



Fast'N'Famous – Making Australian Mark

Fast'N'Famous Fires Off 1st Winner in Australia



Fast 'N' Famous fired off his first Australian winner last weekend when **Famous By Name** proved too strong over 1600m in Victoria.

Trained at Mornington by Dean Binaisse, **Famous By Name** was a runner-up on debut and cleared maiden ranks at what was start three.

The Deborah Ho-bred 3YO, who was a \$25,000 yearling at Karaka, is out of the unraced **High Yield** mare **High Tudor**, who is a half-sister to the **G1** Toorak Handicap winner **Allez Wonder**.

He is the third winner for **Fast 'N' Famous** from limited runners, with **Smoke 'N' Mirrors** and **Scarlet O'Hara** both successful as juveniles last season.

The WS stallion, who stands at \$8000 + GST, won six of his 13 Australian starts including the **G3 Gilgai Stakes** and the son of **Redoute's Choice** was also a three-time **G1** placegetter.

Fact

PACO BOY – 8 Group Wins, 3 at Group One

Dazzling Dowager Queen Back In Style

The 3YO **Savabeel** filly **Dowager Queen** emphasised her readiness for a return trip to Australia with a spectacular last-to-first victory in the **Listed Fordell O'Leary's Fillies' Stakes 1200m** at Wanganui last Saturday.

Dowager Queen will now head to the **Melbourne Spring Carnival**, where she will take aim at the **G1 Thousand Guineas** at Caulfield and could also start in the **G1 Cox Plate**.

She has now won four of her 12 starts and is something of a racing rarity having beaten the older horses last season in the **Listed Rotorua Stakes**, following success in the **Listed Great Northern Champagne Stakes**.

Raced by co-trainer Graeme Rogerson and Max Whitby, she is out of the **Pins** mare **Dower** who won twice and was stakes placed in Australia in the **Fernhill Handicap**.

WS Stakes Runners this Weekend

HORSE	RACE NAME	WHERE	Race #	Time (NZ)
ANTONIO LOMBARDO (Pins x Petit Verdot by Carnegie)	Listed Westbury Stud Stakes (1200m)	Whang	7	3:06pm
SOCIETY LADY (O'Reilly x Logical Lady by Sound Reason)	Listed Westbury Stud Stakes (1200m)	Whang	7	3:06pm
JUSTANEXCUSE (No Excuse Needed x Aggressive by Val Dansant)	G3 Metric Mile (1600m)	Marton	8	4:01pm
MEGA BELT (O'Reilly x Shy Belt by Kingdom Bay)	G3 Metric Mile (1600m)	Marton	8	4:01pm
NO EXCUSE MAGGIE (No Excuse Needed x Maggie O'Reilly by O'Reilly)	G3 Metric Mile (1600m)	Marton	8	4:01pm
CABEZA (Zabeel x Iguazu's Girl by Carolingian)	G2 Dato' Tan Chin Nam Stakes (1600m)	MVRC	7	5:40pm

Millionaire galloper Vigor Retired



The curtain came down on the racing career of **O'Reilly's** millionaire son **Vigor** this week.

The 7YO gelding, whose retirement was forced by a growth in his throat, won eight races for a total of nearly \$1.2 million in earnings. The best of these wins came against the 'Australian Horse of the Year' **Typhoon Tracy** in the **G2 Makybe Diva Stakes (1600m)**.

Vigor was purchased by trainer Danny O'Brien out of WS's 2006 Premier Sale consignment for \$65,000.

He is out of the super **Housebuster** mare **Rationable**, whose other foals include the inaugural **Karaka Million** hero **Vincent Mangano** (No Excuse Needed) and the **G2 Avondale Guineas** winner, **Joey Massino** (O'Reilly).

Princess Far Too Sharp

Sharp Princess' class shone brightly last Saturday when the quality **Pins** 6YO mare made a successful racetrack return in a 1200m Open Hcp at Wanganui.

Trained at Marton by Fraser Auret and raced by John Bromley, **Sharp Princess** has won six races including the **Listed South Island Breeders' Stakes**. She has also placed among the best and last preparation finished in the money at **G1** level in the Zabeel Classic and in the Darci Brahma International.

Originally sold by WS for \$75,000 out of our 2007 Select Sale line-up, **Sharp Princess** is out of the **O'Reilly** mare **She's Snubbed**, who is out of a half-sister to the multiple **G1** winner **Slight Chance**.

Mark's Mail



Time flies when you're having fun.

It seems like just yesterday we were racing **Legs** with Kevin Gray and tomorrow he lines her **O'Reilly** daughter **Lego** up in the second at Awapuni (12:35pm). Fingers crossed she will debut for success just like her **G1** dam!

Tip of the week: The most obvious tip this week has to be the **All Black's** winning the **Rugby World Cup!**

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