



Fast'N'Famous

Black-type Ahead for Speedy Fast'N'Famous Filly



It's black-type racing ahead for the Kevin Gray-trained **Fast'N'Famous** 3YO, **Scarlet O'Hara** (pictured left).

Scarlet O'Hara, who was successful at two, is set to receive her classic term's pipe-opener in the **Listed Fordell O'Leary Fillies' Stakes (1200m)** at Wanganui on September 3.

"She's really exciting this filly," said Gray. "She's done very well during her break and I really like her. She's a speed machine."

Evidently, **Scarlet O'Hara** is not the only **Fast'N'Famous** galloper impressing the master conditioner.

"I've got another one named **Super Bod** who's coming along very nicely," he said. "Like Scarlett O'Hara, she's got good gate speed and her work has been very pleasing."

Fast'N'Famous Off to a Flyer

Waikato Stud's **Redoute's Choice** stallion **Fast'N'Famous** got the season off to a flying start with two winners at the Te Teko Trials this week.

Acting as one of three winners on the day for trainer Danica Guy, the sire's 2YO colt out of **Bella Boyd** (pictured right) struck early, dishing out what was a slick 1 length win over 600m.

"He's just a fantastic horse, temperament wise," said trainer Danica Guy. *"He's a big, strong horse, who will be even better at three. As a result, I wasn't expecting too much from him, but he did it all on natural ability. I actually thought if anything he was a bit too relaxed immediately before the trial, but I needn't have worried. He flew the gates and railed like a greyhound."*

Six heats later and it was **Fast N Famous'** unnamed 3YO daughter out of **Expoeve** who was turning heads.

"She carried a high-weight rider and still ran the fastest 800m time of the day," said trainer Glenn Old. *"This one has plenty of raw ability, that's for sure"*



No Excuse Needed Ends Season in Style



Our proven **G1** sire **No Excuse Needed** (pictured left) ended the season on a great note with son **Snow Excuse** getting the chocolates in the **Listed Ryder Stakes (1200m)** at Levin last weekend.

As a result, **Snow Excuse** now rates as a serious candidate for early three-year-old honours this term for trainer Ralph Manning, who shares in the ownership with parents Bob and Kathleen.

Snow Excuse's sire **No Excuse Needed** was the **Champion New Zealand 2YO Sire** in 2007/08, and has demonstrated a proven G1 ability with his classic progeny, thanks in no small part to the 3YO efforts of his **G1 Australian Oaks/NZ 1000 Guineas** winning daughter, **Daffodil**.

In 2010/11, the **12** time stakes producing sire enjoyed the four stakes winners: **Vincent Mangano, Champagne Needed, Luenyat Confidence** and **Snow Excuse**.

Interestingly, with a 2011 yearling average of **\$55,000**, the ever consistent sire more than quadrupled his applicable 2008 service fee of **\$12,000**.

WS Sired Stakes Runners this Weekend

O'CRIKEY (O'Reilly x Ungaro by Centaine) – **G3** ATC Missile Stakes (1200m) - 5:30pm - Sat
FLYING ALIBI (No Excuse Needed x Flying Start by O'Reilly) – **G3** CJC Winter Cup (1600m) – 4:06pm-Sat

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Pins – NZ's Leading Sire for Global Earnings in 2010/11

Mark's Mail



Plenty to look forward to at the moment.

I'm really looking forward to **Paco Boy** arriving this weekend and in the days ahead, to seeing some of the spring horses step out.

The babies have started to arrive this week, so things here are beginning to get busy.

This said, if anyone is interested in coming out and seeing **Paco Boy** - or any of our stallions for that matter, please do just drop us a line and we'll tee up a time. We welcome this sort of thing, so don't hesitate to give us a call on 07 888 7717.

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