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MESSARA REVIEW PROGRESS

The one subject that has been on everyone's mind over the past month is the Messara Review.

There have been lots of comments over outsourcing the TAB and venue closures, but they are just a couple of the 17 recommendations made by John Messara.

In fact listening to and reading some of those comments, it would appear that a lot of people have only read the 17 recommendations and not the report in its entirety. It is so important to read the entire report and see how the recommendations all dovetail into each other.

Over the past few weeks the NZTBA has been working closely with NZTR and their board, the New Zealand Trainers Association, the Racehorse Owners Federation, and key racing clubs discussing the Messara Review and a

plan going forward.

We have commented on the NZTR draft submission, which responds to each of the seventeen recommendations in the review, and was forwarded to the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA). As well we have co-signed along with the above key stakeholders a letter to be presented to the Racing Minister by Dr Alan Jackson and Bernard Saundry of NZTR, expressing our gratitude to the Minister for seeking the review and stressing urgency in implementing it.

Our own submission to the DIA confirming in principle the seventeen recommendations with comments on those that we feel need further consultation has been lodged.

The DIA reports that they have had a tremendous response since they called for submissions and the Minister has said he has a team reading the reviews

and working on a chronological plan which doesn't have to wait until all the submissions are in. Now the 1600 plus submissions will be read and the DIA will advise the Minister of Racing on the feedback of those submissions.

We now await a response from the Minister on the submissions and the process and whether he will go ahead with RITA.

In what should be seen as a positive move, the Minister has also withdrawn the Race Fields Legislation Bill. The Minister had said in the past that it was not fit for purpose, and our Association called for changes to be made at the Select Committee submission stage earlier this year.

He has reiterated his views that the legislation was not ideal and that any good bits from that original piece of legislation would be included in the new Racing Act.

In the meantime if you wish to support change keep lobbying your local Member of Parliament, and telling all your friends and associates that racing counts.



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"It's difficult to allocate time each day to filter through various media sources," said Leonard. "Yet our roles depend on keeping up with the most essential industry news, stallion trends and pedigrees; plus up-to-date race and sales results. We need quality information at our fingertips, and we need to understand what it means for us, our business and our clients."

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VICKY LEONARD
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MEET OUR NEW PRESIDENT

After 10 years on the NZTBA Council, John Thompson has taken over as President.

Prior to his time on the Council Thompson served for 10 years on the Waikato branch along with such industry stalwarts as the late Jeanette Broome and Norm Hawthorne and was president for a period of that time.

As the Managing Director of Rich Hill Stud, he has a wealth of experience in the thoroughbred industry dating back over the last 30 plus years.

After graduating from Massey University with a Bachelor of Science, Thompson set about building a career that would eventually lead to being the owner of his own stud farm. He travelled overseas gaining valuable experience at farms in Kentucky, Ireland and England before returning home to work at Cambridge Stud for a number of years.

From there he took a position as manager at Blandford Lodge, and when that company went into receivership he leased the property to run as an



agistment farm. In 1994 the Wilson Family decided to sell Evergreen Lodge, and along with his parents Colin and Irene, and Auckland barrister Alan Galbraith he established Rich Hill Stud.

In 1997 Pentire arrived at Rich Hill and since that time has cemented his place in New Zealand thoroughbred history. An incredibly versatile stallion he is the sire of the best horse Thompson has bred Mufhasa. The winner of 20 races, 10 at Group One level, and a horse that was capable of winning from 1000 metres through to 1600 metres, from age two right through to an eight-year-old.

Thompson was also involved in producing Rich Hill's most famous graduate the 2015 Melbourne Cup winner Prince of Penzance.

OFFICE UPDATE

Corrina and I are now settled into our 9 Anzac Street office premises and although we still have many things we would like to do it really does feel like a home for the NZTBA. We have certainly enjoyed all the visitors we have had through our doors and it has been great to see it being utilised for meetings and even kiwi bred filmed a segment here recently.

After nearly 12 months in my role I am starting to feel like my feet are firmly under the desk although it has been a steep learning curve with plenty of challenges along the way.

My biggest aim has been to communicate to members and I certainly feel we have achieved this, next is to engage with our Branches although this is a two way street as our new President John Thompson has pointed out in this

issues presidents comment. We would really like to hear news from our regions therefore I have started **Around the Branches** in this issue and I hope that you will provide us with information and news to share.

We have made some changes on our website so make sure you check in [CLICK HERE](#)

Justine



DATES TO REMEMBER

30 OCTOBER	Goldmine Pedigree Workshop Auckland ,
31ST OCTOBER	Scholarships Close – NZTBA Sunline Trust International Management, NZRF Valachi Downs Stud Young Achiever Award and NZRF The Jonothan Hope Young Equine Veterinarian Scholarship applications close
31 OCTOBER	Goldmine Pedigree Workshop Cambridge
1 NOVEMBER	Goldmine Pedigree Workshop Cambridge
13 NOVEMBER	Kiwi bred new season begins trackside 1
21 & 22 NOVEMBER	NZB RTR Sale Karaka
27 JANUARY – 3 FEBRUARY	Karaka 2019 Yearling Sale Series
26 APRIL	NZB South Island Sale at Canterbury Agriculture Park, Christchurch
16 & 17 MAY	Karaka May Sale
31 MAY	NZB Insurance Pearl Series early bird nominations close

NZTBA - NEW MEMBERS

Peter Fraher	Auckland
Gordon Smith.....	Waikato
Leigh Wills	Waikato
Heidi Richardson	Waikato
Cookie Johnson.....	Waikato
Benji King	Waikato
Neven Botica	Waikato
Matt Smith	Waikato
Rose & Robin Page	Waikato
Scotty Buchanan	Waikato
Mark & Olivia Duffy	Taranaki/Wanganui
Iain Renton	Hawkes Bay/Poverty Bay
Pete & Nicola Ross	Central Districts
Justine Kyrke-Smith.....	Central Districts
Greg Tomlinson	Canterbury/Westland/Marlborough
Sara Fisher	Canterbury/Westland/Marlborough
Jason Stratford & Myra Killick	Canterbury/Westland/Marlborough
Rick & Debra Orr	Canterbury/Westland/Marlborough

REMINDER

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PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS



This is my first members update as your new president after John Fokerd made the decision to step down. On behalf of the association and our members I would like to thank John for his efforts over the previous 10 years as a councillor and president. He worked hard for the benefit of all breeders during his term on issues such as Taxation, GST and representing us on the NZTR Members Council and we wish him all the best. I will ensure the association moves forward and continues its work representing breeders in these and other areas.

The council and executive are currently dealing with a number of issues which will directly affect many of you. I hope you have all had a chance to read and formulate opinions on the 'Messara Report' commissioned by Winston Peters and New Zealand First. While we are not going to agree on all its recommendations, it does provide a definite plan on a way forward and as we are aware the status quo cannot continue if our industry is going to grow and prosper.

Our council and busy staff are currently having productive dialogue with various organisations concerning such issues as GST registration for horse racing and breeding, ACC levies, Industry Education, Healthy Rivers Waikato and how our members can be compliant and animal welfare and re-homing of thoroughbreds.

We are all very busy in our own business at this time of year and I hope your foaling, mating plans and sales horses are progressing well. They are the future of our racing and breeding reputation and I know first-hand the dedication all staff put in to ensure your product reaches its potential.

The association is looking to liaise more regularly and work closer with the branches. We have seen some of the great work done over the last few months with the Waikato and Auckland branch Stud tours which were well supported and enjoyed by many members.

Communication is a two-way street so feel free to contact Justine or Corrina at our new Cambridge office or any council member if we can assist with Industry related issues.

Good luck with the rest of the season.

John Thompson



FASTTRACK BREEDER PROFILE

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PATRICK ERIN WINS FOR NAMESAKE BREEDER

BY AMIE BEST



Check the record books and you will find the South Island has a history of producing good, hardy stayers.

The latest on the list is Gr.1 Metropolitan (2400m) winner Patrick Erin, who is chasing a berth in the Melbourne Cup.

Patrick Erin was bred and part-owned by Patrick (Erin) Smith who sadly passed away four months before the win and never got to see the Group One triumph.

The Smiths bought Patrick Erin's grandam, Red Diamond, in the 1990s and won three races with her before she was retired to stud. That started a long association with the Anderton family.

"I think it was Garth Jackson who recommended we go to White Robe Lodge," Patrick's wife Jan Smith said. "They had Personal Escort then who was very new at the time."

It was Red Diamond's second mating to Personal Escort that produced Mega Babe, dam of Patrick Erin.

Injury limited Mega Babe's racing career to one start but she found her calling as a broodmare producing six named foals for six winners before she died in 2013.

"Mega Babe had one run as a two-year-old and was just about ready to start three-year-old racing when she damaged her tendon. She was turned out for six months but it didn't mend so Brian Anderton suggested we breed from her," Smith said.

As well as Patrick Erin, Mega Babe produced Gr.3 Queen's Cup (2000m) runner-up Beijing Boy and Gallant Boy who has had eight wins to date and is also Group Three placed.

"We sold Beijing Boy when he was about seven months old and he eventually went to Australia," Smith said.

"Gallant Boy is at White Robe Lodge and will be racing again soon."

Patrick Erin is a son of the White Robe Lodge stallion Gallant Guru who, despite consistently producing winners, lacks commercial support.

Group Two placed himself, Gallant Guru has also sired stakes winners Coulee, Tommy Tucker, Include, and Ortem Fire.

Patrick Erin is a study in patience.

He made his debut as a late four-year-old and went on to record 10 victories

and eight placings from 20 starts for Brian and Shane over the ensuing two and a half years.

It was after lumping topweight of 59kgs into fourth in the Gr.3 Wellington Cup (3200m) earlier this year that the Andertons recommended transferring the horse to Chris Waller's Sydney stable in search of further riches.

"I couldn't even follow the horse in the race. Even right in the finish he looked as though he was going to run about fourth. Then Maria, who is the wife of Tony Handisides who has a small share, said 'I think he got second', and then I heard the announcer say he had won it. It was all a bit overwhelming."

The Metropolitan was Patrick Erin's first success across the Tasman in six starts for Waller, however he also caught the eye when finishing sixth in the Gr.1 Sydney Cup (3200m) in April.

"It was quite exciting," Smith, who led Patrick Erin back to the winner's circle, said.

"I couldn't even follow the horse in the race. Even right in the finish he looked as though he was going to run about fourth. Then Maria, who is the wife of Tony Handisides who has a small share, said 'I think he got second', and then I heard the announcer say he had won it. It was all a bit overwhelming."

Mega Babe's legacy lives on. The Smith's retained two of her daughters for breeding purposes.

Gallant Babe is due to foal to Ghibellines while Erin's Babe has been covered by the son of Shamardal this season.



This is a short Q & A with an industry person to gain a little more insight into who they are....

Our first interviewee for **"Under the Radar"** is Kyla Johnston Managing Director of Arion Pedigrees (Australia & New Zealand's leading thoroughbred pedigree provider)

What is your industry involvement and how did you become involved

I began by riding track work for Kerry Verner, then I travelled to America to train as a horse dentist (loved my job). A severe knee injury forced me to look at another career option so I taught myself how to be a computer programmer. At this time my sister was working for Arion Pedigrees and I had a lot of "advice" to offer so she introduced me to Geoff Powell who offered me a job in 2007 by 2009 I became the GM of Arion and was the youngest staff member. Geoff offered me a small stake in the company and now I have become the majority shareholder.

What is the one thing you would rather pay someone to do rather than do yourself?

Web user front and design – I prefer database

What is something most people don't know about you?

That I was a successful horse dentist, a job I seriously loved and was good at it

UNDER THE RADAR – DUNSTAN FEEDS

What is something that amazes you?

The array of different theories and rating systems that people come up with to try and find or produce that special horse

Who has had the most impact on your life?

My father

What is the most unusual place you have ever visited?

The Mooi River – South Africa

What is the hardest part of your job?

Dealing with people

Name your first pet and what was it?

Stevie – my first pony, hairy and 9hh

Name one item you can't leave home without?

Phone – is vital to my business

The strangest thing you believed as a child?

If you pulled a face and the wind changed it stayed!

What piece of art have you seen that you have never forgotten?

The Raft of the Medusa by Theodore Gericault - French Romantic painter the Louvre, Paris



JUST QUICKLY

URBAN SEA FAMILY BAGS ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL GR1

When the global economic picture becomes clouded, some pundits head for gold, rare art or the US dollar. There appear to be few better hedges though than owning a female from the astonishing family of purple hen Urban Sea. Hailing from a great German thoroughbred damline, Urban Sea was catapulted into equine folklore as a winner of the prestigious Gr1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, however the Champion European Mare has been even more prolific via her feats and those of her offspring in the breeding barn. The dam of no less than 7 individual Gr1 performers, including the priceless half-brothers Galileo and Sea The Stars, Urban Sea's daughter Cherry Hinton (already dam of Gr1 winner Bracelet) produced another Gr1 heroine last weekend when Athena (Camelot) won New York's Gr1 Belmont Oaks for Ballydoyle. Another daughter, All Too Beautiful (Gr1 English Oaks runner-up), has left triple Gr1 Oaks-placed Wonder of Wonders as well as All For Glory, dam of Gr1 Oaks-placed Alluringly, while dual Gr1 Oaks-placed Melikah is dam of a slew of Group performers including Gr1 Arc-placed Masterstroke; her daughter Villarica is grand dam of Masar, who last month became the first winner of the Gr1 Epsom Derby to carry Godolphin's famous blue silks after placings in the Gr1 English 2000 Guineas and Gr1 Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere at Chantilly. Clearly, Urban Sea's dam Allegretta had a hand in proceedings, also being dam of Gr1 2000 Guineas winner King's Best and Group winner Allez Le Trois, herself dam of Gr1 French Derby winner Anabaa Blue.

PROMOTING A POSITIVE FUTURE BEYOND THE BARRIERS



where we profile a horse and the winner gets a couple of bags of Dunstan feed. That gives us the opportunity to profile horses that don't qualify for Ex-Factor."

"Dunstan are awesome, they also auction off feeds to raise money and they are brilliant at helping us."

Professional rider Dannie Lodder won the hotly contested 2018 Beyond the Barriers Ex-Factor competition, with some of her toughest competition coming from her 11 year-old daughter Scout.

Lodder, who also won the event in 2017, was riding Hallmark Stud bred Omaha, a five-year-old gelding by Cape Blanco who raced out of the Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman stable as Oracle of Omaha.

BY **AMIE BEST**

Like all great ideas the concept for Beyond the Barriers was developed over a glass of wine.

"We followed a lot of the groups over in Europe and Australia," said Gina Schick who formed Beyond the Barriers with friend Nicky Wallace.

"Thoroughbreds are out there competing anyway, but a lot of people don't realise they are thoroughbreds or the mileage they have had as racehorses and how it converts to making them a fairly good sport horse.

"We thought that New Zealand needed something and the racing industry has its own problems to fix so we picked up that side of it."

Beyond the Barriers was established in 2014 and aims to increase the opportunities for thoroughbreds beyond a racing career through a range of competitions, sponsored riding clinics and lessons, and promotional events.

"We try to put a positive spin on racing as a whole because there is a lot of myths and rumours on how the horses are treated, so we see ourselves as a good intermediate step between the sport horse and the racing

industries," said Schick. "From the racing public there is still that slight perception that we are promoting slow racehorses, whereas we are promoting all racehorses when they have finished racing,"

"We also deal with the stereotype that off-the-track thoroughbreds are a bit hot which can put people off."

Beyond the Barriers' major event is their annual 'Dunstan Ex-Factor' competition which took place at Mystery Creek over the weekend during Equidays. Thoroughbreds who have had less than a year of sport horse schooling compete in a range of classes for a chance to win part of a prize pool valued at over \$15,000.

This is the fourth year the event has been run and previously it has attracted racing stars such as Group One winner Fritzy Boy and Grand National Hurdle winner Wotabuzz. Dual Group One winner Sacred Star was one of the competitors in the 2018 edition.

"Sunset Pass is another great story," Schick said. "He was a jumper for Te Akau and won Ex-Factor in 2016, his racing owners are still involved in him which is quite neat."

Dunstan Feeds sponsor the event and give continual support to the Beyond the Barriers programme.

"Dunstan provide us with a really good feed package," Schick said.

"We provide that to our competitors and people that come on clinics. We also do a thoroughbred of the week

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All money raised by this scheme goes towards supporting the Group 1 Fillies and Mares Breeders Stakes race in April 2019.

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2	BULLBARS	11	PROISIR	20	TELPERION
3	CIVICS	12	PUCCINI	21	THUNDER DOWN UNDER
4	COATS CHOICE	13	PURE CHAMPION	22	TIGER PRAWN
5	EKRAAR	14	RAISE THE FLAG	23	UNUSUAL SUSPECT
6	HE'S REMARKABLE	15	REDWOOD	24	VERDI
7	HIGHLY RECOMMENDED	16	REMINDE	25	WHAT'S THE STORY
8	JIMMY CHOUX	17	ROAD TO ROCK	26	ZED
9	KEANO	18	ROC DE CAMBES		

All reasonable offers will be considered. Please note: There is no closing date

DAVID MORRIS FINAL BLOG

After an amazing nine months on the Sunline Scholarship, it's time to head home. Looking back on my time I can't believe how quickly it has gone but I'm also looking forward to implementing the lessons I've learnt back home.

The whole trip has been an absolute blast and the final six weeks have not been any different. The weeks leading up to the Keeneland September sale were extremely busy with parades most days. It was clear to me that the management behind the massive amount of horses we had on the farm at one time, is top class.

Leading into the September sale I didn't really know what to expect, only what people had told me. For the Book 1 sale, I was a groom and everyday throughout that book we didn't stop. I called it organised chaos. I've never seen anything like it but there were systems in place to get the horses out and shown and it was very well managed from shipping horses in, to showing and then selling. The whole process was as professional as it gets.

From Book 2 to Book 6, I was on the sales team. This was a great experience as I had the opportunity to meet plenty of different people from all parts of the world and do something a little different to what I've done in the past at sales.

Here are a few statistics on the sale to show how successful and dominating Taylor Made Sales are in the industry. There were a total of 4,538 horses catalogued in the sale and Taylor Made Sales was the biggest consigner with 414 horses going through the ring. For the fourth consecutive year and 20th time since 1988, Taylor Made Sales Agency was the September Sale's leading consignor. Taylor Made sold 300 horses for \$47,317,400, among them three seven-figure sales topped by the Medaglia d'Oro colt sold to Phoenix Thoroughbreds for \$2.1 million.

At the end of Book 3, Taylor Made host a "RNA Party" at the farm, which is for all the horses that haven't sold throughout Book 1, 2 and 3. They are bought back to the farm and clients have the opportunity to view the horses again with a party-like atmosphere. A great concept that gives Taylor Made Sales Agency every chance to sell their horses.

Away from the horses, I managed to meet some great people and make some great friendships that I'll keep forever. I was able to get three games in for the Lexington Rugby team which was great fun with a great group of lads. Also, a highlight was seeing a College football game and it was just luck that University of Kentucky are undefeated this season and their best start to a season in 40 years. This resulted in a packed out 70,000 capacity stadium and an atmosphere I've never seen before, it was crazy!

Saying goodbye to the Taylor Made family was one of the hardest of the trip, and would like to thank everyone there for an awesome experience. I am even able to order my food at a Mexican restaurant in Spanish.

I wish them all the best with their European endeavours into that market starting in the next couple of months.



Also a big thanks to the NZTBA Sunline Trust who made this possible. This is a great concept that has been a trip of a lifetime. I would recommend anyone that has thought about applying for the course to do so, you will not regret it.

Hope you all enjoyed my blogs and thanks for reading.

Regards,

David Morris

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Kane Jones

NZB BLOODSTOCK AND AIRFREIGHT REPRESENTATIVE TO BE BASED IN THE WAIKATO

Just short of serving ten years with New Zealand Bloodstock in Karaka, Kane Jones will make the move to the Waikato where he will shift into the role of Bloodstock and Airfreight Sales Representative.

Having joined the company in 2009 in Airfreight Operations, Kane has made a huge contribution to the Airfreight division and with the wealth of experience and client relationships he has developed he will be a great asset to the Bloodstock team.

"I'm excited by the new challenge and appreciate the wonderful opportunity afforded to me. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time in the Airfreight team but bloodstock has always been my passion," Kane commented.

"As it's a dual role, I really have the best of both worlds – being a member of the Bloodstock team while still representing Airfreight.

"I'm especially looking forward to being based in the Waikato as it's some of the best thoroughbred breeding country in the world."

Kane's hands on experience in the industry initially progressed from a yearling sales preparation at Cambridge Stud to tasting success with both breeding and racing. He has also garnered valuable experience whilst on the road inspecting young stock with the Bloodstock team.

Kane is preparing to move to the Waikato in late-November where he will join Bloodstock Sales Manager Danny Rolston.

PEDIGREE WORKSHOP

G1 Goldmine is holding a series of pedigree workshops 30th Oct-1st Nov in Auckland and Cambridge. The workshops are hands-on so you will need to bring your own laptop/iPads to complete the exercises.

SOME OF THE TOPICS THAT WILL BE COVERED INCLUDE :

1. Million Dollar Yearlings : Why are most of them slow ?
2. Research Paper : DANEHILL Inbreeding - Which pattern is a terrible and which pattern is producing over 20% SW/Runners ?
3. Are 4 strains of NORTHERN DANCER too much ? What about 4 strains of MR PROSPECTOR ?
4. REDOUTE'S, SNITZEL, FASTNET, CHOISIR - one of these over ENCOSTA **mares is producing 30%SW/Rnrs and one of them is producing 2% SW/Rnrs**
5. Double Dosing your mare : Is this the secret pattern of success ? CALIFORNIA CHROME has this, so does PIERRO, SHE WILL REIGN, TAPIT
6. Are KINGMAMBO line mares the most potent in the world ?
7. Super Crosses emerging in 2018
8. Negative Crosses emerging in 2018 that you should avoid

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PASSIVE LA MER

Two recent Group One winners, one in New Zealand and the other on the other side of the world in Germany, brought back memories of two great New Zealand fillies, La Mer and Passive, one a Champion Three-Year-Old in the mid 1950's and the other Horse of the Year 20 years later in the mid 70's.

Godolphin's Benbatl, now a dual Group One winner after adding the Bayerisches Zuchtrennen in Munich to his Dubai Turf win earlier in the year is a descendant of La Mer.

He is the only winner of his dam Nahrain, the Champion British Three-Year-Old staying filly in 2011. She counted the Grade One Flower Bowl Stakes at Belmont Park and Prix de l'Opera at Longchamp amongst her 5 wins. By the dual European champion miler Selkirk, Nahrain is a half-sister to 2 time Listed winner Baharah, a daughter of Elusive Quality.

Their dam Bahr, by Derby winner Generous and the winner of the Group Two Ribblesdale Stakes at the Royal Ascot meeting, is herself a half-sister to Irish Group Three winner Clerio who ended up in New Zealand after producing foals in England and Australia. She has a yearling filly by Roc de Cambes and totals 10 winners from 12 runners including Trevor Eagle Memorial winner Alamer.

She is also the dam of the unraced Clerihew who has recently found fame as dam of Group 1 Toorak Handicap winner He's Our Rokki. Both Bahr and Clerio are daughters of the Mill Reef mare Lady of the Sea, a winner over 1 mile at Haydock and one of 7 winners produced by the 1976 New Zealand Horse of the Year La Mer.

After winning 24 of her 43 starts including the New Zealand Oaks, Air New Zealand Stakes and Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes, La Mer was exported to Ireland by her then owner Captain Tim Rogers. As well as the Horse of the Year title, she was the New Zealand's champion Two-Year-Old and



La Mer with regular jockey Des Harris led by Mr Stan Florence director of estate of the late L A A Alexander

Three-Year-Old Filly as well as winning the New Zealand Filly of the Year title at three.

La Mer's first foal, a daughter of Sandown Eclipse Stakes winner Artaius, was imported into New Zealand where she won once at 1200m at Pahiataua from 10 starts. At stud she is better known as the grand dam of Champion Two-Year-Old colt Little Jamie whose only win was a good one, in the Sires' Produce Stakes at Awapuni.

She then had three consecutive foals by Habitat, the first Magellan was unplaced in three starts before being imported into New Zealand for an extremely unspectacular stallion career where he sired only 12 winners from six crops. The next colt Hamersley was sent to Australia where he won a maiden in country Victoria and then again

underachieved at stud leaving 13 minor winners from his four crops of foals.

The third foal by Habitat, a filly this time, was Cipriani and she finally showed some of her mother's ability by winning at black type level in Ireland. Next was Lady of the Sea, and after her La Mer produced Seascape, an unraced daughter of Shirley Heights who left Tauranga Classic winner Ascot Isle after she was imported down under.

Dual winner Mejeve, by Kris, was followed by the placegetter Sir Henry Knyvet, a son of Reference Point. La Mer then left two winners by the disappointing sire Glow and her final foal was a placed filly by Salt Dome. Altogether she left seven winners from 10 foals to race, none however reaching the heights of their New Zealand-bred dam.

When Saint Emilion won the Group 1 New Zealand Stakes at Ellerslie earlier this year, he also brought back memories and a family connection to another former champion, the Santa Rosa Stud bred Passive.

Born in 1953 to dual champion sire Ruthless and New Zealand and Great Northern Oaks winner Zenith, Passive went on to achieve greatness not only on the racetrack but also in the breeding shed.

After winning the Manawatu Sires' at two, Passive rattled off 10 wins from 15 starts at three, at one stage winning the Gold Trail Stakes, Hawkes Bay Guineas, Wellington Guineas, Desert Gold Stakes, New Zealand Derby and New Zealand Oaks, both run at Riccarton in the spring.

In the summer she added the Great Northern Derby and New Zealand St Leger to her

Named Sobig, he was rated second best Three-Year-Old of his year and ended his racing career with a record of 12 wins from 40 starts including the Great Northern Derby in race record time. Sobig covered his first book of mares in 1966 at Santa Rosa Stud for a fee of 300 guineas.

tally. She was named as Head of the 1956-57 Three-Year-Old Free Handicap for her efforts. At four and five she had a further 16 starts but failed to greet the judge on any of those occasions.

Retired to stud in 1959, her first foal, a colt by Alpenhorn, died. Covered in 1960 by Summertime, she produced a colt who was to not only make his mark on the track but also as one of the first colonially bred stallions to have success in the breeding shed.

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His tally of 34 black type winners includes 14 at Group One level, including dual Melbourne Cup winner Think Big, Horse of the Year Kirrama, Cox Plate winner So Called, Caulfield Cup winner Sobar and South African Champion Three-Year-Old Gigantic. He finished inside the top 10 on the Australian General Sire table on five occasions and twice finished in the top five in New Zealand.

His daughters also made their mark, leaving 10 Group One winners including Solveig, Admiral Lincoln, Pride of Rosewood, Big Print and Random Chance. After missing in 1962 Passive produced another colt in 1963, this time by Macquario, and named Jay Ay. Rated top colt on the 1966-67 New Zealand Three-Year-Old Free Handicap, Jay Ay counted the New Zealand St Leger among his eight victories.

Bred back to Summertime, Passive produced a colt named Impetus who won six races, including the Moonee Valley and Awapuni Gold Cups. Four minor winners followed and although she was covered each season until 1975 Passive never produced a filly and therefore the maternal line to her ended.

The link therefore between Passive and Saint Emilion, although not a direct link, comes about through Saint Emilion being directly descended from Eileen Douglas, a half-sister to Zenith, dam of Passive.

ANDREW STEWART

LOOKING BACK AT LEGENDS

At the recent Taranaki -Wanganui Branch annual awards held in conjunction with the Taranaki Racing Club, the racing club introduced a "Legends Lounge" to honour great Taranaki racehorses.

The Legends Lounge is the equivalent to a Hall of Fame, and in the first year three great racehorses were inducted; La Mer, Rough Habit and Shez Sensational.

La Mer was bred in the region by John G Alexander at Cranleigh Stud and raced from the stable of Malcolm Smith who was at the time the stud master and private trainer for Wynthorpe Stud in New Plymouth.

Alexander was one of the founding fathers of the NZTBA, and he worked tirelessly for the association until his death in 1977. He initially stood Coronach(GB) the first English Derby winner to stand at stud in New Zealand.

Coronach(GB) was exported to New Zealand during World War II to avoid being bombed, and he left such good horses as Coronaire, Colais, My Bonnie. In later years Alexander's successful stallions included Dogger Bank, Neptune, Whispering Wind, Davey Jones and Kings Troop.

He was a prolific owner racing horses by his stallions and during the late 50's ranked in the top three owners regularly.

Alexander regularly imported mares to New Zealand and one of the last mares he imported was Oligata(GB) who was in foal to Wordon II(FR) with that resulting foal being La Balsa the dam of La Mer.

La Balsa was sold in foal to Copenhagen II(GB) in 1975 when Alexander downsized his farm, and was purchased by Wynthorpe Stud, who stood Copenhagen II at the time. Malcom Smith was the stud master and trainer at Wynthorpe Stud and he prepared La Mer

Wynthorpe Stud was originally owned Allan Alexander also the breeder of Think Big, and throughout her illustrious career La Mer was raced by his Estate as he had died in the late 60's. The beneficiary of his estate was New Plymouth Boys High School.

MICHELLE SABA

FERTCO DIARY



HORSES AND CLOVER

Horses may not be overly fond of clover but all the fertiliser recommendations Fertco do are based on removing deficiencies for clover growth and providing sufficient mineral for animal production.

While clover has long been recognised as the key provider of nitrogen (N) in New Zealand pastoral farming systems, however, it's been a bit forgotten over the last 20 years with the reduction in energy costs globally and the substitution of urea.

So let's have another look at the economic benefits of maintaining a healthy proportion of productive clover in your sward.

"White clover benefits pastoral agriculture through it's ability to fix nitrogen, it's high nutritive value, it's seasonal complementarity with grasses and it's ability to improve feed intake and utilization rates. The annual financial contribution of white clover through fixed nitrogen, forage yield, seed production and honey production is estimated as **\$3.095 billion**. The impact of white clover has resulted from understanding how it grows, and then developing appropriate management systems, fertiliser strategies and improved cultivars."

The Importance of White Clover to the New Zealand Economy

Quick links to contributions from:

Dr Pip Gerard and Dr Stephen Goldson
Chris Glassey
Mr Gavin Milne
Dr Han Eerens

Table 1: Breakdown of the Financial Importance of Clover to the NZ Economy

		Annual Value (Billions of \$)
Nitrogen fixation	1.57 million T	1.49
Herbage production	15% of total	1.33
Enhanced value	10 of total diet	0.22
Seed production	5000 MT	0.03
Honey production	White clover contribution	0.03
TOTAL		3.10



NITROGEN FIXATION

"The potential N-fixation rates from white clover are in the range of 600-700kg N/ha/year, however, the presence of mineral nitrogen and factors which limit white clover growth (i.e. moisture stress, low soil fertility, grazing, temperature, grass competition, and appropriate Rhizobium strains) result in much lower nitrogen fixation rates. As a result, annual nitrogen fixation levels from white clover in grazed pastures are extremely variable, ranging from 17kg N/ha/year in infertile, unimproved hill pastures; to 380kg N/ha/year in intensively managed pastures. Increases of 3 to 4-fold in N-fixation at the lower end have been achieved with improved cultivars.

White clover growth and nitrogen fixation rates are dependent on seasonal variation in soil temperature and moisture, and management factors, which affect its competitive ability. In the absence of mineral nitrogen there is a direct relationship between nitrogen fixation and white clover growth, but increasing the supply of mineral nitrogen reduces nitrogen fixation."

* Extracts from the Agronomy Society of New Zealand Publication No.11/Grassland Research and Practice Series No.6.

SOIL TESTING TIPS

Regular, proactive monitoring of soil health and fertility can save you time and money, whether there seems to be a problem or not.

- Soil-Test at the same time each year for more meaningful comparisons
- Soil-test by groups (blocks) of paddocks and consider changes in soil type, contour and paddock history
- Soil-test analysis should be consistent
- Conduct some herbage testing to check for trace elements
- Nutrient budgets are a guide to fertiliser and environmental decisions, contact your Fertco rep if you are unsure about this



AROUND THE BRANCHES

AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND AWARDS

New Zealand Bloodstock Insurance Outstanding Contribution Award - Michael Martin

Jane Bunbury Breeder of the Year Award - City Bloodstock Limited - Peter Newsom, Mac Whiteman and Tony Wales breeders of Bonneval and Imposing Lass

Faltaat Award for Best International Performance - City Bloodstock Limited - Peter Newsom, Mac Whiteman and Tony Wales for Bonneval

Sybil Hayward Broodmare of the Year Award - Jomara Bloodstock Limited - for Zalika the dam of Humidor

GROUP ONE AWARD WINNERS

Bonneval (Makfi[GB]- Imposing Lass)- City Bloodstock - Peter Newsom, Mac Whiteman and Tony Wales

Humidor (Teofilo[AUS] - Zalika) - Jomara Bloodstock Limited - John, Mark and Rachael Carter

GROUP TWO AWARD WINNERS

Megablast(Shinko King[IRE]-Thirst) - Dr J and Di Bowbyes

Xbox (Niagara[AUS]-Boxapins) - Trish Dunell

Xpression(Showcasing[GB]-Xpress) - Haunui Farm and Whanakino Limited

GROUP THREE AWARDS WINNERS

Bit Lippy (Showcasing[GB]-Ceramic) - Late Mick Evans

Bostonian (Jimmy Choux-Keepa Cheval) - Archer Investments

Carnival (Showcasing[GB]-Sinalot) - Dame Wendy and Don Pye

Jon Snow (Iffraaj[GB] -Orinda) - Richard Moore

Julius (Swiss Ace[AUS]-Oh So Royal[AUS]) - Gerry Harvey

Melody Belle (Commands[AUS]-Malika Belle) - Marie Leicester

Melt (Iffraaj[GB]- Ticklish) - Andrew Fowler

Sherrif (High Chaparral[IRE]-J'Adane) - Jo and Brendan Lindsay MNZM

Von Tunzelman (Zabeel - J'Adane) - Jo and Brendan Lindsay MNZM

WAIKATO

Waikato Branch members excelled at the NZ Racing Awards, for the sixth time Waikato Stud and Garry Chittick were named **Breeder of the Year** at the NZTR NZ Horse of the Year Awards.

BREEDER OF THE YEAR:

Waikato Stud & Garry Chittick (breeders of Savvy Coup, Embellish, Hasahalo & Ocean Emperor).

OWNERS' PREMIERSHIP:

Sir Peter Vela.

GROSVENOR AWARD

(stallion earnings in NZ): Savabeel.

DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

(stallion earnings in New Zealand and Australia): Savabeel.

CENTAINA AWARD:

(stallion earnings worldwide): Savabeel.

NEW ZEALAND

BLOODSTOCK FILLY OF THE YEAR:

Dijon Bleu.

To read more **CLICK HERE**

CENTRAL DISTRICTS

Susannah and Christopher Grace accepting the Manawatu Breeders Award from President William Fell at their recent Awards Dinner



TARANAKI WANGANUI

TARANAKI - WANGANUI BRANCH AWARDS 2018

Horse	Dam	Breeders
Group 1 Winners		
Kawi	Magic Time	Christine & Steak Goodin
Start Wondering	Roseanbar	Ian Hadfield
Group 3 Winners		
Matchbreaker	Pineau	John & Helena Goodin/ Gavin O'Dea
La Fille en Jeu	Quality Eyes	Karen & Nigel Auret
Listed Race Winners		
Countofmontecrisco	Replicate	Heather & Peter Croskey
London Express	London Dream	Kieran Brophy/Kevin Landrigan
Plays The Game	Play Mistress	Leatham Stud
La Fille en Jeu	Quality Eyes	Karen & Nigel Auret
Winners were in New Zealand, Singapore and Australia		
There were also		
Group 1 Placings	6	
Group 2 Placings	1	
Group 3 Placings	1	
Listed Placings	9	
Broodmare of the Year		
Magic Time	Christine and Steak Goodin	



JUST QUICKLY

2018 PRIX DE ARC DE TRIOMPHE

Enable (Nathaniel by Galileo – Concentric by Sadler's Wells) four year old mare wins the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (2400m) for the second year running for her owner Khalid Abdullah's Judmonte Farm defeating Sea of Class who made a late dash – **read more and watch race replay here** and for a **pedigree overview** a pedigree insight into the inbreeding of Saddlers Wells, to much of a good thing? not in Enable's case!

\$800 ONLINE BUY A SWEET ONE FOR DUNPHY

An \$800 online broodmare buy has proven a smart one for breeder Craig Dunphy with Red Delicious now the dam of a Group Two winner who looks to have more in store.

Purchased as an unraced daughter of No Excuse Needed out of the Volkaraad mare Aroon from gavelhouse.com in June 2017, Red Delicious was in foal to Atlante having produced three foals prior who were yet to post wins with the most recent a colt by Pins.

That colt turned out to be recent Gr.2 Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas winner Madison County with Dunphy thrilled with his turn of luck "We bought her in foal to Atlante and that foal is now a yearling filly and we are keeping her to race ourselves."

"Red Delicious is due to foal to Jakkalberry at the end of this month and as we have a share in Preferment, we will send her to him this season."

"Madison County also has a full-brother who is racing in Singapore, called Our Pinnacle and his trainers are targeting the Singapore Derby with him so there could be more highlights to add to her story yet."

NZTBA WELLINGTON BRANCH AWARDS 2017/18



John Barnao accepting the NZTBA Wellington award for Werther, winner of HKJC G2, from Wellington committee man Jeff Drinkwater and President Darryl Burrow

BREEDING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Graeme Hunt - Almost Court winner of the CRC Canberra Cup LR

John Fokerd, Audrey Seeto and Victor Osborne - China Star winner of the MRC Manawatu Breeders Stakes G3

John Barnao, Tommy Heptinstall and Tom Pivac - Gobstopper winner of the CJC New Zealand Cup G3

Lib Petagna - Lanciato winner of the NJC Newmarket Handicap G3

Jim Quin- Liapari winner of the ATC Civic Stakes LR

Lib Petanga - Santa Catarina winner of the WRC Waikato Equine Vet Centre Stakes LR

Luigi Muollo - Vin De Dance winner of the ARC New Zealand Derby G1

John Barnao, Tommy Heptinstall and Tom Pivac for Werther winner of the HKJC Jockey Club Cup G2

PASSED MEMBERS BREEDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Don Robinson - Authentic Paddy winner of the ARC Zabeel Classic G1

John Perkins - Broardside winner of the ATC CUP G3 and the NJC Newcastle Cup G3

Robyn Horton - St Emillion winner of the ARC Bonecrusher Stakes G1

BROODMARE OF THE YEAR

Explosive Dancer dam of Vin De Dance G1 owned by Luigi Muollo

HORSE OF THE YEAR

Vin De Dance ARC NZ Derby G1 part owned by Luigi Muollo

JOHN A HIGGS AWARD

Faith Taylor and the Keith Taylor Trust

ON YOUR BEHALF SO FAR THIS YEAR WE HAVE...

MADE SUBMISSIONS ON

- ✓ ACC levies
- ✓ Waikato Regional Council Healthy Rivers Plan Change 1
- ✓ The Messara Racing Review
- ✓ GST & Taxation
- ✓ Venue Report

REPRESENTED YOU ON

- ✓ NZ Equine Research Foundation
- ✓ NZ Equine Health
- ✓ NZ Racing Pattern Committee
- ✓ NZTR Animal Welfare
- ✓ NZTM
- ✓ IRD & Taxation
- ✓ Pearl Series Administration and promotion
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Sunline Trust and Irish National Stud Scholarships

YOUR MEMBERSHIP WORKING FOR YOU

HAWKES BAY

The annual foal walk and luncheon was held on the 1st July 2018 with 90 attending on the day. It was a lovely day with five properties visited and 21 foals viewed.

The Racing and Breeders Dinner Awards dinner was held on Friday 31st August 2018 and below is a list of the winners of the various Breeders awards

JIMMY CHOUX 3YO OF THE YEAR (HIGHEST EARNING 3YO BRED IN HB)

Mick Ormond (Augustus)

BREEDER OF THE YEAR (MOST WINNERS):

Winner - EP (Pat) Lowry

GROUP & LISTED WINNERS AWARDS (HB/PB BASED BREEDERS OF BLACK TYPE WINNING HORSES)

Wait A Sec (Ian Henderson & Partners)

Miss Wilson (Chouxmaai Investments – Richard & Liz Woods)

HB/PB BREEDER OF THE YEAR (MOST POINTS):

Chouxmaani Investments (Richard & Liz Woods)

BROODMARE OF THE YEAR (OWNED IN HB/PB WHOSE PROGENY HAS RECORDED THE MOST SUCCESS AT BLACK TYPE LEVEL)

Security (Dam of Wait A Sec) - Ian Henderson & Partners

CANTERBURY

We have a new president. Mike Osborne stood down after a successful three years and we were lucky enough to have Gus Wigley take over the reins. We have a strong and enthusiastic committee who are keen to work together to promote breeding in the South Island.

2017/8 saw the committee run 2 social days for members at the Motukarara races and then in Timaru early in the New Year. We also sponsored races at Timaru and Riccarton and put up prize money for the first filly or mare home in selected races. We held a raffle to finance our popular "Meet and Greet" the evening before the South Island sales. Riccarton Jockey Club kindly put up a prize of a corporate box for us to raffle and this was well supported. We also donated funds to the Catwalk Trust.

The South Island sales were very disappointing for breeders and our major focus for this coming year is to promote the sales and encourage buyers to come and look at our quality youngsters. Gus has already put some ideas forward to the committee that we intend to explore further.

Gus found a beautiful old trophy that was won by Seamist in the late 1980s and the Wigley family kindly donated it to the committee. It has been beautifully restored and remounted by Lisa Patterson, a committee member and we have named it The Seamist Award for South Island Breeder of the year. This was presented for the first time at our awards in September to Willie and Karen Calder at the recent Christchurch Casino South Island Racing Awards. Other breeding awards presented were South Island Broodmare of the Year – Asavant (dam of Avantage) and Stallion Zacinto.



Gus has initiated talks with the Southland branch with a view to us merging into one South Island branch. We meet using Skype with other members already so we could easily incorporate members from all over the South Island.

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NZ BRED GROUP AND LISTED WINNERS - 2018-19 SEASON TO DATE

HORSE	RACE	COUNTRY	BREEDING	DATE	BREEDER
GR.1					
MELODY BELLE (NZ) 04f	Hawkes Bay Tarzino Trophy	NZ	Commands - Meleka Belle (Iffraaj)	9/1/2018	Mrs N M Leicester, Auckland, NZ
HUMIDOR (NZ) 06g	MRC Memsie S.	AUS	Teofilo - Zalika (Zabeel)	9/1/2018	Jomara Bloodstock Ltd, Auckland, NZ
GRUNT (NZ) 04c	VRC Makybe Diva S.	AUS	O'Reilly - Ruqqaya (Van Nistelrooy)	9/15/2018	Trelawney Thoroughbred Ltd, Waikato, NZ
MELODY BELLE (NZ) 04f	Hawkes Bay Windsor Park P.	NZ	Commands - Meleka Belle (Iffraaj)	9/22/2018	Mrs N M Leicester, Auckland, NZ
PATRICK ERIN (NZ) 07g	ATC Metropolitan H.	AUS	Gallant Guru - Mega Babe (Personal Escort)	9/29/2018	P E Smith, Canterbury, NZ
GR.2					
MELODY BELLE (NZ) 04f	Waikato RC Foxbridge P.	NZ	Commands - Meleka Belle (Iffraaj)	8/18/2018	Mrs N M Leicester, Auckland, NZ
I AM A STAR (NZ) 05m	VRC Let's Elope S.	AUS	I Am Invincible - Star Band (Dixieland Band)	9/15/2018	Eales Racing Pty Ltd, NZ
I AM A STAR (NZ) 054m	MVRC WH Stocks S.	AUS	I Am Invincible - Star Band (Dixieland Band)	9/28/2018	Eales Racing Pty Ltd, NZ
GR.3					
PLATINUM COMMAND (NZ) 07m	CJC Winter Cup	NZ	Red Giant - Wednesday Rocks (Encosta de Lago)	8/4/2018	G Harvey, Auckland, NZ
MELT (NZ) 03f	Whangarei RC Northland Breeders' S.	NZ	Iffraaj - Ticklish (Maroof)	9/15/2018	C J Cochrane & W A Fowler, Auckland, NZ
SHE'S POPPY (NZ) 07m	Marton JC Metric Mile H.	NZ	Alamosa - Cassandra (Centro)	9/15/2018	R J Cottle, Central, NZ
NIGHT'S WATCH (NZ) 05g	MRC Naturalism S.	AUS	Redwood - Glory Run (Exceed and Excel)	9/22/2018	G Harvey, Auckland, NZ
BEAUTY GENERATION (NZ) 06g	HKJC Celebration Cup	HK	Road to Rock - Stylish Bel (Bel Esprit)	10/1/2018	Nearco Stud Limited, NZ
MOSS 'N' DALE (NZ) 06c	ATC Craven P.	AUS	Castledale - Hot 'n' Moss (Strategic Image)	10/13/2018	W D Larsen, Auckland, NZ
NICOLETTA (NZ) 05m	Egmont RC Taranaki Breeders Stakes	NZ	Savabeel - Celtic Crown (Doneraile Court)	10/13/2018	Goodwood Stud Ltd, Central, NZ
LISTED					
PREDITOR (NZ) 06g	Singapore TC Jumbo Jet Trophy	SIN	Savabeel - Bird (Danasinga)	8/12/2018	M J Chittick, Waikato, NZ
BRUTAL (NZ) 03c	MVRC Mitchell McKenzie S.	AUS	O'Reilly - Alberton Princess (Golan)	8/25/2018	Mrs R Kerr-Taylor & Mrs A K Storey, Auckland, NZ
RIVER CONTROL (NZ) 06g	Macau Gold Cup	MAC	Choisir - Glam Girl (Galileo)	8/26/2018	T W Archer Trust, Auckland, NZ
CYBER ATTACK (NZ) 03g	Hawkes Bay El Roca Trophy	NZ	Shamexpress - Marechal (Generyl Nediym)	9/1/2018	Lime Country Thoroughbreds Ltd, Auckland, NZ
NOVA STRIKE (NZ) 06g	Singapore TC Moonbeam Vase	SIN	Red Giant - La Panthere (Generous)	9/2/2018	J C Simpson, Auckland, NZ
BOBBY DAZZLER (NZ) 03c	Wanganui JC Wanganui Guineas	NZ	Zed - Tutuland (Green Desert)	9/8/2018	Jomara Bloodstock Ltd, Auckland, NZ
PEACEFUL (NZ) 03f	Wanganui JC O'Learys S.	NZ	Savabeel - Paloma (Mossman)	9/8/2018	G Harvey, Auckland, NZ
BRUTAL (NZ) 03c	VRC Antler Luggage P.	AUS	O'Reilly - Alberton Princess (Golan)	9/15/2018	Mrs R Kerr-Taylor & Mrs A K Storey, Auckland, NZ
EMILY MARGARET (NZ) 03f	CJC Canterbury Belle S.	NZ	Pins - Seven Schillings (O'Reilly)	9/22/2018	Archer Equine Investments Ltd, Waikato, NZ
MOSS 'N' DALE (NZ) 06c	SAJC Tokyo City Cup	AUS	Castledale - Hot 'n' Moss (Strategic Image)	9/22/2018	W D Larsen, Auckland, NZ
DEBT COLLECTOR (NZ) 06g	Singapore TC Raffles Cup	SIN	Thorn Park - Prompt Payment (In The Wings)	9/23/2018	Windsor Park Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ
TOMELILLA (NZ) 06m	Counties RC Karaka Classic H.	NZ	Tavistock - Purnima (Dubai Destination)	9/23/2018	R A Emery, Waikato, NZ
DEALS IN HEELS (NZ) 05m	Matamata RC Matamata Cup	NZ	Iffraaj - Fascinator (Spinning World)	10/13/2018	Mrs M E A Evans, Auckland, NZ

PEARL WINNERS - 2018/19 SEASON TO DATE

DATE	CLUB	HORSE	SIRE	DAM	BREEDER	TRAINER	OWNER
8/12/2018	Whangarei RC	Verry Elleegant (NZ) 2015	Zed (NZ) 2002	Opulence (NZ) 2005	JD Goodwin	Nicholas Bishara	M Duffie, S Cochrane, G Cochrane, N Bishara, C Harrison, D Goodwin, C Guy, R Clymo
8/22/2018	Racing Taupo	Xpression (NZ) 2015	Showcasing (GB) 2007	Xpress (NZ) 2007	Haunui Bloodstock Ltd & Whanakino Ltd	Guy Lowry & Grant Cullen	M N Apatu, M & P Bayes, F W Coates, Haunui Bloodstock Ltd & I R Renton
9/12/2018	Matamata RC	Verry Elleegant (NZ) 2015	Zed (NZ) 2002	Opulence (NZ) 2005	JD Goodwin	Nicholas Bishara	M Duffie, S Cochrane, G Cochrane, N Bishara, C Harrison, D Goodwin, C Guy, R Clymo
9/19/2018	Waipa RC	Patsys Lass (NZ) 2015	Savabeel (AUS) 2001	Patsy O'Reilly (NZ) 2007	EP & Mrs ME Green	Eamonn Green	EP & Mrs ME Green
9/23/2018	Counties RC	Podravina (NZ) 2014	Bel Esprit (AUS) 1999	Posavina (NZ) 2006	Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd	Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman	Sir Peter Vela
9/27/2018	Waipukurau JC	Lady Zeraph (NZ) 2014	Makfi (GB) 2007	Zatiger (NZ) 2002	PeeGee & W J Bloodstock Ltd	Jamie Richards	L Buttle
10/10/2018	Racing Taupo	Terra Firma	Reliable Man (GB) 2008	Terroir (NZ) 2003	Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd	Steven Ramsay & Julia Ritchie	Sir Peter Vela
10/11/2018	Wairarapa RC	Wild Child	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002	Santangelo (NZ) 2005	Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd	Steven Ramsay & Julia Ritchie	Sir Peter Vela

CONGRATULATIONS TO SIR PETER VELA – 3 INDIVIDUAL PEARL WINNERS THIS SEASON ALREADY!



Dual Pearl bonus winner Verry Elleegant, who is now prepared by Darren Weir, scored a stunning victory in the Gr.3 New Zealand Bloodstock Ethereal Stakes (2000m) at Caulfield on Saturday afternoon.

Early Bird Entries for the 2019 Pearl Series (2017 progeny) are now open and can now be made until 31st March 2019 - \$920 (incl GST)

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Another Pearl bonus winner Xpression underlined why she is the favourite to take out next month's Gr.1 Gavelhouse.com New Zealand 1000 Guineas (1600m) when she handed out a beating to her age group rivals at Ashburton on Saturday.

The stylish Showcasing filly was heavily favoured to take out the Gr.3 Barneswood Farm Stakes (1400m) and gave her supporters little cause for concern throughout the contest.



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