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Somebeach named US 2YO Horse of the Year

Mach Three's world record-breaking son **Somebeachsomewhere**, who is undefeated in six starts including a 1:49.6 victory at Mohawk, has received the Dan Patch Award for the 2YO Colt Pacer of the Year in 2007.

Out of a Beach Towel mare, the colt's major successes were the \$950,000 Metro Pace and the \$285,000 Battle of Waterloo. He bankrolled \$773,296 in his freshman campaign.

Rustler pacer realises \$145,000 at auction

The **Rustler Hanover** four-year-old **Semalu Express** 3, 1:50.8 sold for a whopping \$145,000 at the Tattersalls Select Mixed Sale at the Meadowlands last Monday.

One of the stars of the Ontario Sires Stakes program, the entire notched 13 wins at 2 and 3 for \$248,328 in stakes.

On the racing front, Rustler Hanover enjoyed another very successful week. His winners included **Alastor Hanover** (5YO ex Camluck mare), a winner at Woodbine in 1:51.8; **Winbak Fund** (5YO ex Falcon Seelster mare), who won at the same track in 1:54; **Tune Me Out** (4YO ex Tyler B mare), a 1:54.2 winner at Woodbine; and **Carolina Moon** (6YO ex Precious Bunny mare), who won at Flamboro Downs in 1:58.

Mach Three double

The fully booked sire **Mach Three** produced a winning double at Georgian Downs last Saturday with a pair of four-year-olds, **Tymal Stealth** and **I Dont Mean Maybe**. The former, who is out of a Presidential Ball mare, prevailed in 1:58.4, while the latter, out of a Camtastic daughter, won in 1:59.4.

Other fast **Mach Three** winners for the week were **Mach Hula** (4YO gelding ex Precious Bunny mare), a winner in 1:53.2 at Woodbine; **Found Treasure** (4YO gelding ex Life Sign mare), who won at Flamboro Downs in 1:55.6; and **Stabilo** (4YO mare ex Falcon Seelster mare), a 1:57 winner at Fraser Downs.

Stabilo has now won 10 races and \$135,326 in stakes.



Mach Three

IN BRIEF

- **Brooklyn Bute**, who led most of the way to win the \$30,000 Group 3 Central Victorian Pacing Championship Final at Maryborough, was bred by Stallion Station's New Zealand representative **Ron Burrell**
- **Sean Thornton**, a four-year-old **Peace Of Art** gelding ex In The Pocket mare, posted his second win at the Tamworth carnival on Friday

Camotion winner in 1:56

Hareinmotion, a four-year-old gelding and a member of **Camotion's** first North American crop, prevailed at the five-eighths Georgian Downs track last Tuesday in 1:56. He is out of a Precious Bunny mare.

Pacific Fella's pair

Pacific Fella, whose stock is firing on all four cylinders on two continents, was represented by a brace of winners in Australia last week.

They were the three-year-old filly **Howards Dilemma** (ex Albert Albert mare), who finished resolutely to post her second win at Cranbourne for Chris Alford, and **Imapacificone**, a four-year-old entire out of a Lynden Bye Bye mare, who won at only his second start at Wagga.

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Day In A Life's NZ success

The four-year-old **Dial A Friend** became the ninth New Zealand-bred winner by the Life Sign horse **Day In A Life** when he stormed home to win on the grass at Motukarara on Sunday.

After settling midfield in the running line, the gelding, who is from a Soky's Atom mare, was switched four wide on the home turn and outfinished his rivals to win by half a length.

Day In A Life, a Meadowlands Pace winner and million dollar earner, stands at our Western Australian base, Lark Hill Vets, Port Kennedy, near Perth.



Day In A Life

The Moth flies at The Bay

The Moth, a five-year-old daughter of **Caprock**, broke maiden ranks at the Bay Of Plenty meeting in New Zealand last Sunday.

Out of a The Gladiator mare, the mare was forced to work overtime from almost the outset but dug deep in the home straight to win narrowly but decisively.

New winner for Falcon's Icon

The Falcon Seelster speedster, **Falcon's Icon**, who was undefeated in his first 10 starts as a two-year-old, was represented by another "new" winner from his first crop in New Zealand last weekend.

Falcons Idol, a three-year-old gelding out of a Wingspread mare, came from a long way back with a wide, probing run to prevail on the grass at Motukarara last Sunday.

It was his first win from eight starts which included three minor placings.



Laraine McKenzie

Breeder Profile

Name: Laraine McKenzie

Occupation: Retailer and horse breeder

How long have you been involved in breeding standardbreds: 25 years

Who is the best racehorse you have bred or owned: Race Time Mac, who won five races at Moonee Valley

Who is the best broodmare you have owned? Ima Blue Bell, dam of Ima Miss Molly, who won over \$70,000 as a two-year-old in Tasmania. I also bred the very good broodmare Boadicea, dam of many good winners including Bo Jasper

How many broodmares do you currently own? Eight

How many horses do you have racing and who does the training for you?

Currently I have two horses racing in Wollahra Classic and Hamish Holmes, both trained by my sister Juanita McKenzie and Dean Braun

Who is the best horse you have seen? By far, Elsu

Are you on any committees and do you hold any memberships?

Currently a member of the Harness Racing Owners Association and the Victorian Standardbred Breeders and Studmasters' Association. I have been on a number of committees relating to horses but not standardbreds

What is your overview of the current state of harness racing in Victoria?

I feel harness racing in Victoria is quite good and apart from the EI fiasco is getting better

What would be the top of your wish list for harness racing?

To have more tracks where the public can get up closer to the racing action ie. unlike Moonee Valley with a galloping track on the outside. This takes away from the excitement