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Auckland Reactor brilliant again

When he won the \$45,590 Group 2 Flying Stakes at Addington recently, **Auckland Reactor** scored his ninth success, and he is entitled to be rated the season's top three-year-old pacer.

In winning by seven lengths the **Mach Three** colt tramped the 1950 metre mobile trip in 2:20.5, only 0.2 outside the New Zealand record set by Changeover in 2006. This averages out to a brilliant mile rating of 1:55.9 – a new lifetime mark.

Earlier in the season Auckland Reactor won the \$184,000 Group 1 NZ Sires' Stakes Series 3YO Final. He is unbeaten in nine appearances for \$181,503 in stakes and Friday night's (April 4) \$200,000 Group 1 NZ Derby (2600m.) at Addington looks at his mercy.

Mach Three was also represented by a smart two-year-old filly in **Aye Tee Em** (out of a Nuke Of Earl mare), who came from second last at the bell to win the \$20,000 (Listed) Victoria Sapling Stakes at Moonee Valley at only her fourth start.

She is one of five Australian-bred juvenile winners by Mach Three from his second crop of 42 foals. Other recent two-year-old winners by our flagship stallion were **Anna Shannon** (ex Holmes Hanover mare), who won the Bathurst Gold Tiara Silver Consolation; **Close Shave Lombo** (ex Troublemaker mare), a first-up winner at Bendigo who is part-owned by Stallion Station's Peter Scarpino; and **Make A Memory** (ex Comic Capers mare), a double winner in Hobart.

In NZ, the two-year-old **Danny Roger** (ex In The Pocket mare) and the three-year-old **Mach Of A Man** (ex New York Motoring mare), both winners at Auckland in March, the Southern Supremacy Stakes heat winner **Comebackmach** (3YO colt ex Live Or Die mare), and the "new" winners **Kenny Maguire** (3YO gelding ex Soky's Atom mare) and **Gross Misconduct** (3YO filly ex Payson's Brother mare) carried the banner for Mach Three.

Australian winners from Mach Three's initial NZ crop were **Thunderbolt Cruiser** (ex Jaguar Spur mare), a winner in 1:59.7 at Gold Coast; **Sammy Maguire** (ex Butler B G mare), who won a heat and final of the Challenger Series at Maryborough; and **Mach Ruler** (ex Vance Hanover mare), a winner at Bunbury.

In America, the Mach Three four-year-old **On Your Mach** (ex No Nukes mare) reduced his lifetime record to 1:52 at The Meadowlands, while **Themachmanprophecy** (4YO gelding ex Precious Bunny mare) scored twice at Flamboro Downs, Canada in 1:54.8 and 1:55.4.



Mach Three

Metro winners by Riverboat

Two recent metropolitan winners by the impressive Cam's Card Shark stallion were the three-year-old **Finn** (ex Sun Lamp mare) at Harold Park in 1:59.4 and the four-year-old **Riverboat Star** (ex Vanston Hanover mare) at Albion Park in 1:59.

Riverboat King was also represented by **Lesdale Me**, a three-year-old filly out of a Vance Hanover mare who scored on debut over 2200 metres at Auckland in a smart 2:00.5 clip.

Somebeach favoured for Jug

The brilliant undefeated **Mach Three** colt **Somebeachsomewhere** has been installed as the early favourite for the \$US600,000 (est.) Little Brown Jug, for three-year-olds, to be held at Delaware, Ohio on September 18. The time-honoured classic has attracted a nomination of 144 colts, geldings and fillies.

The holder of the world two-year-old record, Somebeachsomewhere 1:49.6, who has earnings of \$773,296 from just nine starts, is heading to Ontario in mid-April in preparation for the first Ontario Sires Stakes Gold series at Mohawk Racetrack in mid-May.

Pacific Fella's top percentage record

When the four-year-old gelding **Pacific Legend** (ex Silent Spring mare) saluted on debut at Bathurst on March 20 he became the 33rd individual winner from the first crop of the Cam Fella horse **Pacific Fella**. He can now boast a fine 38 percent winners-to-foals record.

Pacific Fella produced three sub 2:00 performers from his initial crop recently in **The Jamaican** 1:58.6 (ex Entrepreneur mare), **Xenophon** 1:59.3 (ex Falcon Seelster mare) and **Mutiny At Sea** 1:59.8 (ex Troublemaker mare).

Pacific Fella, who is riding high on the Australian three-year-old lists with 21 winners, was represented by two "new" winners in **No Till** (ex Holmes Hanover mare) and **Teejay Fella** (ex Torado Hanover mare) and the repeat winners **Watchmefella**, **Jiliby Cougar** (both out of Safely Kept mares) and **Laser Edge** (ex Fast Knight mare).



Pacific Fella

Stakes record to Camotion gelding

The **Camotion** three-year-old **Carter In Motion** established a new stakes record for the prestige Apaches Fame Series, run at Woodbine, when he took out the \$47,000 final in 1:52.4.

The gelding was taken off the gate at the start as the leaders cut out the first quarter in 26.4 seconds. Driver Paul MacDonell made his winning move just before the final quarter, surging to the front on the home turn and easily holding his rivals at bay to win by a half length.

It was the second career win for Carter In Motion (ex Dream Away mare) and boosted his bankroll to just over \$Can40,000.

Another **Camotion** feature winner in Canada was the four-year-old entire **Lildudes Scoot** (ex Dragon's Lair mare), who won a leg of the March Madness Series at Kawartha Downs in 1:56.

Other fast Camotion winners in March were **Windsong Destroyer** 1:51.6 (4YO gelding ex Dexter Nukes mare) and **Beal Hanover** 1:53.6 (4YO gelding ex Western Hanover mare). Both took their records at Woodbine.

Another Rustler juvenile winner

The Western Hanover horse **Rustler Hanover** was credited with his second two-year-old winner from his first small Australian crop when **Tina Antoinette** emerged successful at her first start at Ballarat on March 11. She is out of a Classic Garry mare.

Meanwhile, in North America, Rustler Hanover is continued to building on his impressive score of winners. Recent fast winners include **Ima Rustler Too** (ex Falcon Seelster mare), who won at Dover Downs in 1:51.8; **Video Express** (ex Camtastic mare), a winner at Woodbine in 1:53.2, and **Major Memory** (ex Ambro Emerson mare), who won at Flamboro Downs in 1:55.6.

Golden Slipper quinella

The \$12,000 Tasmanian Golden Slipper, for two-year-olds, run at Launceston on Easter Day, was a triumph for Stallion Station sires.

Step Up And Play, the brilliant end-to-end winner, is a daughter of the Artsplace horse **Peace Of Art**, and the runner-up, **Make A Memory**, was sired by **Mach Three**. The winner is from a Golden Greek mare.

NZ success for Falcon's Icon

Falcon's Icon, the brilliantly fast son of Falcon Seelster, sired two winners in New Zealand in the space of eight days recently. Both are three-year-olds.

Joni James, a gelding out of an Apollo's Way mare, notched his second win at Addington, using the sprint lane to full advantage in a 1:59.3 rate (last half in 58.1), while the filly **Singtheblues** (ex Direct Flight mare) scored a gutsy win over the Winton 2400 metre course at only her second appearance.

Caprock's winning pair

Our Rocket Man and **Captain Hugh**, a pair of NZ bred geldings by our Jate Lobell horse **Caprock**, won at Gloucester Park and Albion Park respectively last month. The latter took a new career record of 1:58.4.

2:00 winners by Cammibest

The Cambest millionaire **Cammibest**, whose oldest Australian progeny are current two-year-olds, produced two smart three-year-old winners in Canada in March. They were **Camifasolasi Do** (ex Astreos mare), who won at Northlands Park in 1:58.2, and **Bestoflee** (ex Scoot Outa Reach mare), a winner at Rideau Carleton Raceway in 2:00 flat.



Cammibest

Real Impact in 1:57.2

Real Impact, a four-year-old gelding, became the fastest progeny of **Safe And Sound** when he scooted over 1650 metres at the Boort Cup meeting at Bendigo in a blistering 1:57.2. He is from a New York Motoring mare.

The Safely Kept stallion was also represented by the Globe Derby Park winning duo

Love The Sound (4YO mare ex Keystone Scotch mare), who is undefeated in five attempts this season, and the three-year-old gelding

Wunlastchance (ex Holmes Hanover mare).

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