

# BAKER RACING

November 2010 Newsletter



## Welcome...

Hello and welcome to the November edition of the monthly newsletter. We had a spectacular November and registered eleven wins with **Lady Kipling**, **Harris Tweed**, **Twilight Savings**, **Simply Brilliant (x2)**, **Twoezy**, **Hurricane Mickey**, **Alagant Satin**, **We Can Say It Now**, **Xpress** and **Lion Tamer** all saluting. We had many great moments but the highlight was undoubtedly **Lion Tamer** winning the Group 1 AAMI Victorian Derby. Another highlight of the month was **Harris Tweed's** stakes win in Melbourne and then great 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Caulfield Cup.

On the home front both **Twilight Savings** and **We Can Say It Now** were outstanding in their Stakes wins and both are set to tackle the 2000 Guineas. **Simply Brilliant** stamped herself as a filly of quality and looks set to tackle the 1000 Guineas. **Hurricane Mickey** recorded his eighth win and he has been a stable stalwart. It was great to see **Twoezy** and **Alagant Satin** back to their best form. **Xpress** and **Lady Kipling** look exciting prospects for the fillies' races over ground later on.



## Horses Running This Week

### AUCKLAND R.C. 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

Carbine Club Trophy 1600m

**Hurricane Mickey** – M. Coleman

Field International 1600m

**Great Of Favours** – S. Collett

Panasonic Viera 3yo 1400m

**On The Level** – O. Bosson

### FLEMINGTON 2<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER

Group 1 Melbourne Cup 3200m

**Harris Tweed** – B. Rawiller

### PAEROA R.C. 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER

Gold FM 1150m Maiden

**No Choice** – M. Coleman

Norman's Transport 1350m

**Changingtheguard** – O. Bosson

Wright Transport 1350m – **Valtier** – C. Grylls

Fisher Transport 2100m – **Handsome**

– M. Coleman

## Horses to Watch

**Anzabeel** – Ran a great 2<sup>nd</sup> on debut after having no luck. This daughter of Zabeel will keep improving and is an exciting prospect.

**Flicka** – No luck first start – don't dismiss next time.

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## Lion Tamer Pounces on Opposition

Lion Tamer overcame a wide alley to turn the AAMI VRC Derby into a procession. He settled in second position on a wet track and was always travelling well with Hugh Bowman. When asked by Hugh at the top of the long Flemington straight, Lion Tamer sprinted and cleared out to win by an ever increasing 7 lengths. Lion Tamer is owned and bred by Phil Bayly who also owns and bred Harris Tweed – a huge congratulations to the Baylys. It was a colossal result for everyone involved and is not possible without the continued support of all our clients and the huge amount of work that our team do at home.



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AAMI VRC DERBY



Lion Tamer pictured with Natalie Umbruglia a week and a half out from the Derby. Is she a good judge or what?

## Harris Tweed Spot On for The Cup

Melbourne Cup

Harris Tweed is in career best form leading into the Melbourne Cup. He won the Listed Bart Cummings at Flemington and was a superb second in the Caulfield Cup. With track conditions set to be on the slow side, having drawn 13 and Brad Rawiller on, there is much to like about his chances. His track work has been super since the Caulfield Cup.



Emily Holmes with her great mate Harris. Emily has looked after Harris Tweed and Lion Tamer whilst in Melbourne whilst our foreman, Andrew Forsman, looked after the Tamer in Sydney and played a crucial part in his preparation.

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## Can Our Girls Beat The Boys in The 2000 Guineas?

Twilight Savings and We Can Say It Now are set to tackle the 2000 Guineas on Saturday at Riccarton. Both fillies were nothing less than outstanding in their last races. **Twilight Savings** covered plenty of ground when she disposed of a good field of WFA horses in the Listed Lion Red Plate. Opie Bosson rides, and with her tactical speed the athletic daughter of Secret Savings for whom Murray paid \$20,000 should be a huge chance. Congratulations to the connections R Adams, J, Prof R J & T Harbridge, S Homewood & B Watson. **We Can Say It Now** was just as impressive when she won against her own age in the Listed Sarten Memorial in a race record time. The imposing daughter of Starcraft will relish the jump up to 1600m and with Du Pleisseis on will be hugely competitive. **We Can Say It Now** is owned by the Makins' Paulyn Investments who raced both parents.



... MEANWHILE BACK HOME IN NEWZEALAND THINGS WERE GOING ...

FIELDING JECKEY CLUB AT AWAPUNI



## Christchurch Cup Carnival

Five horses are confirmed to go down to Riccarton for the carnival.

- **Bakup** is on track for the NZ Cup and he will relish the two miles.
- **Alagant Satin** races in the Group 2 Couplands mile on Wednesday week. Soft win last time and looks magnificent.
- **We Can Say It Now** flies down Thursday and her work has been top notch. The 1000 Guineas a week after the 2000 Guineas is a possibility.
- **Twilight Savings** has been there and done that when winning a stakes race at Riccarton as a 2yo. 1000 Guineas possibility as well.
- **Rockandready** has not had too much luck in her last few runs and is a chance to start in the 1000 Guineas.
- **Simply Brilliant** is set to run in the 1000 Guineas and she is living up to her name.

## Ready To Run Sales Looming

The NZB Ready To Run Sales are on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of November and with 500 lots set to go under the hammer there will be good buying. If you are interested both Murray and Bjorn will be in attendance throughout the sale and would be more than happy to help.



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The best of luck for November

*Murray, Bjorn and the Team*