

Other Success Stories

Horses imported into Macau

Over the years there have been numerous top performers in Macau imported from Australia and New Zealand. Profiled in detail below are four examples of horses that have raced during the past 12 months to achieve great success on the track in Macau.



CROWN'S GIFT *formerly Finbarr* AUS

By Just Awesome (AUS) – Lots of Style (AUS) (by Coalcliff (AUS))

Prizemoney earned > In Australia A\$ 75,200 (4 wins)
In Macau A\$1,008,000 (11 wins)

- > Crown's Gift raced as Finbarr in Australia. He started 12 times winning 4 races including the Black Opal Preview over 1000m as a 2YO.
- > In Macau he became the winner of the inaugural Hong Kong Macau Trophy series in 2004.



ELEGANCE CHAMPION *formerly Tomakomai* AUS

By Fuji Kiseki (JPN) – Carinosa (AUS) (by Kenmare (FR))

Prizemoney earned > In Australia A\$ 21,750 (2 wins)
In Macau A\$ 919,000 (12 wins)

- > Elegance Champion was a modest performer in Australia being the winner of his Maiden and Class 1 in country Victoria.
- > Became a champion performer in Macau.



CHANGE THE GRANGE AUS

By Umatilla (NZ) – Je Reviens (AUS) (by The Challenge (AUS))

Prizemoney earned > In Australia Unraced
In Macau A\$ 903,000 (15 wins)

- > Purchased at the Inglis Autumn Yearling Sale in 2000 for a modest A\$25,000 and exported to Macau unraced.
- > He has raced over the last 3 seasons in Macau and Dubai registering 15 wins including 2 in Dubai last season. His best win in Macau came in the Macau Star of the Sand in 2003.



ROCK N ROLL KID *formerly Juryman* NZ

By Justice Prevails (AUS) – Winter's Tale (NZ) (by Icelandic (IRE))

Prizemoney earned > In New Zealand NZ\$ 24,500 (3 wins)
In Macau A\$ 643,600 (8 wins)

- > The winner of his first three races in his native NZ. His best performance was a win in an open 3YO Handicap at Ellerslie.
- > In the last two seasons in Macau, Rock N Roll Kid has won the Macau Gold Cup twice, the Chairman's Challenge Cup and the Macau Cup.

Horse Details					Previous Race Record			Macau Race Record			
Macau Name	Previous Name	Sire	Dam	Year	Starts	Wins	Earnings \$A	Starts	Wins	Earnings \$A	Earnings \$HK
New Glory	Taison (NZ)	Light Spirits	Taipolae	1993	6	1	5,600	92	12	1,349,700	7,939,350
Best Brothers	Trips	Naturalism	All Imagination	1995	11	3	106,660	68	11	1,126,000	6,642,000
Gibson	Lands End	Vettori	Duchy of Cornwall	1997	8	2	71,400	59	8	1,109,000	6,543,000
Million Treasure	Sonic Mail (GB)	Keen	Martin-Lavell Mail	1993	7	1	11,800	119	10	1,101,500	6,479,300
Be A Good Horse	Be A Good Horse (IRE)	Archway	Rebecca's Girl	1993	Imported Unraced			83	15	1,090,500	6,414,050
So Happy	Unnamed	Bellotto	Follies Bergeres	1995	Imported Unraced			44	12	1,074,700	6,321,650
Grand Stand	Grand Stand (NZ)	Mi Preferido	Regal Gazelle	1996	Imported Unraced			54	16	1,047,000	6,176,000
Crown's Gift	Finbarr (AUS)	Just Awesome	Lots of Style	1998	12	4	75,200	18	11	1,008,000	5,947,000
Hay Wick	Hay Wick (USA)	Cure The Blues	Freshet	1993	Imported Unraced			99	15	993,850	5,846,200
Gold World Winner	Gold World Winner (CAN)	Seeker's Journey	Tee Ell Cee	1993	Imported Unraced			81	16	937,500	5,514,250
Elegance Champion	Tomakomai (AUS)	Fuji Kiseki	Carinosa	1999	5	2	21,750	36	12	919,000	5,422,000

Table 5: Some of the Leading Prizemoney Earners in Macau