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Group 1 success for Mach Three

Fiery Falcon and **Auckland Reactor**, the top two three-year-olds in New Zealand this year and both sired by **Mach Three**, were in devastating winning form last weekend.

Fiery Falcon made a one-act affair of the \$200,000 Group 1 Great Northern Derby (2700m.) at Alexandra Park on Friday night, extending his current winning streak to four. Working to the front shortly after the start, the gelding gave driver and co-trainer Mark Purdon an armchair ride and a 56.5 seconds last half put paid to his rivals.

Out of a Falcon Seelster mare, Fiery Falcon has had 18 starts for six wins, 10 placings and \$388,176 in stakes.

The following day Auckland Reactor, for whom a \$1 million offer was recently refused, effortlessly won a heat of the Southern Supremacy Stakes (2400m.) at Wyndham. After settling midfield, the colt was sent to the top at the bell and won as he liked by three lengths, carving out his last half in a sizzling 56.4.

Unbeaten in seven starts, Auckland Reactor (ex Soky's Atom mare) looks to have the \$50,000 Group 2 Final at Invercargill on April 26 at his mercy.

Another impressive winner in NZ by Mach Three was the three-year-old filly **Shirley**, who led most of the way on debut over 2500 metres at Manawatu Raceway last Thursday. She is out of a Miles McCool mare.

In Australia, Mach Three was represented by a "new" two-year-old winner in **Make A Memory** (ex Comic Capers mare), an end-to-end winner at only his third start at the Hobart twilight fixture.

Thunderbolt Cruiser (ex Jaguar Spur mare), **Precious Lord** (ex Presidential Ball mare) and **Miss Scooter** (ex Classic Garry mare), a trio of Mach Three three-year-olds, won at Albion Park, Nyah and Central Wheatbelt (WA), respectively.

Meanwhile, in Canada, Mach Three continues to add to his impressive tally of winners. Recent winners include **Laurel Canyon** 1:52.6 (4YO gelding ex Call For Rain mare); **Allamerican Zorro** 1:53.6 (4YO gelding ex **Pacific Fella** mare); **Goliath Duruisseau** 1:56.2 (4YO horse ex Run The Table mare) and **Head Over Heels** 1:56.8 (4YO mare ex Flying Bret mare).



Fiery Falcon



Mach Three

IN BRIEF

- **The Little General**, a four-year-old **Day In A Life** gelding ex Smooth Fella mare, posted win No. 5 at Manawatu on Sunday. His stake earnings are \$35,519
- **Nemjul**, a four-year-old **Peace Of Art** entire ex Most Chance mare, recorded his second win at Penrith last Thursday
- **Goeslikell**, a three-year-old **Safe And Sound** gelding ex Jeremy Lobell mare, won his fifth race at Wagga on Friday
- Caulfield Park, owned by Gary and Susan Lyons, bred both three-year-old winners at the recent Gloucester Park midweek meeting in Its Karma (filly) and Thirtytwo Volts (gelding)



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Four in 1:58

Rustler Hanover, one of the best bred stallions at stud in this country, sired four winners inside 1:58 in the space of five days in Canada.

They were **Video Express** 1:54.8 (8YO gelding ex Camtastic mare), **No Competition** 1:57 (5YO gelding ex Cam Fella mare), **A Thief Inthe Nite** 1:57.4 (5YO gelding ex Beach Towel mare) and **Come West Hanover** 1:57.8 (6YO gelding ex Camluck mare).

Pacific Fella fillies to the fore

The Cam Fella horse, **Pacific Fella**, enjoyed another successful week in Australia, particularly his three-year-old fillies.

Hula Gold, who is out of a Vanston Hanover mare, proved she is among the best her age and sex with her eighth lifetime win at the Albion Park midweek meeting. After jumping straight to the front, the Ken Day trained filly won by a conservative 24 metres, running her last half in a blazing 56.6.

The very smart **Lahaini** (ex Life Sign mare) and **Howards Dilemma** (ex Albert Albert mare) showed they will be genuine contenders for the forthcoming Oaks classics with strong wins at Ballarat and Yarra Valley respectively. The latter has won five of her last seven starts.

Dougie Ray and **Hell Fire Boy**, a pair of Pacific Fella three-year-old colts, also rung up number one during the past week. Dougie Ray, out of an Exclusive Cam mare and thus boasting a double cross of Cam Fella, scored in runaway fashion on debut at Kilmore in 1:58.5, while Hell Fire Boy (ex Classic Garry mare) notched his first win at Devonport.



Pacific Fella

Caprock winners in the west

Our **Rocket Man** and **Floyd Bromac**, who both saluted at Pinjarra, flew the flag for **Caprock** in Western Australia last week. Both were bred in New Zealand and have been good winners in WA.

An Australian-bred three-year-old gelding by Caprock in **Rockaboy Nemo** (ex Shippis Fella mare) led throughout for a comfortable win at his second start at Young (NSW).

Flights Motion in 1:52.8

Flights Motion, a four-year-old son of the Cambest horse **Camotion**, won at Woodbine Racetrack, Toronto last Saturday in a nippy 1:52.8. He is out of a Flight Of Fire mare.

La Joconde, bred by Gary and Susan Lyons, finished a game second in the Fillies' Western Crown.

Riverboat's double

The promising **Riverboat King** mare **Riverboat Royce** registered a winning double at the two-day Manawatu meeting in New Zealand.

On the Thursday, the four-year-old stormed home to win the prestige Palmerstonian Classic by three lengths, while three days later she overcame a torrid passage in the last lap to complete the double.

Out of a Windshield Wiper mare, Riverboat Royce has compiled the brilliant record of nine wins and 10 placings from 50 starts for \$64,984 in stakes.

In Canada, **Whistling Hanover**, a Riverboat King four-year-old gelding from a Walton Hanover mare, prevailed at Rideau Carleton Raceway in 1:56.6



Riverboat King

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