

MAY 2018

Warrnambool Three Day May Racing Carnival

by TORRIE OSBORN

Another Warrnambool Three Day May Racing Carnival has come and gone with beautiful weather – even sunshine on days one and two – bumper crowds and a sensational display of Jumps Racing matched nowhere else in the world..

This year's Carnival featured 23 flat races including the \$200,000 Listed **Sungold Milk Warrnambool Cup** over 2350 metres on Day Three and the \$150,000 Listed **Wangoom Handicap** over 1200 metres on the middle day and seven jumps races including the \$150,000 **Scotty Stewart Brierly Steeplechase** over 3450 metres on Day One, the \$150,000 **Sovereign Resort Galleywood Hurdle** over 3200 metres on Day Two and the *jewell in the crown* \$350,000 **Waterfront by Lyndoch Living Grand Annual Steeplechase** on the final day.

Without doubt the highlight of this year's Carnival was the **Brierly/Grand Annual** double. Both races, run two days apart, and fought to the finish by the same two horses the **Simon Wilde** trained local **Gold Medals** and the **Patrick Payne** trained **Zed Em**. Having run a total of 8,950 metres and successfully negotiating 52 fences there was only a total of 0.6 lengths between the pair with **Gold Medals** coming out on top on both days. **Gold Medals** being the first horse to do so since the **John Wheeler** trained **Franko Verymuch** thirteen years earlier. The same two horses had previously fought out the Australian Steeplechase at Sandown last season.

It doesn't get any better than that and is testament to the success that Jumps Racing in this Country is currently enjoying.

I suppose every success story has a Hard Luck story attached to it and this year it belongs to popular Irish Jockey **Shane Jackson** who successfully steered **Gold Medals** to victory in the Brierly but had previously accepted the ride on the **Butch Londregan** trained **King of The Forrest** in the Grand Annual. What was to be the winning ride went to

the up and coming **Clayton Douglas**, son of former champion jumps jockey **Vic Douglas** who produced a master class ride to take first prize. To make matters worse for Shane he was fined \$1,000 for negligence for pulling up his horse when he could have finished ninth and picked up \$7,000 prize money for connections. Make no mistake though, Shane will be back in the winners circle in the very near future.



Gold Medals and Zed Em in an epic battle. Picture: Getty Images

The third feature jumps race of the Carnival was the \$150,000 **Sovereign Resort Galleywood Hurdle** over 3200 metres on the Wednesday and was won by **Two Hats** trained on the course by **Aaron Purcell** and looks to have a very bright future and hard to beat in any of the Major Jumps Races on the calendar this year. He was partnered by another *son of a gun* **Braiden Small** son of the famous **Cyril Small** who piloted the great **Vo Rouge** to many brilliant front-running victories.

A very positive sign also was the decision to divide the Maiden Hurdle on Day One into three divisions. Because of the positive support given to Jumps Racing, owners now have the confidence in investing in horses with a jumping

future and this gesture is rewarding that support by making sure that as many of the nominated and accepted horses are getting a start. The three winners were the Jarrod McLean trained Cougar Express, Kothu Rotti, John McArdle and Flying Casino, Eric Musgrove. A Benchmark 120 Steeple was also added to day two attracting eleven acceptors and was won by Henry Dwyer's The Dominator.

Away from the Jumps the flat races were again dominated

by champion trainer Darren Weir with wins in the two feature flat races The Wangoom with Handsome Thief and the Warrnambool Cup with Gallic Chieftain and a total of 12 wins for the three days. Best of the local trainers was Simon Wilde with three wins on the flat and Gold Medals wins in the Brierly and Grand Annual.

All in All another Warrnambool Carnival to remember. See you all next year!



Gold Medals and Clayton Douglas.
Picture: Getty Images

Leader boards

Most Consistently Performed Jockey, Horse and Trainer will again be tracked during the 2018 Season. These figures are captured between 1 September and 31 August each year.

TRAINER	JOCKEY (Jumps jockeys over jumps)	HORSE	HIGH WEIGHT JOCKEY (Jumps jockeys on the flat)
EV Musgrove	Martin Kelly	Zed Em (NZ)	Billy Eagan
D K Weir	Steve Pateman	Don't Be Shy	Richard Cully
P Payne	Braidon Small	Tangara	Paul Hamblin
S Wilde	Lee Horner	Getting Leggie	Clayton Douglas
D&B Hayes & T Dabernig	Richard Cully	Gold Medals (NZ)	Darryl Horner Jnr
J P Salanitri	Shane Jackson	Honey Steel's Gold	Braidon Small
S Ryan	John Allen	Strike The Stars (NZ)	Jamie Mott
N Smart	Tom Ryan	About The Journey (NZ)	Shane Jackson
B Simpson	Clayton Douglas	King Kamada (NZ)	Kosuke Kawakami
G Young	Darryl Horner Jnr	Abebe	Steve Pateman
K Durden	Brad McLean	Hale Soriano (GB)	John Allen
KM Keys	Rod David	Now And Zen	Tom Ryan

SELF SENSE on road to stardom with sharp Australian Hurdle success

by MICHAEL MANLEY, Sunday Herald Sun

SELF Sense confirmed he's the new star on the jumps scene with a dominant victory in the **Australian Hurdle** (3400m) at Sandown.

In only his second hurdle start, Self Sense was ridden confidently throughout by **Clayton Douglas**.

The only cause for concern was when he scrambled through the last hurdle before recovering to win by six lengths.

His trainer **David Brideoake** said the seven-year-old gelding had never raced better and had thrived on a combination of being trained for both jumps and flat racing.

"I think what stokes his engine is mixing up jumps training with



Clayton Douglas and Self Sense (green silks) on their way to winning the Australian Hurdle. Picture: Getty Images

flat racing," Brideoake said. "I think it's the best he's gone in his whole career."

Brideoake, who was leading jumps trainer in 2003, said Self Sense was probably the best jumper he had trained because of his "leg speed".

The Mornington trainer said the **Brisbane Cup** was still a possibility next start for Self Sense, or he might find another hurdle race for him.

Brideoake said Self Sense had been schooling for more than two and Douglas, who had ridden him from the start, was integral to his success over the hurdles.

Self Sense (\$2.10 fav) won from **Two Hats** (\$7.50) with **Honey Steel's Gold** four and a half lengths away third.

Nothing Shy About Dominant Performance in Australian Steeplechase

by MICHAEL MANLEY, Sunday Herald Sun

John Salanitri was glad he listened to his brother Frank and jockey **Lee Horner** after the win by \$16 chance **Don't Be Shy** at her fencing debut in the **Australian Steeplechase** (3400m).

Salanitri admitted he thought the six-year-old mare would be better off having another hurdle start before her fencing debut but was persuaded otherwise.

"I was a little bit concerned — I would have liked another hurdle run but Frank seemed to think this was a better option," Salanitri said.

"She won with lots in hand. She's got plenty of upside."



Australian Steeplechase winners Don't Be Shy and Lee Horner. Picture: AAP

Don't Be Shy's jockey **Lee Horner** said he had sided with **Frank Salanitri**.

John Salanitri said he schooled **Don't Be Shy** early in her career and knew she could jump.

He said he would consider aiming **Don't Be Shy** at the **Grand National Hurdle** at Sandown on August 5.

It was a spectacular edition of the Australian Steeplechase.

Don't Be Shy (\$16) defeated **Gold Medals** (\$6) by three lengths with **King Kamada** (\$6) three and a half lengths away third.

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2018 Season Houlahan Jumps Races

The J.J. Houlahan Jumps Championship celebrates the champion jumps horse, trainer and jockey who each accumulate the most points from 16 feature jumps races. The feature jumps races will be run between March and August across Victoria and South Australia and each race carries minimum prize money of \$100,000.

DATE	EVENT	DISTANCE	VENUE	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER
18 Mar	Von Doussa Steeple	3250	Oakbank	Zed Em	Steve Pateman	Patrick Payne
31 March	Somerled Classic Hurdle	3600	Oakbank	Abebe	Martin Kelly	Eric Musgrove
31 March	Great Eastern Steeple	4950	Oakbank	Zed Em	Steve Pateman	Patrick Payne
1 May	Brierly Steeple	3450	Warrnambool	Gold Medals	Shane Jackson	Simon Wilde
2 May	Galleywood Hurdle	3200	Warrnambool	Two Hats	Braidon Small	Aaron Purcell
3 May	Grand Annual	5500	Warrnambool	Gold Medals	Clayton Douglas	Simon Wilde
26 May	Australian Hurdle	3400	Sandown	Self Sense	Clayton Douglas	David Brideoake
26 May	Australian Steeple	3400	Sandown	Don't Be Shy	Lee Horner	John Salanitri
8 July	Kevin Lafferty Hurdle	3600	Warrnambool			
8 July	Thackeray Steeple	3450	Warrnambool			
22 July	Brendan Dreschler Hurdle	3200	Bendigo			
22 July	Mosstrooper Steeple	3600	Bendigo			
5 Aug	Grand National Hurdle	3900	Sandown			
5 Aug	Crisp Steeple	3900	Sandown			
19 Aug	J J Houlahan Hurdle	3400	Ballarat			
19 Aug	Grand National Steeple	4500	Ballarat			

2018 Season Feature Jumps Races

DATE	EVENT	DISTANCE	VENUE	PRIZE
18 March	Von Doussa Steeple	3250	Oakbank	\$100,000
31 March	Somerled Classic Hurde	3600	Oakbank	\$100,000
31 March	Great Eastern Steeple	4950	Oakbank	\$160,000
15 April	M J Bourke Hurdle	3200	Pakenham	\$50,000
15 April	J E Spencer Memorial Steeple	3200	Pakenham	\$50,000
1 May	Brierly Steeple	3450	Warrnambool	\$150,000
2 May	Galleywood Hurdle	3200	Warrnambool	\$150,000
2 May	BM120 Restricted Steeple	3200	Warrnambool	\$50,000
3 May	Grand Annual	5500	Warrnambool	\$350,000
3 May	Champion Novice Hurdle	3200	Warrnambool	\$50,000
26 May	Australian Hurdle	3400	Sandown	\$125,000
26 May	Australian Steeple	3400	Sandown	\$125,000
8 July	Kevin Lafferty Hurdle	3200	Warrnambool	\$100,000
8 July	Thackeray Steeple	3450	Warrnambool	\$100,000
14 July	GN Hurdle South Aust	3500	Morphettville	\$50,000
14 July	GN Steeple South Aust	3500	Morphettville	\$50,000
22 July	Brendan Dreschler Hurdle	3600	Bendigo	\$100,000
22 July	Mosstrooper Steeple	3600	Bendigo	\$100,000
5 Aug	Grand National Hurdle	4200	Sandown	\$200,000
5 Aug	Crisp Steeple	3900	Sandown	\$125,000
19 Aug	Gotta Take Care Hurdle	4000	Ballarat	\$50,000
19 Aug	J J Houlahan Hurdle	3200	Ballarat	\$125,000
19 Aug	Grand National Steeple	4500	Ballarat	\$350,000

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Following a successful program over the last three years, the AJRA is pleased to announce the continuance of an initiative proudly supported by Country Racing Victoria to engage and recognise the Strappers involved in the care of their Jumps Racehorses.

AJRA have chosen the 16 feature races from the JJ Houlahan Series which commences with the Von Doussa Steeplechase in March at the Oakbank Carnival in South Australia and concludes with the Grand National on 19 August at Ballarat in Victoria.

The winning strapper of each race will receive \$100 cash and a specially embroidered AJRA cap.



18 March - Oakbank
Von Doussa Steeple 3250m
Rhiannon Moore
SPYING ON YOU



31 March - Oakbank
Somered Classic Hurdle 3600m
Tyson Anwyl
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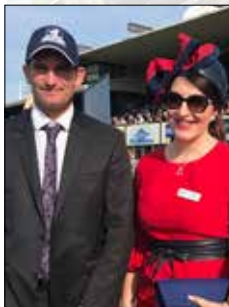
31 March - Oakbank
Great Eastern Steeple 4950m
Patrick Ryan
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1 May - Warrnambool
Brierly Steeple 3950m
David Browne
MONARCH CHIMES



2 May - Warrnambool
Galleywood Hurdle 3450m
Belinda Simpson
URBAN EXPLORER



3 May - Warrnambool
Grand Annual Steeple 5500m
David Browne
MONARCH CHIMES



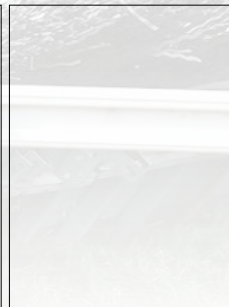
26 May - Sandown
Australian Hurdle 3400m
Belinda Simpson & Sharon Collins
FOUR CARAT



26 May - Sandown
Australian Steeple 3400m
Marilla Schumach
ZATAGLIO



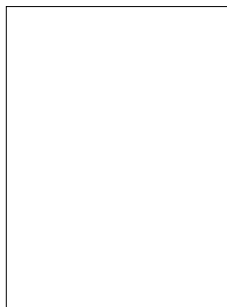
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8 July - Warrnambool
Lafferty Hurdle 3200m
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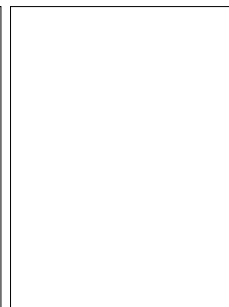
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Brendan Dreschler Hurdle 3200m
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HORSE



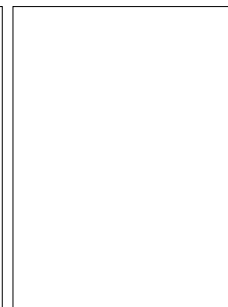
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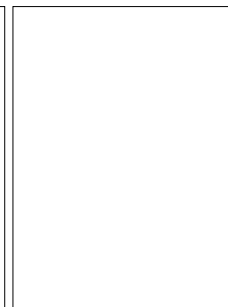
5 August - Sandown
Grand National Hurdle 3900m
Strapper
HORSE



5 August - Sandown
Crisp Steeple 3900m
Strapper
HORSE



19 August - Ballarat
JJ Houlahan Hurdle 3400m
Strapper
HORSE



19 August - Ballarat
Grand National Steeple 4500m
Strapper
HORSE

Congratulations to Connections for April Placegetters!

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL - PAKENHAM

E-Cycle Solutions Maiden Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Self Sense	D R Brideoake	C Douglas	Mr D R Brideoake, EST M F Bartholomeusz, Mr P W Carson, Mrs L A Loudoun, Mr G C Watt, Mr G J O'Brien, Mr R P Harvey, Mrs C A Harvey
2nd	Epsom Hill (SWE)	D&B Hayes & T Dabernig	T Ryan	Mr D A Hayes, Mr J B O'Rourke, Mr S J O'Rourke, Mr R J Wilson, Mr T M Forrester, Mr J A Frankhuisen, Mr A Isgro, Mr D Maher, Ms E Stillwell, Alzone, Mr R H Baptist, Mr I Blaikie, Mr P L Carter, Mr P J Mittiga, Mr A C Sinclair, Mr J A Vandersluys, Mr M J O'Shannassy, Mr D B Smythe
3rd	Startierra	G Eurell	B McLean	Hancox Bloodstock Pty Ltd Intierra, Uput, Mr A J Harold, Mr R J Barrett, Mr B Harvey, Mr B J Madden, Ms K L Madden, Mr J D Madden, Kevnida Racing, Ms C Page
4th	You Wan Sum	D Horner (Snr)	R Cully	Mrs D E Horner

E-Cycle Solutions 1JW Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Like A Carousel	K Keys	T Ryan	Mrs L A Keys, Mr R T Deuis, Mr K P Johnstone, Mr D E C Johnstone
2nd	Hale Soriano (GB)	D K Weir	B McLean	Ryco Equine Pty Ltd
3rd	Surging Wave	S Pateman	S Pateman	M C R Bloodstock
4th	Strike The Stars (NZ)	B Simpson	L Horner	Miss B J Simpson, Mr EV Musgrove, Mr A J Simpson, Mrs L P Simpson, Mr S Simpson, Mrs C M Simpson, Mr M G Bailey

E-Cycle Solutions MJ Bourke Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Honey Steel's Gold	D&B Hayes & T Dabernig	T Ryan	Mr J F Valmorbida
2nd	About The Journey (NZ)	EV Musgrove	L Horner	Mrs I E H Musgrove, Mr S A Russell, Mrs M J Russell, Mr K B Harrigan, Mrs L M Tillyer, Mr G Henderson, Mr K A J Peach, Mrs E M Peach, Mrs S M Caveny, Mr M R Morgan, Mr P Couzens, Mr T T Osborn, Mr R A Anderson
3rd	Abebe (NZ)	EV Musgrove	M Kelly	Mrs I E H Musgrove, Mr P J Morgan, Mrs S L Morgan
4th	Tangara	EV Musgrove	R Cully	Mrs I E H Musgrove

J.E.H Spencer Memorial Steeplechase - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Monarch Chimes (NZ)	Emma-Lee & D Browne	R Cully	Mr D B Fullerton, Mrs P S Fullerton, Mr C L Fawcett
2nd	Now And Zen	D K Weir	B McLean	Dr K E Farrell, Mrs A Farrell, Dr D M Price, Mrs C E Price, Fortysomething, Mr T Farrell
3rd	Dormello Mo (FR)	S Ryan	B Small	Mr A Mcgregor, Mr N J Rule, Mr A J Warren, Mr A J Webber, Mr A D Ogilvie, Mr R L McDowell, Mr K A Callanan, Mr R J Neeson, Mr N Earls
	Trouble Bound	J R McArdle	C Douglas	Redgum Racing Pty Ltd, Demons Forever, Mr R L Beadle, Mr C T Dyson, Mr D M Robinson, Mr N R Bishop, Mr M J Bishop, New Day, Mr R A Ireland, Mr B G McIlwaine, Blame The Bean

FRIDAY 20TH APRIL - HAMILTON

Eulong BM125 Steeplechase - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Mannertone	A M McGrath	B Small	Mrs A M McGrath, Mr E T McGrath, Mr A J McGrath, Mr S C Ford, Mr C Murphy, Bestnameever
2nd	King Kamada (NZ)	K L Durden	R Cully	Mr K A Pratt, Mr N J Mcalister
3rd	John Monash (GB)	P F Ryan	D Horner Jnr	Mr A Mcgregor, Mr R L McDowell, Mr N J Rule, Mr A J Warren, Mr A J Webber, Mr A D D Ogilvie, Mr R J Neeson
4th	Undergroundfighter	A Rosolini	L Horner	Miss V Rosolini, Mrs P Scrivano, Mr R Scrivano, Mr M R Rosolini

Schurmann Electrical Maiden Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Strike The Stars (NZ)	B Simpson	M Kelly	Miss B J Simpson, Mr EV Musgrove, Mr A J Simpson, Mrs L P Simpson, Mr S Simpson, Mrs C M Simpson, Mr M G Bailey
2nd	Toffatin	M J Williams	B Small	Mr M J Williams, Mr J S Mapperson, Mrs S V Mapperson, Mrs L M Mawdsley, Mr K A Mawdsley, Mr R J Raw, Mrs R Raw, Mr B D Walsh, Youthful High, The Round Table, Mrs V S Carter, Old Mate Racing, Mr G W Cain
3rd	Primostrat	T & K O'Sullivan	A Bellamy	Mr P J Murphy, Mrs J F Murphy, Mr J F Kennelly, Mrs C A Darby, Mr M P F Donohoe, Mr G Guidolin, Mrs H J Rivett, Mr A Campbell, Ms D J Jackson, Mr B R E Buck, Mrs B M Buck, Mr B Fowler, Mrs K Stapleton
4th	Marilisa (NZ)	EV Musgrove	D Horner Jnr	Mystery Downs, Mrs C M Cook, Fairview Park Stud, Mr K Moran, Ms J E Evatt, Hon. W R Haylen, Mr M J Marjoniemi, Mrs K Mitchell

TAB Warrnambool May Racing Carnival BM 120 Hurdle - 3200m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Duke Of Boneo (NZ)	D K Weir	S Jackson	Mr A Ottobre, Mr A Roussou, Mrs C Roussou, Mr P Roussou, Mr C Sianidis
2nd	Getting Leggie	N Smart	S Pateman	Mr E T Smart, Mr T Webber, Mr C J Evans, Mr J A Gallagher, Mr R B Penny, Ms S M Brennan, Mr R S Parrella, Mr B D Slater, Mr M J Penny, Mr S D Bjordal, Ms W M Lippett, Smart Racing Stables, Mr I C Wallis
3rd	Zuhayr	A Rosolini	L Horner	Mr M R Rosolini, Miss V Rosolini
4th	Gold Spur	J McLean	B McLean	J M S Thoroughbreds, Mr K C Gillett

WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL - GAWLER

RSL Thank You For Your Service BM120 Hurdle - 3340m

PLACE	HORSE	TRAINER	RIDER	OWNER/S
1st	Exalted Kanga	G Young	M Kelly	Mr K R Smith, Mrs H C Smith
2nd	Searaven	B Brook	R David	Dr P B C Rofe, Mr P R Gunner, Mr J M Barrington, Mr D R Wagner
3rd	Dapper Rossa	K Byrnes	A Bellamy	Ms K M Byrnes, Mr J A Glatz, Mrs M Glatz
4th	Zimbali (FR)	T Doudle	J Mathews	Wilrace Pty Ltd, Mr D G Wilson



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For Your Diary – upcoming Social Events

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR DETAILS OF EVENTS:

August – 5 - Sandown - Grand National Hurdle

August – 19 - Ballarat - Grand National Steeple

September – Saturday 15 - Mosstrooper Celebration of the 2018 Season

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