

Champion broodmare Eight Carat with Sir Patrick and Justine Lady Hogan



NZTBA BROODMARE OF THE YEAR AND BREEDER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Three broodmares have been nominated for the prestigious **Broodmare of the Year Award at the forthcoming NZTR Horse of the Year Awards next month.**

They are: **Meleka Belle** – dam of Melody Belle winner of five group one races in 2018/19 owned by Marie Leicester, **Red Delicious** – dam of leading three-year-old Madison County owned by Craig and Stephanie Dunphy, and **Stylish Bel** – dam of the Hong Kong Horse of the Year Beauty Generation owned by Rosemont Stud.

However, there is something very special about the Broodmare of the Year Award

this year, it will now be named in honour of the great broodmare Eight Carat.

Owned in New Zealand by Sir Patrick Hogan, the daughter of Pieces of Eight out of Klairessa was unplaced as a racehorse but went on to become the first mare in the world to leave five group one winners; Diamond Lover, Kaapstad, Marquise, Octagonal and Mouawad.

"On behalf of Eight Carat I am very proud she has been honoured in this way," Sir Patrick Hogan stated when announcing the new name for the award.

"I think she deserves to have an honour in her name, she was the first broodmare in the world to leave five group one winners."

Not only did she leave five group one winners, but she is currently the progenitor of at least 50 more individual stakes winners including the dual group one winner this season Verry Elleegant. As well there are a plethora of stakes performers descended from the great mare, and that doesn't include the progeny of her successful sire sons and grandsons.

Stallions like Octagonal and Kaapstaad, followed by Danewin, Commands, Lonhro, Don Eduardo, Viking Ruler, and more recently descendants Deep Field, Shooting to Win, and Zed and that is just a few.

These days sponsorship is a big part of the thoroughbred industry, and Arion Pedigrees will now be the sponsor of this award which is chosen by a selection panel designated by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders Association, and both parties agreed that Eight Carat was a fitting name for the award.

"We wanted to name the award in honour of a special broodmare and present a perennial trophy and Eight Carat was the first one to come to mind," according to NZTBA CEO Justine Sclater.

"Along with Arion Pedigrees we are delighted that Sir Patrick has allowed us to use her name to be associated with this trophy and award."

As well as the Eight Carat Broodmare of the Year, the NZTBA has also announced the nominees for Breeder of the Year they are:

Archer Equine Investments who bred the stakes winners Bostonian and Emily Margaret, **W J Gleeson and W J Bloodstock** who bred the group winners On The Rocks and Rock On, **Don Goodwin** the breeder of Verry Elleegant, **Nearco Bloodstock** the breeder of the Hong Kong Horst of the Year Beauty Generation and three stakes winners, and **Waikato Stud** who bred the group one winners Madison County and Savvy Coup along with 13 other stakes winners.

The awards will be presented at the Horse of the Year dinner at Ellerslie Racecourse on September 8th.

NEW SEASON SIREs

BY MICHELLE SABA & ANDREW STEWART



This season 10 new stallions will commence stud duties in New Zealand offering breeders a wide range of exciting proven bloodlines.

With a European Champion Sprinter, three Derby winners, a New Zealand Champion Three-Year-Old and Two-Year-Old, in the mix, there is plenty of variety on offer and with only one stud fee in excess of \$10,000 and a couple of incentives available there is something for every breeder in the country.

We contacted each stud master and asked them about why they thought their stallion would appeal to New Zealand breeders and what type of mares, both physically and genetically would suit their stallions.

In addition, Andrew Stewart from Arion Pedigrees has supplied data on each horse to provide accurate statistics to help assist in your decision making.

ACE HIGH (AUS) 2014
BLACK OR BROWN (HIGH CHAPARRAL-COME SUNDAY BY REDOUTE'S CHOICE) RICH HILL STUD \$10,000 PLUS GST

John Thompson of Rich Hill Stud is delighted to be standing a son of High Chaparral who had so much success at

stud when he stood in New Zealand.

"He is a dual group one winner and has a similar race record to a number of other horses that have been successful when they have stood here," Thompson said.

"He had good two-year-old form and then went on to be a good three-year-old winning the Spring Champion Stakes and going on to win the VRC Derby. That's not an easy achievement – Zabeel tried it and so did Dundee, only four horses have been able to do it.

"Ace High really has a fantastic pedigree that will go well with our mares. His dam is by Redoute's Choice out of a Sunday Silence mare they are both great bloodlines. He is one of the most exciting stallions we have brought here.

"That's the beauty of this horse. He is going to click with so many mares. We know that the Zabeel – High Chaparral cross works, and he will go well with our Pentire mares.

"Physically being a strong horse, he will cross well with Green Desert mares and Mr Prospector genes will click with him. He is an ideal pedigree for a number of mares."

Ace High was sold at the 2016 Magic Millions Gold Coast January Yearling Sale for A\$130,000 to trainer David

Payne. A winner at his final start at two after earlier finishing fourth in the Group 1 Champagne Stakes at Randwick, Ace High put together a sequence of three victories in the spring of his three-year-old career, the last two the Group 1 Spring Champion Stakes at Randwick and Group 1 Victoria Derby at Flemington.

Returning in the autumn he was unlucky not to add the Group 1 Australian Derby to his record, going down by a narrow margin to Levendi. He added the Group 2 Hill Stakes at four and ended the racing part of his career with five wins and four placings from 28 starts and stakes earnings of A\$2,269,325.

One of 129 black type winners and 23 Group 1 winners by High Chaparral, Ace High is out of a Redoute's Choice half-sister to black type winners Winner's Way, That's a Good Idea and Kneeling. His third dam, the dual Listed winner Lady's Delight is a half-sister to four black type winners while his fourth dam is a half-sister to the dam of champion sire Danehill.

High Chaparral, the winner of 10 of his 13 starts, won the Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster at two and was named champion Three-Year-Old Stayer in Great Britain and Ireland after winning both the English and Irish Derby, the Breeders' Cup Turf and finishing third in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for the Ballydoyle stable of Aidan O'Brien. He returned at four to win the Irish Champion Stakes and repeat his victory in the Breeders' Cup Turf, albeit in a deadheat with Johar. Retired to stud in 2004, he shuttled to Windsor Park Stud in Cambridge for four seasons before his relocation to Coolmore Stud in the Hunter Valley. High Chaparral died in 2014 and Ace High will be one of his last group one winners to retire to stud.

High Chaparral has nicked well with mares by Danehill (15% stakes winner to runners) and his sons Danehill Dancer and Fastnet Rock, as well as mares by Zabeel and Cape Cross. Ace High is bred on the same Sadler's Wells x Danehill cross as 2019 English Derby winner

Anthony van Dyck, 2019 Irish Derby winner Sovereign and Waikato Stud's All Aged Stakes victor Tivaci.

ARDROSSAN (AUS) 2014 BAY
(REDOUTE'S CHOICE-MISS
ARGYLE BY IGLESIA) WAIKATO
STUD \$8,000 PLUS GST

Ardrossan was purchased by Bruce Perry Bloodstock out the 2016 Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale for a group of New Zealand breeders including Waikato Stud, JML Bloodstock, Jomara Bloodstock, Jamieson Bloodstock, and Brown Thoroughbreds, with the plan to stand him at stud if his race performance warranted it.

That same group of shareholders are backing their judgement now by standing him at stud and will be supporting him with around 60 mares of their own. According to Bruce Perry they are hoping this will give the horse a good advantage.

The shareholders will be looking to sell the yearlings commercially but also making sure they retain a significant number to race in Australia to develop the horse into a highly commercial stallion. Waikato Stud's Mark Chittick believes that if Ardrossan's progeny are anything like him he will be an ideal stallion for the local market.

"He should do well given his pedigree, his physique, his type, his performance and racing ability," according to Chittick.

"He's such a good type with such a good turn of foot if he passes on one hundred per cent of his best, he will leave breeders a good-looking horse that can gallop."

Ardrossan was unbeaten in two starts at two including the Listed Star Way Stakes at Te Rapa. He had an injury interrupted three and four-year-old season racing in Australia but won a further two races from seven starts including the Group 3 Concorde at Ellerslie and finished third in the Group 1 Waikato Sprint behind Melody Belle and Bostonian on his return to New Zealand. He retires with a record of four wins from 9 starts and stake earnings of NZ\$112,000 and A\$20,600.

Ardrossan is one of 166 black type winners by Redoute's Choice, the sire of 34 Group One winners. Ardrossan is a half-brother to black type winners Bergerac, the winner of eight including



the Listed Bernborough Handicap at Doomben, and Cheyenne Warrior, the winner of four in Australia and Singapore including the Listed Gold Sovereign Stakes in Tasmania. Their dam, the Listed Gimcrack Stakes runner up Miss Argyle, is a sister to Diamondsontheinside, a black type winner of 15, and a half-sister to the dams of Queensland Guineas winner Express Air and this season's Queen Adelaide Stakes winner Heaven's Deal.

Redoute's Choice, Australia's champion three-year-old miler in 1999-2000, won five of his 10 starts from 1100m to 1600m including the Blue Diamond Stakes, Caulfield Guineas and CF Orr Stakes, all Group 1 events run at Caulfield, as well as the Group 1 Manikato Stakes run at Moonee Valley. He was also Group 1 placed in the Australia Stakes, Futurity Stakes and Vic Health Cup and in his only unplaced run stretched out to 2000m when running fifth behind Sunline in the WS Cox Plate.

Retired to stud in 2000 at Arrowfield Stud in the Hunter Valley, Redoute's Choice shuttled to France in 2013 for two seasons, he passed away in 2018. His sire sons include champion sires Snitzel and Not a Single Doubt, Stratum, Little Avondale Stud's Nadeem, Beneteau and Bradbury's Luck.

Redoute's Choice has nicked well with mares by Zabeel and his sire Sir Tristram, Last Tycoon (10 SW from 36

rnrs), Encosta de Lago and Hussonet (31% stakes winners to runners). Ardrossan is bred on the same Danehill x Semipalatinsk cross as five-time Group 1 winner Black Heart Bart.

EMBELLISH 2014 BROWN
(SAVABEEL-BLING BY
O'REILLY) CAMBRIDGE STUD
\$5,000 PLUS GST

According to Cambridge Stud CEO Henry Plumptre the Cambridge Stud factor is a big part of Embellish being there at stud.

"He is a great-grandson of Sir Tristram and a grandson of Zabeel, so we are continuing the line, it's an extremely successful line really it is the most dominant line in New Zealand if not the Southern Hemisphere," he enthused.

"It's very much a home-grown pedigree being by Savabeel out of an O'Reilly mare – a classic cross, a proven cross, and has worked really well.

"On his day Embellish was a very good racehorse a group one winner of the 2000 Guineas we never really saw the best of him after he got hurt in Australia."

When it comes to his pedigree, Plumptre said he is a bit of an all-rounder.

"With a couple of home-grown stallions Savabeel and O'Reilly, I would look to stay away from those two stallions. Both those stallions have been very successful with Sadler's Wells and Danehill who

has been the backbone of breeding in the southern hemisphere. I think he'll cross well with those mares.

"He is a lovely big horse and a nice type he should put size into those shorter leg Danehill mares and cross well with Encosta de Lago mares. I wouldn't think he would be a hard horse to match up with and I wouldn't be surprised if he throws a really good type," he concluded.

Embellish becomes the eighth New Zealand 2000 Guineas winner to retire to stud in New Zealand this century, joining successful sires Darci Brahma and the recently exported Jimmy Choux and new boys Turn Me Loose, Sacred Falls and Rock'n'Pop among others. He retires with a race record of three wins from 10 starts and stake earnings of NZ\$476,185 and A\$23,000 and being voted equal head of the New Zealand 3YO Free Handicap. After placing second at his only start at two, he reeled off three consecutive wins in the spring of his three-year-old campaign culminating in his 1 ½ length victory over stablemate Age of Fire in the 2000 Guineas. Returning in the autumn he was runner up to Scott Base in the Karaka 3YO Million before finishing just out of the placings in two runs in Melbourne.

Only the second son of Savabeel to retire to stud in New Zealand after What's the Story in 2018, Embellish is one of 89 black type winners and 18 Group 1 winners for his sire. A NZ\$775,000 yearling purchase by David Ellis at the 2016 NZ Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale, Embellish is a brother to Group 1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes winner Diademe, who recently sold for A\$1.7 million at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale, Listed placed Deadly Shadow and a half-brother to Listed placed Roop All. He is closely related to New Zealand Champion Sprinter Sacred Star and Spring Champion Stakes victor Vanbrugh.

A winner at two over 1000m, Savabeel won the Group 1 double of the WS Cox Plate at Moonee Valley and Spring Champion Stakes at Randwick as a three-year-old and was also Group 1 placed in the Victoria Derby and Champagne Stakes. Retired to stud in 2005 at Waikato Stud in Matamata, he has wrapped up his fifth consecutive New Zealand General Sire Premiership along with his fourth consecutive Dewar



Trophy and Centaine Award, giving him the clean sweep of New Zealand stallion awards for the last four years.

Unsurprisingly Savabeel has had great success with daughters of former Waikato Stud residents O'Reilly (12 SW), Pins (10 SW) and Danasinga. He also has 31% SW to runners with mares by Flying Spur and 23% with Carnegie mares. Embellish is one of those 12 black type winners bred on the Savabeel x O'Reilly cross along with his sister Diademe, New Zealand Oaks victor Savaria and Herbie Dyke Stakes winner Costume.

EMINENT (IRE) 2014 BAY (FRANKEL-YOU'LL BE MINE BY KINGMAMBO) BRIGHTHILL FARM \$8,000 PLUS GST

European Group 2 winner Eminent becomes the first son of Frankel to stand at stud in Australasia when he retires to Brighthill Farm this coming season.

And this has Nick King pretty excited.

"Not only he is the first son of Frankel to stand at stud in Australasia, but he was a high quality three-year-old racehorse," King said.





HOWARD BE THY NAME

"He is a really good looking individual and fits a lot of bills. We are chuffed to have him.

"Frankel was such an amazing racehorse and is turning out to be an incredible sire, he is already the sire of 34 Group winners and in record time, and with his pedigree, it's also a good way to access that incredible Galileo line.

"I guess that with all these types of stallions with Galileo being such a dominant sire line we should look to horses that have crossed well with that. Frankel has crossed well with Sadler's Wells despite the fact he has two strains himself.

"He will definitely cross well with Mr Prospector line mares and we are looking to the Nureyev line to trace back to that wonderful mare Special. We can get this through Zabeel.

"He is a lovely imposing horse physically, so he is going to suit a lot of mares."

After winning his only start at two, Eminent opened his three-year-old campaign with a comfortable win over Group 1 winners Rivet and Benbatl in the Group 3 Craven Stakes at Newmarket. Going off as third favourite in the 2000 Guineas, he finished just behind the placegetters in sixth before a fourth-place finish, beaten by just over a length, in the English Derby and a fifth in the Eclipse Stakes at Sandown. Taken across the channel to France, Eminent downed

a smart field which included Godolphin's rising star Avilius in the Group 2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over 2000m at Deauville before ending the year with a third in the Group 1 Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown. Lightly tried in Great Britain at four, Eminent then travelled to Australia where first up he almost stole the Group 1 Ranvet Stakes at Randwick, only being run down late by the afore-mentioned Avilius. He retires to stud with a race record of three wins and two placings from 14 starts.

A £150,000 yearling purchase at the 2015 Tattersalls October Yearling Sale, Eminent is a son of Group 1 placed You'll be Mine, a half-sister to Diamondsandrubies, winner of the Group 1 Pretty Polly Stakes at Curragh. His grandam, the Irish champion two-year-old filly Quarter Moon, is a sister to Irish 1000 Guineas victor Yesterday and group placed All My Loving and Hold Me Love Me. Further down the page we find Group 1 winners Aussie Rules, Coronet, Allegretto, Albanova and Alborada.

Eminent's sire Frankel was crowned Horse of the Year in Europe in 2011 and 2012 and retired to stud unbeaten in 14 starts, 10 at Group 1 level. His results in the breeding barn have been just as outstanding with a strike rate of 17% stakes winners to runners, 44 black type winners in total to date, eight of them at Group 1 level including champions Cracksman and Soul Stirring.

Eminent is bred on the same Galileo/Kingmambo cross that gave us the 2018 Melbourne Cup winner Cross Counter.

HOWARD BE THY NAME (AUS)

2012 BAY BY REDOUTE'S CHOICE-BELLINI ROSE BY FALTAAT) GRASSYARDS \$5,000 PLUS GST

One of two sons of Redoute's Choice to enter stud in New Zealand in 2019, Howard Be Thy Name's best performance on the track came at the end of a four-race winning streak when winning the Group 1 South Australian Derby at Morphettville.

He will stand at Grassyards, Mosgiel near the famous White Robe Lodge. Grassyards is the family farm of Jason and Charlotte Coutts and their sons, Felix, Noah and Quinn.

Charlotte is well known in equestrian circles in New Zealand, and they are known pony breeders who have decided to chance their luck with thoroughbreds.

"We are hugely into horses and thoroughbreds are now the last part of our equation we have a good environment here, and farming is our forte" explained Jason Coutts when asked about Grasslands and Howard Be Thy Name.

"The fact that Howard Be Thy Name is a Group one winner by Redoute's Choice has to be a big tick for the South Island, and he is one of the last group one winning sons of Redoute's Choice to go to stud.

"As well he is out of a group two winning mare and I think that the incentives we are offering to breeders will help them make the decision to actually breed a mare especially in the South Island. We are putting up \$60,000 that's \$30,000 for the first breeder who breeds a two-year-old winner and another \$30,000 for the breeder who breeds the first three-year-old winner.

"As we know the industry is struggling so we are trying to offer something to keep people pushing on until it sorts itself out," he said.

"I think a broad range of mares will suit the horse, especially mares by O'Reilly, Coat's Choice and Stravinsky there is enough confidence from what we have seen in Australia with Redoute's Choice for him to put speed into New Zealand mares.

Out of dividend bearing place only once at three, that being a fourth place finish in the Queensland Derby, Howard Be Thy Name also won the Group 3 Chairman's Stakes and Listed Port Adelaide Guineas, finished runner up in the Listed Tasmanian Derby and third in the Group 3 Grand Prix Stakes at Doomben. On retirement his race record stood at five wins and eight placings from 23 starts and stake earnings of A\$615,540.

One of 166 black type winners and 34 Group 1 winners by Redoute's Choice, Howard Be Thy Name was bred by Watson Bloodstock and carries the Westbury Stud brand. One of two winners for his dam, the Group 2 winning Faltaat mare Bellini Rose, he descends from the family developed over many years by Pencarrow Stud of Group 1 winners Darci Brahma, Ethereal and Stony Bay.

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JON SNOW 2013 BAY (IFFRAAJ-ORINDA BY O'REILLY) CLEARVIEW PARK \$6,000 PLUS GST

Jon Snow becomes the latest Australian Derby winner to retire to stud with the announcement he would stand at Clearview Park in Timaru in the 2019 breeding season.

Clearview Park is run by Aaron Tapper



a grandson of the former group one Matamata based trainer Hec Tapper. Tapper and his partner Lacy Stewart, had always followed Jon Snow's racing career as Lacy was a big Game Of Thrones fan, and as they were both keen to get a well credentialled stallion for South Island breeders they were pretty quick to snap Jon Snow up when the offer to stand him came through.

Tapper believes that Jon Snow's bloodlines will appeal to lots of breeders, not just those in the South Island.

"Bloodlines first off will be his appeal," he said, "He is out of an O'Reilly mare out of a Zabeel mare, which goes back to Soliloquy and the third dam is the Champion Filly Solveig. That bloodline will keep going for a number of years. And he is by Iffraaj and he is still kicking goals and now so are his sire sons.

"As far as mares, well he will match with Savabeel mares and he's got no Danehill in his bloodlines so anything with a lot of Danehill will go well. Having no Danehill is a real positive for him, and I am sure he will match well with anything that suited Iffraaj.

"He measures just a touch under 17 hands and is a lovely big bay. I am sure he will put size into smaller mares, and obviously he has a stamina-based pedigree and will put endurance in some mares' progeny."

As an added incentive to breeders, Clearview Park will offer a 15% discount off Jon Snow's service fee to NZTBA members.

Racing consistently in only the best company, Jon Snow retires with a race record of 4 wins and 8 placings from 23 starts and stake earnings of NZ\$201,250 & A\$1,823,500. A winner over 1200m at two, Jon Snow added the Group 2 Tulloch Stakes to his derby win and was black type placed on five occasions including thirds in the Group 1 New Zealand Derby and Group 1 Levin Classic. As a four-year-old he took out the Group 3 JRA Cup at Moonee Valley and placed third in the Group 1 Caulfield Stakes while his final season on the track earned him placings in the Group 1 Makybe Diva Stakes and Zabeel Classic.

One of 68 black type winners and nine Group 1 winners by Iffraaj, Jon Snow is from a winning O'Reilly half-sister to dual Group 3 winner Mr Ubiquitous. His grandam, a winning daughter of Zabeel, is a three-quarter sister to Sydney Cup winner Gallic and a half-sister to black type winners Greig and Lady Solvil. Directly descending from champion fillies Solveig and Soliloquy, Jon Snow's family also features Group 1 winners Cross Swords, Fiveandahalfstar, Culminate, Captivate and Savaria.

A triple Group 2 winner and Group 1 placed in Great Britain, Iffraaj won seven races from 13 starts. His

OCEAN EMPEROR



victories included the Lennox Stakes at Goodwood and two editions of the Park Stakes, one at York and one at Doncaster plus a runner up position in the July Cup at Newmarket.

Retired to stud in Ireland in 2007 and first shuttling to Haunui Farm in 2008, Iffraaj has been New Zealand's leading sire of three-year-olds twice and two-year-olds once. He has also finished second twice on the New Zealand General Sires Premiership. His sire sons include French champion Wootton Bassett, himself the sire of Cambridge Stud's Almanzor.

Iffraaj has crossed well with mares by Danehill and his sons.

OCEAN EMPEROR 2011 BAY
(ZABEEL-TOOTSIE BY PINS)
WEOWNA PARK \$8000

Ocean Emperor is most likely to be the last son of Zabeel to retire to stud in New Zealand, and he will stand at Gary and Jenny Hennessy's Weowna Park in Matamata.

There is probably no bigger fan of Ocean Emperor than Hennessy who trained the Zabeel stallion throughout his career, and needless to say he is pretty excited about offering him to New Zealand breeders.

"Ocean Emperor's sire line Sir Tristram, Zabeel and more recently Savabeel have dominated our industry for the last 30 years. That is what has stood us apart

from Australia. We can breed a horse that is very competitive over there. This sire line, especially lately through Savabeel, is why Australian buyers come here. As well Zed who was a one race winning son of Zabeel has left a filly that could possibly be the next Winx.

"Zabeel has left 166 stakes winners so for a blueprint for breeding mares you only have to look at Zabeel. He has a wealth of broodmare nicks that are tried and true. For example, he clicked really well with Flying Spur and Savabeel has left 15 stakes winners with Flying Spur in their pedigree so there is a clear pattern there. He is free of Danehill and that is a method that Sir Patrick has used with Eight Carat so it looks pretty good to me."

Ocean Emperor begins his new career as the winner of nine races from 28 starts including two editions of the Group 2 Tauranga Stakes and the Group 2 Japan-New Zealand International Trophy.

One of 166 black type winners by multiple Australian and New Zealand champion sire Zabeel, Ocean Emperor is a son of the Group 3 winning Pins mare Tootsie, winner of the Mannerism Stakes at Caulfield and runner up behind Vonusti in the Group 1 Telegraph at Trentham. She is a sister to Group 2 winner Legless Veuve and Eudora, dam of NZ Bloodstock Filly of the Year and dual Group 1 winner Savvy Coup. Their dam Hyades is half-sister to black type

winners La Rose Noir and Urbane.

A champion on the track and in the serving barn, Zabeel needs no introduction. Winner of the Australian Guineas at Group 1 level at 3 from the stable of champion trainer CS Hayes, he signed off his racing career with seven wins from 19 starts and over A\$1.1 million in stakes. Sire of 166 black type winners, 113 at group level, 46 of those at group 1 level, Zabeel was four times crowned New Zealand champion sire, twice Australian champion sire and 15 times winner of the prestigious Dewar Stallion Trophy. His sire sons include Savabeel, winner of the last 5 New Zealand stallion titles, Reset, Octagonal, himself sire of champion Lonhro, and Don Eduardo.

STAPHANOS (JPN) 2011 BAY
(DEEP IMPACT-KOKOSHNIK
BY KUROFUNE) NOVARA
PARK \$7,000 PLUS GST

Only the second son of Deep Impact to stand at stud in New Zealand, Staphanos arrives from Japan to stand his first season at Novara Park in Cambridge.

Novara Park stud master Ray Knight is sure that breeders will be impressed with Staphanos when they see him.

"Basically, he is a high-class racehorse, a very very good individual and a most importantly, a son of Deep Impact.

"He will suit all types because he is beautifully balanced, and he can probably go across all our mares here in New Zealand. At 16.1 he is a quality horse who is clean boned and a good type. He is physically very correct and if he throws horses like himself that will be a good start, it's important at sale time for a first season sire to leave good types.

"With his bloodlines he has a very open pedigree so will cross with most of the mares we have in New Zealand. If you look closely at historically what Deep Impact has successfully crossed with then we have all those mares here.

"He has plenty of depth on his dam side as well."

Racing only in the best class in both Japan and Hong Kong, Staphanos compiled a race record of four wins and 10 minor placings, his best result being his victory in the Group 3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup Fuji Stakes in Tokyo. Group



STAPHANOS

1 placed in Hong Kong in the Queen Elizabeth II Cup and Hong Kong Cup, he also filled the runner up role in the Group 1's Tenno Sho (Autumn) in Tokyo and Osaka Hai at Hanshin racecourse.

One of 135 black type winners and 42 Group 1 winners by the recently deceased seven-time Japanese champion sire Deep Impact, Staphanos is a brother to group three placed Finift and out of a sister to the black type winner Golden Hind. His grandam, the nine-time black type winner Gold Tiara, is a half-sister to Poet's Voice, winner of the 2018 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Ascot, black type winner Queen's Park and the dam of Dubai Group 1 winner Blair House.

Horse of the Year in Japan in 2005 and 2006, Deep Impact's victories include the Group 1's Japan Cup and Takarazuka Kinen at Kyoto. He is a son of North American Horse of the Year Sunday Silence, winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness and champion sire in Japan on 13 occasions. Deep Impact is brother or half-brother to three black type winners including grade 2 winner Veil of Avalon.

Deep Impact has crossed extremely well with mares by Storm Cat, the mating having produced 11 black type winners from 59 runners, including eight at the highest level. Other sires nicking well with Deep Impact include French Deputy, Tony Bin and King Kamehameha.

SUMMER PASSAGE (AUS) 2014 BAY (SNITZEL- SUBSEQUENT BY ENCOSTA DE LAGO) MAPPERLEY STUD \$8,000 PLUS GST

The top-rated colt on the 2016-17 New Zealand 2YO Free Handicap, Summer Passage retires to Mapperley Stud after a racing career which took him from New Zealand to Australia to Hong Kong.

He is the first son of Snitzel to stand in New Zealand and the team at Mapperley

Stud are excited to be standing him, according to Simms Davison.

"Snitzel is the hottest sire in Australia at the moment, leading the two- and three-year-old sires' lists, he is a very dominant sire.

"We also know that his progeny train on at three and beyond and they perform on dry and tracks and wet tracks and we think that a son of Snitzel with that ability will go really well in this environment.

"We are hoping all his good attributes will be passed on. Juvenile speed is really important in New Zealand now more and more people are wanting to breed horses that target that two-year-old market. People who are trading horses want some early juvenile speed in their pedigrees.

"We know how well Snitzel had gone in Australia over those New Zealand mares, and there are plenty of mares that need that precocious speed. He is a big strong horse with precocious form, so I don't see any reason why he won't pass it on.

"If you look at Snitzel's winners there are five really strong lines that will give positive results. The best is the Success Express line which with Snitzel has produced 22% runners to winners. The other lines which have all produced over 10% are the Nureyev line stallions Zabeel, Stravinsky, Spinning World, Thorn Park etc., then Iffraaj, Red Ransom



SUMMER PASSAGE



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with Ekraar and Charge Forward, and Street Cry with Per Incanto and Shocking.

"Australians know Snitzel well and we are pretty sure that the stock from a son of Snitzel will be pretty well received at Karaka."

Summer Passage broke his maiden with a victory in the Listed Matamata Slipper before downing a field of 10 in the Group 1 Diamond Stakes at Ellerslie. Taken to Sydney he struck a heavy track when finishing second as part of a Snitzel trifecta in the Sires' Produce Stakes at Randwick, only going down to Invader by less than a length with multiple Group 1 winner Trapeze Artist in third. As a spring three-year-old Summer Passage finished second in the Group 3 Caulfield Guineas.

Summer Passage is one of 90 black type winners by Snitzel, recently crowned Australian Champion Sire for the third consecutive season. Thirteen of those 90 have been victorious at the highest level and they include the afore-mentioned Trapeze Artist, champion sprinter and dual winner of The Everest in Redzel and Cox Plate winner Shamus Award. Summer Passage is out of the winning Encosta de Lago sister or half-sister to 3 black type winners and from the immediate family of Shania Dane, Scintillation and Man From Uncle.

A group 1 winner of the Oakleigh Plate at Caulfield, Snitzel was rated second on the 2005-06 Australasian

3YO Classification in the sprinting division. Himself a son of champion sire Redoute's Choice, Snitzel is a brother to Group 3 winner Viennese and half-brother to Group 3 winner and successful sire Hinchinbrook.

Summer Passage is bred on the same Snitzel/Encosta de Lago cross as his conqueror in the Sires' Produce Stakes, Invader. Snitzel has worked extremely well with mares by Zabeel, Red Ransom and Elusive Quality.

U.S. NAVY FLAG (USA) 2015
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A champion racehorse with a champion pedigree to match, is the best way to describe U.S. Navy Flag according to Valachi Downs Stud manager Jonathan Scully.

"U.S. Navy brings a power load of speed from Europe that we haven't seen here for a very long time. He was a wonderful sprinter with an exquisite pedigree that will go well over New Zealand bred mares," he said.

Valachi Downs resident pedigree expert and breeding consultant Gareth Downey has had good look at what type of mares will suit U.S. Navy Flag and this is his conclusion.

"The good thing with U S Navy Flag is

he seems to suit almost anything on pedigree so the main thing is to simply match your mare to him on type. He carries no Danehill or Zabeel so is a good option for all those mares that do.

"Some of the standout options for him if we were to name just a few would include mares by or carrying Zabeel, O'Reilly, Encosta De Lago, Fastnet Rock, Pentire etc. However, if your mare is a reasonable size herself and would benefit from a stallion to add quality, strength, athleticism, correctness and a great action then U S Navy Flag is the right option for her.

U.S. Navy Flag was the first horse to win the Middle Park/Dewhurst Stakes double since Diesis in 1982, U.S. He becomes only the second son of his sire War Front to stand at stud in New Zealand. Rated the leading Three-Year-Old Male on the 2018 World Thoroughbred Rankings in the sprint division, champion European Two-Year-Old and champion European Three-Year-Old Sprinter, U.S. Navy Flag won five of his 19 starts and was placed on four occasions.

As well as the Newmarket two-year-old Group 1 double, he also claimed the Group 3 Round Tower Stakes at the Curragh during his two-year-old season. At three he returned to Newmarket to beat the older horses in the Group 1 July Cup over six furlongs as well as placing in the Irish 2000 Guineas.

One of 84 black type winners for his sire, a full 25% of these winning at Group 1 level, U.S. Navy Flag is a brother to three-time Group 1 winner Roly Poly and Grade 3 winner Cover Song. He is out of the champion filly Misty For Me, the Irish 1000 Guineas victor and a sister to black type winners Ballydoyle, the French Champion two-year-old filly off her year, and Twirl. European champion two-year-old Fasliyev and North American grade 1 winners Desert Wine and Menifee feature further back in the pedigree.

A grade 2 winner and grade 1 placed in North America, War Front's sire sons in Australasia include The Factor, Declaration of War and Sweet Orange. A son of champion sire Danzig, he is a half-brother to 3 black type winners including grade 2 winner Teammate.

War Front has crossed well with mares by Sadler's Wells (28% SW to runners), Pulpit, Galileo, AP Indy and Arch.



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DAVID ARCHER

BY AMIE BEST

David Archer was initiated into the world of racing as a pre-schooler and that early interest developed into a lifelong passion that has given him some of the biggest thrills possible for an owner or breeder of thoroughbreds.

"Like a lot of people in my generation my interest came from my parents," Archer said.

"We have a photograph of me in the New Zealand Herald when I must have been about four years of age sitting on the fence watching the races at Eilerslie.

"Right through into my teenage years we would hop in the car on weekends and drive from Auckland to Matamata or Te Rapa or wherever and just go to the races."

Archer got a taste of success with multiple winner Turnpike Lane (Crested Wave) but took a break from the industry after his wife Joy passed away.

"I had the misfortune of losing my wife after 27 years of marriage and I stopped racing horses for a few years," Archer said.

"I now have another lovely lady in my life, Diane, who loves racing like I do.

"I had my arm twisted to come back into racing. Brendan Lindsay was the one that pulled my arm up my back and made me go back to the sales again."

It was a decision Archer would not regret as he walked away from the 2004 yearling sale at Karaka with a Victory Dance colt who would go on to become Group One winner Gallions Reach, and a Mellifont filly he later named Belle Joie. It was her Archer credits with the purchase of champion galloper Mufhasa (Pentire) and the establishment of his broodmare band.



David Archer
and Diane Wright

"Belle Joie started it for us," Archer said. "She really gave us Mufhasa and so she is very sentimental.

"A few years after buying her we saw the half-brother up for sale.

"We thought that if she was that good and by Mellifont, then Pentire won't be too bad."

Belle Joie was no slouch, winning six times over 1200-1300m, but her feats paled in comparison to her half-brother Mufhasa who was twice crowned New Zealand Horse of the Year and won ten times at elite level.

Belle Joie became Archer's foundation broodmare and makes up a third of his current breeding line-up.

"We only have three broodmares, we are not bigtime players," Archer said.

"What we have decided is that the three we have got are because we want the two families.

"We have now got fillies from each of the three mares so that will go on to give us another generation of the same families."

As well as Belle Joie, Archer has her half-sister Keepa Cheval (Keeper), the dam of Queensland Winter Carnival standout The Bostonian (Jimmy Choux).

The third member of the trio is Seven Shillings (O'Reilly), a Group One performed mare that is the dam of three winners including recent Gr.2 Wellington Guineas (1400m) winner Emily Margaret (Pins).

"It is exciting times for us because we have got a couple of really nice mares," Archer said.

"What was the absolute highlight was obviously when Bostonian stepped up as he did this year and won two sprinting Group Ones in Australia.

"Being out of our own mare we have had him from day one and that has to be the highlight by far."

A contributing factor to Archer's success is his Karaka property where his mares reside in the off season and his racing team head to spell.

"We have a little 20acre property, it is nothing special, but it has a pre-training track," Archer said.

"All three mares will come up to the rail

to see me and they do well out there for whatever reason.

"When we take the horses back, Bostonian, Charles Road etc we get huge accolades. In that respect we are lucky at the farm to have a young lady Amy Doran who runs our farm for us, and she is just so good with the horses.

"She is assisted by Derek Nolan who does our pre-training track and riding."

"We have now got fillies from each of the three mares so that will go on to give us another generation of the same families."

Around four years ago Archer decided to do something positive for the industry that has given him so much.

A life-long insurance broker, he launched Fasttrack Insurance in early-2015. The company gives a percentage of each premium to the racing industry either via direct donation to nominated racing clubs, or into a national pool to boost stakes.

"I woke up some years ago thinking that racing was starting to struggle and needed more money for race stakes," Archer said.

"Fasttrack is a concept that by contributing to stakes we help the owners, the trainers, and the jockeys. But to me everyone benefits, especially the breeders because everyone needs the industry to keep going.

"We are a long way from getting to the kind of heights I want to reach for Fasttrack and I'm not passing that baton just yet, I want to take it to the next level."

Fasttrack is not only contributing to racing in monetary terms but also introducing new people to the industry.

"Fasttrack is now getting approaches from the general public, not just the racing public, which is amazing," Archer said.

"If we can expand on that then we are getting some new people exposed to racing. If Fasttrack can do that then we are not only producing some money but bringing some people to the races."

Expansion is not on the cards for Archer's broodmare band however, he is content to keep the numbers small and the quality high.

"Who knows, we might find another one, but we are happy with three at this stage," he said.

"I just love the industry and we never tire from the excitement, whether it is winning a Group One or just winning at \$10,000 maiden at Matamata or Rotorua."



Bostonian (image Kenton Wright)

2019 Waikato Branch gavelhouse.com Stallion Weekend

Saturday August 24

9:15am Bus leaves NZTBA office - 9 Anzac Street, Cambridge

9:45am- Valachi Downs (Savile Row, Zacinto, U.S. Navy Flag) + Coffee Cart

10:50am- Mapperley (Complacent, Contributor, Puccini, He's Remarkable, Summer Passage)

11:50am-Matamata Racecourse (Ocean Emperor) + PRIZE DRAW!

12:20pm- Rich Hill Stud (Proisir, Satono Aladdin, Shocking, Vadamos, Ace High) + Lunch

1:45pm- Waikato Stud (Savabeel, Sacred Falls, Ocean Park, Tivaci, Rock'N'Pop, Ardrossan)

3:30pm- Brighthill Farm (Eminent, Perfectly Ready, Dalghar, Preferment)

5:00pm- Bus returns to the NZTBA office

Sunday August 25

9:30am Bus leaves NZTBA office

10:10am- Highview Stud (Wrote, Bullbars, Sweet Orange) + Coffee Cart

11:00am- Norwegian Park (What's The Story, Echoes of Heaven)

11:35am- Windsor Park Stud (Rip Van Winkle, Shamexpress, Charm Spirit, Mongolian Khan, Turn Me Loose, Rageese, Vanbrugh)

12:40pm- The Oaks Stud (Niagara, Darci Brahma, Roc De Cambes)

1:45pm- Novara Park (Sweynesse, Staphanos)

2:30pm Cambridge Stud (Almanzor, Tavistock, Burgundy, Embellish)

3:45pm- Bus returns to the NZTBA office

**A free bus is available, space is limited.
To book a spot or for more information contact
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DUNSTAN FEEDS - UNDER THE RADAR



This is a short Q & A with an industry person to gain a little more insight into who they are.... for "Under the Radar" is the North Island Foster Foal co-ordinator **Phillip Smyth**

What is your industry involvement and how did you become involved

I had equestrian background beginning with Pony Club then this continued to show jumping. My brother and I decided to go to the sales and purchased a couple weanlings and that was the beginning of a family interest that involved my parents also. Ray Johnston and Terry Wenn trained them for us and it grew from there. Then I become involved in breeding when I purchased a broodmare On Jabbar (Pompeii Court x Bon Nuit) from Brighthill Farm and this lead to an involvement in the Waikato Branch of the NZTBA. Bon Nuit still resides on my farm as a 27 year old retire.

Who is the best horse you have had involvement with?

Strapped for Cash – 11 race winner whom I bred, owned and raced with family

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

HOUSEWORK!

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

I was secondary school champion for long jump and nearly qualified for 1973 Christchurch Commonwealth Games (I lacked a bit of leg!)

What is something that amazes you?

That good horses can come from anywhere – no rhyme or reason

Who has had the most impact on your life?

Nobody!

What is the most unusual place you have ever visited?

The Kremlin - Moscow

What is the hardest part of your job?

Getting peoples contact details which are very important to the Foster Foal Service

Name your first pet and what was it?

Cat called Vera (as in Duckworth) – a black and white moggy

Name one item you can't leave home without?

Alcohol

The strangest thing you believed as a child?

Now I am the owner of a Gold Card I can't remember that far back!

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

The Greek ruins – Crete



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SCHOLARSHIPS

The NZTBA takes an active role in promoting and assisting the education of young people wanting to further their career in the thoroughbred industry. Two annual scholarships are awarded to up-skill the next generation of industry professionals.

The Sunline Trust International Management Scholarship aims to identify existing and potential managers within the New Zealand thoroughbred industry. It offers them an opportunity to broaden their knowledge and experience and highlights the diverse career options available within the international bloodstock business.

The successful applicant receives an all-expenses paid, bonded trip of 30 weeks to experience the operational infrastructure, systems and management of three of the Northern hemisphere's leading stud farms: Shadwell Stud (England), Coolmore Stud (Ireland) and Winstar Farm (America).

The Keith and Faith Taylor Family Equine Scholarship awards the recipient with an all-expenses paid trip to Ireland to attend the internationally recognised Irish National Stud Diploma Course. The scholarship is given to a young (under 30 years) person that is passionate about developing their practical skills in the industry.

Many of the past scholarship recipients hold integral roles in the thoroughbred industry, not only in New Zealand but worldwide, proving their value as a means of developing and retaining talent.

Applications are now closed and interview and selection process is about to begin.



NEW MEMBERS

- Suzi Phillips Auckland
- Libby O'Sullivan Auckland
- Alex Teng..... Auckland
- Simon Borich..... Auckland
- Joe Crowley Waikato
- Jon Miller Waikato
- Xavier Kos..... Waikato
- Carlaw Park..... Waikato
- Stephanie Tierney Waikato
- Patrick & Suzanne Calnan..... Waikato
- Katy Smith..... Waikato
- Graeme Dally Waikato
- Coll MacRury..... Waikato
- Darrell Hollinshead Waikato
- Louise Blane Waikato
- Katie Hallam Waikato
- Ron Gussey..... Waikato
- Charles Goodwin Taranaki/Wanganui
- Peter McKenzie Central Districts
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- Bernard Horse..... Central Districts
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VACCINATIONS AND QUARANTINE

BY **ROCHELLE KERR** BVSC BAGSC DIPAGSC CVA MATAMATA VETERINARY SERVICES

VACCINATING MARES

A vaccination program for pregnant mares aims firstly to prevent diseases that could affect the mare or her fetus and secondly to maximise the level of antibodies that will be passed in the colostrum once the foal is born, offering protection over the first weeks to months of the foals life.

In New Zealand we are lucky not to have many of the infectious diseases that afflict horses elsewhere in the world. Hence comparatively fewer vaccinations are required.

Most thoroughbred studs have vaccination protocols in place. These will vary depending on region, stud history and management practices that may affect exposure.

Vaccinating pregnant mares against the following diseases should be common practice

EQUINE HERPES VIRUS (EHV)

EHV-1 and EHV-4 cause respiratory tract infections. EHV-1 can also cause abortion, early foal death and less commonly neurological signs. Cases of abortion can occur sporadically or in storms. Since the widespread use of vaccination against EHV-1, abortion storms are less common. We still see sporadic cases however.

Immune protection following vaccination is short. So the vaccinations need to be given frequently during the time of greatest risk to the mare. Most herpes abortions occur between 5 months and full term.

The EHV-1 vaccine available in NZ is Pneumabort-K+1b this is an inactivated vaccine.

Pregnant mares should be vaccinated at 5,7 and 9 months gestation.

TETANUS

Foals born to recently vaccinated mares have a low risk of developing tetanus, as antibodies against tetanus are transferred well through colostrum. Therefore ensure you booster vaccinate your mare 4-8 weeks before foaling each year. Many studs routinely give foals a tetanus antitoxin (Equivac TAT) when born to convey immediate short term protection as well.

STRANGLES

Infection of horses with strangles continues to cause troublesome lingering outbreaks despite the widespread use of vaccines. For this reason you must maximise passive protection of the foal and vaccinate pregnant mares, again 4-8 weeks prior to foaling. Ensure you use an inactivated vaccine such as Equivac S or Equivac 2 in 1 (which contains tetanus as well). These are intramuscular injections. If some time has elapsed since your mare had a booster or a primary course, or you have no vaccination history she may need the primary course again. Please consult your Veterinarian.

Some studs may recommend vaccination against salmonella and or rotavirus

SALMONELLA

This is a bacterial infection which causes severe diarrhoea and colitis. Carrier mares can begin shedding at times of stress, so naive mares and foals have an increased chance of contracting it.

Mares should receive two injections a month apart initially then an annual booster shot 4 weeks before foaling.

ROTAVIRUS

This can cause infectious diarrhoea during the first few weeks of life. A three dose series of vaccinations is given to the mare in the 8th, 9th and 10th month of pregnancy

HENDRA

Mares travelling to Queensland and NSW this coming season will almost certainly need to be vaccinated against Hendra virus. The vaccine is registered in NZ and recently a small amount of this vaccine has been available in NZ (Provet) so mares travelling could be vaccinated prior to departing (and entered in the Australian register) or vaccinated when they get to Australia. They will require 2 vaccinations at least 21 days apart before they are able to be served, as most of the studs have a no vaccination no service policy. They will then require a third vaccination 6 months later, followed by a yearly booster. Pregnant mares should not be vaccinated in the last 2-3 weeks of gestation.

GENERAL

Booster vaccinating the mare late in pregnancy against these infectious conditions will only work if an effective vaccine that has been stored properly, is administered correctly at the right time. It is also important that the mare is healthy and capable of mounting a good immune response and that she produces adequate good quality colostrum. The foal needs to be healthy and ingest and absorb adequate amounts of colostrum.

It should also be noted that by booster vaccinating your mare the foal's response to any early vaccinations it receives may be poor due to the continued influence of maternal antibodies. For this reason some people delay vaccinating their foal until they are slightly older (6months). Only do this if the risk of exposure is low. Alternatively you could give an extra vaccination after the normal foal shots to ensure a good response.

For more information please follow the link [Equine Vaccination Guidelines - Zoetis NZ](#)

NZTBA WELLINGTON BRANCH AWARDS 2018/2019

A wonderful evening recently hosted by the Wellington Branch committee at the QT Museum Hotel, the following awards were presented to NZTBA Wellington Branch members.



Breeding Excellence Award

Lib Petanga

Broodmare of the Year

Kumari owned by Lib Petagna

Horse of the Year – dead heat

Danzdanzdance Captain Cook Stakes G1 and Zabeel Classic G1 part owned by Laurie Wotton

Yourdeel Sistema Stakes G1 and Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes G1 part owned by Chris Rutten

John A Higgs Award

Chris Rutten

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NZTBA Vice President Nick King and connections of Grl TeAroha Breeders Stakes winner Nicoletta



Highview Stud's Brent Gillovic and Wrote Service winner Steve Cole



Breeders marquee



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Brent Gillovic and Nick King



Kane Jones & Cameron Ring



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Nicoletta