (AUS) - Court Flying (AUS)).

Margins: 2 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:42.96 (last 600m 40.19).



R4: Tab.Com.Au (Bm64), \$35000, 2100m.

1. **PRINCE CAMELOT (AUS)** (br g 5 **Camelot (GB)** - Poste Restante (NZ)).  
T: J G Sargent J: Tyler Schiller
2. Wild Sheila (AUS) (b m 5 Animal Kingdom (USA) - Street 'Em Sheila (USA)).
3. Dambulla (AUS) (b g 5 Fastnet Rock (AUS) - Temple Of Peace (JPN)).

Margins: 0.2 lens, 1.5 lens. Time: 2:15.54 (last 600m 38.65).

R5: Tooheys Conditional (Bm68), \$35000, 1200m.

1. **CLASSIC GAMING (AUS)** (b g 5 **Medaglia D'oro (USA)** - Loveyamaddy (AUS)).  
T: Adam Duggan J: Tim Clark
2. Chazelles (AUS) (br m 5 Lonhro (AUS) - Chalonne (AUS)).
3. Dodecanese (AUS) (b g 4 Excelebration (IRE) - French Fantasy (AUS)).

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.8 lens. Time: 1:13.74 (last 600m 36.41).

R6: Eve Security Services Hcp (C1), \$35000, 1200m.

1. **RICCARDO (AUS)** (br c 3 **Exceed And Excel (AUS)** - Bennetta (AUS)).  
T: A J Denham J: J R Collett
2. Dominus (NZ) (b g 4 Ifraaj (GB) - Catbird Kitty (AUS)).
3. Budhwar (AUS) (ch g 4 Wandjina (AUS) - Tiffinco (AUS)).

Margins: 0.4 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:13.98 (last 600m 36.84).

R7: Debortoli (Bm64), \$35000, 1100m.

1. **PATAGONIAN (AUS)** (ch g 5 **Dream Ahead (USA)** - Little Black Fish (AUS)).  
T: P M Perry J: J Penza
2. Tessera (AUS) (b g 7 Medaglia D'oro (USA) - Chatoyant (AUS)).
3. Coco Cuber (AUS) (b g 4 Rubick (AUS) - Coco De Mer (AUS)).

Margins: 1 len, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:06.37 (last 600m 37.28).

**ROCKHAMPTON (QLD)****Soft(5)**

R1: Like Us On Facebook Mdn Hcp, \$17000, 1400m.

1. **FURY OF THE STORM (AUS)** (b g 5 **Snitzel (AUS)** - El Pauji (AUS)).  
T: Glenn Richardson J: Hannah Richardson
2. Thorben (AUS) (ch g 4 Dawn Approach (IRE) - Fetes Alfresco (AUS)).
3. Golden Treasure (AUS) (ch m 4 Golden Archer (AUS) - Marni (AUS)).

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:25.11 (last 600m 36.47).



R2: Wade Hunt It Mdn Hcp, \$17000, 1200m.

1. **BOLD PEDRO (AUS)** (br g 3 **Top Echelon (AUS)** - Flying Tequila (AUS)).  
T: G K Taylor J: R Wiggins
2. Unlikelyoccurrence (AUS) (br/bl f 3 Ferlax (NZ) - Sister Phenomenon (AUS)).
3. Ripova (AUS) (br f 3 Better Than Ready (AUS) - Zaripova (AUS)).

Margins: 0.8 lens, 1 len. Time: 1:11.97 (last 600m 35.63).

R3: Wendy Mulry Travel (Bm55), \$17000, 1600m.

1. **COACH (AUS)** (b g 5 **Denman (AUS)** - Patina (AUS)).  
T: R T Hay J: M J Barnham
2. Mystery Element (AUS) (b/br g 5 Red Element (AUS) - Mystery Queen (AUS)).
3. Emily's Song (AUS) (ch m 6 Big Brown (USA) - Silent Song (NZ)).

Margins: 1.3 lens, 2 lens. Time: 1:37.40 (last 600m 35.81).





## R4: Thinkwater Plate (C6), \$17000, 1050m.

1. **CHEZBLACK (AUS)** (b/br m 5 **Foxwedge (AUS)** - Glowlamp (AUS)).  
T: Shane Sigvart J: Justin P Stanley
  2. Mad Irish Tycoon (AUS) (b/br g 4 Tycoon Ruler (AUS) - Salleache (AUS)).
  3. Miraculous (AUS) (b m 4 Rubick (AUS) - Sophielicious (AUS)).
- Margins: 1 len, 0.8 lens. Time: 1:00.50 (last 600m 33.57).

## R5: Tab Plate (C3), \$17000, 1400m.

1. **DOOM (AUS)** (b/br g 7 **Natural Destiny (AUS)** - Domina (AUS)).  
T: Ricky Vale J: Ms T Chambers
  2. Don't Doubt Maeve (AUS) (b m 5 Not A Single Doubt (AUS) - Banri Maeve (AUS)).
  3. Rock 'N' Sol (AUS) (b/br g 5 Sebring (AUS) - Foible (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:24.91 (last 600m 35.24).

## R6: Rockhampton Bus. Machines Hcp, \$17000, 1300m.

1. **BOGEY MAN (AUS)** (b g 7 **Bagger Vance (AUS)** - Destin (AUS)).  
T: L J Hatch J: Justin P Stanley
  2. Bat A Kat (AUS) (br g 6 Falvelon (AUS) - Regal Megan (AUS)).
  3. Cavalero (AUS) (ch g 6 Helmet (AUS) - Zipstream (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.1 lens, 2.3 lens. Time: 1:16.82 (last 600m 33.91).

## R7: Milne Bros Hcp (58), \$17000, 1100m.

1. **KING KLAUS (AUS)** (b g 5 **Love Conquers All (AUS)** - Khasahn (AUS)).  
T: G J Clem J: Beau Appo
  2. Lingalonga Lass (AUS) (b m 5 Mossman (AUS) - Delta Shower (AUS)).
  3. Massabielle (AUS) (b m 5 Love Conquers All (AUS) - Rocher (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.8 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:04.09 (last 600m 34.05).



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## R8: Belroma Park Hcp (58), \$17000, 1100m.

1. **APPLICANT (AUS)** (b g 5 **Star Witness (AUS)** - Jiale (AUS)).  
T: K N Smyth J: C Whiteley
  2. Suzi Bel (AUS) (b m 5 Drumbeats (AUS) - Boardwalk Babe (AUS)).
  3. Oyashio (AUS) (b g 4 Kuroshio (AUS) - Docherty Woods (AUS)).
- Margins: 0.4 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 1:04.51 (last 600m 34.13).

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