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TOUGH INITIATION FOR CAMBRIDGE STUD COUPLE

To say that the past fortnight has been a tough one for Cambridge Stud owners Brendan and Jo Lindsay would be an understatement.

The fickle nature of the thoroughbred racing and breeding industry could not have been highlighted any better than a thirty-minute period on a sunny Saturday morning just two weeks ago.

The Lindsay's, their family and some close friends along with all of the staff at the Stud had gathered to welcome their newest stallion arrival, European Horse of the Year **Roaring Lion**, who would be

standing for the first time in the Southern Hemisphere at the Cambridge operation.

"There we were, all looking fantastic in our uniforms and ready to welcome Roaring Lion to Cambridge Stud," Brendan Lindsay said.

"Thirty minutes later the horse was in serious trouble and we were battling to save his life after he suffered a colic attack. That scenario isn't something that you can prepare for and what promised to be a really neat day nearly turned into



Cambridge Stud owners Brendan and Jo Lindsay (Trish Dunell)

a tragedy."

Thanks to the expert and quick-thinking work of the Stud staff and the specialists at the Cambridge Equine Veterinary Hospital, Roaring Lion is now on his way to recovery with Lindsay extremely thankful for the positive outcome.

"I can't say enough about the efforts of all those who came together to save the horse," he said.

"While it is very disappointing for us and the whole Industry that he won't be able to serve any mares here this season, the fact that we could save him and start him on his road to

recovery is a big positive from a tough situation.

"There aren't that many positives that you can find in the immediate aftermath of what happened but now we have had a little time to reflect there have been some we can take from it all.

"I believe our relationship with Roaring Lion's owners has been strengthened as I know they are very appreciative of all that we have done for him.

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"I also think it has brought our staff even closer together. They were a good team beforehand but the way every one of them worked together has made them an even closer unit which can only benefit us in the future."

One of the other positives that Lindsay is focused on is the loyalty shown by the owners of the mares that were booked to be served by Roaring Lion.

"We had the horse fully booked and it is very gratifying to see that a large number of those mares have stayed on and will go to other Cambridge Stud stallions," Lindsay said.

"We have managed to get Almanzor's book extended to accommodate some of them while Tavistock has picked up another 25 bookings as well.

"We are very thankful to the broodmare owners for sticking with us and hopefully they will be rewarded for that."

The Lindsay's are philosophical about what has unfolded of late as they take it as part and parcel of being involved in the thoroughbred industry.

"It has been an emotional rollercoaster but that is what you sign up for when you get involved in the game," Lindsay said.

"Jo and I have learned to take each day as it comes and to celebrate the highs when we can as we know a low can be just around the corner.

"For example, we were sitting on the couch at 2.30am on Sunday morning watching a race from Deauville in France where we managed to have a winner. That wasn't long after the All Blacks had lost to the Wallabies so that took a wee bit of the sting out of that.

"Seriously though, if you had asked us if we thought it would be this tough when we took over at Cambridge we

would have said no, but we're made of pretty tough stuff ourselves and we know that with every bad day you are just closer to another good one."

On that note Lindsay is definitely looking forward to the new racing season with relish as several of the couple's best performers from last season get ready to make their racetrack returns, including last season's Karaka Million 2YO (1200m) winner, Probabeel (NZ) (Savabeel).

"We have a lovely team of horses getting ready to go so we can't wait to see them back at the track," he said.

"Probabeel is likely to trial at Avondale on Tuesday as she is getting closer to racing trim.

"Her main aim is the Flight Stakes (Gr.1, 1600m) in Sydney in October. She didn't have a lot of luck there at the end of her two-year-old season so it would be nice to go back and extract some revenge.

"Bavella is being set for the Gold Trail Stakes (Gr.3, 1200m) on the second day of the Hastings carnival so she isn't far away as well.

"We also have some really nice horses in Australia so it is an exciting time coming up." – NZ Racing Desk



European Horse of the Year Roaring Lion (Supplied)





VASSILATOR SET TO KICK OFF IN REGAL ROLLER

Trainer Colin Little is looking forward to the return of **Vassilator (NZ)** (Zacinto) despite delaying the Group One placegetter's season kick-off by a week.

Little had Vassilator entered for the Gr.3 Aurie's Star Handicap (1200m) at Flemington on Saturday but has elected instead to start him in the Listed Regal Roller Stakes (1200m) at Caulfield.

Vassilator showed his promise as a two-year-old before chasing The Autumn Sun (Redoute's Choice) home in last year's Caulfield Guineas.

He failed to flatter in two autumn starts but pleased his trainer in a trial at Cranbourne last week, finishing third behind Causeway Girl (Shamus Award) and Extreme Bliss (Al Maher), showing Little he was ready for a good spring campaign.

"He was very strong and he was very competitive over 800 metres against horses that have black-type form over 1000 and 1200 metres and he finished less than a length away from those horses," Little said.

"His action looked great off a really good spell and I thought he looked



Group One placed galloper Vassilator will kick-off a new campaign in the Listed Regal Roller Stakes at Caulfield (Bruno Cannatelli)

super in the trial."

Little reasoned another week of work would be beneficial for Vassilator allowing him extra time to work on the gelding's head problem.

Vassilator has been his own worst enemy by throwing his head around in his races and Little and his staff have worked hard to overcome the issue.

"He jumped well but got his head up a bit in the first 100 metres in the trial but then he settled down quite well after that," Little said.

"There's probably a little work to be done there as that's his weakness.

"When he starts tugging, he throws his head in the air and stops breathing and sometimes he can get run over when he does that.

"He's a good horse and we're hopeful of getting his head down as we've done a lot of work with him."

To finalise his preparation for Saturday's race at Caulfield, Little said Vassilator would either contest a jump-out on Tuesday morning or have a gallop on the course proper at Caulfield.

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CONSENSUS ON TARGET FOR COX PLATE MISSION

Class mare **Consensus (NZ)** (Postponed) will have her first run of the new season in Saturday's Gr.2 US Navy Flag Foxbridge Plate (1200m) as she kicks off a campaign that could see her contest the Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m) at Moonee Valley in October.

The eight-year-old Postponed mare has made steady progress since returning to trainer Stephen McKee's Ardmore stable following her fourth-place finish in the Gr.2 Hollindale Cup (1800m) at the Gold Coast in May.

The winner of eleven races, including the Gr.1 Zabeel Classic (2000m) has pleased McKee in the build-up to the first start of a campaign that will likely be her last before heading to the broodmare paddock.

"She's done really well since we've had her back and is coming along nicely," McKee said.

"She's an eight-year-old now but she looks fantastic and I'm pleased with her as we get ready for the Foxbridge at Te Rapa this coming Saturday."

McKee used an exhibition gallop between races at

Ruakaka on Sunday to get a guide to the mare's fitness levels before tackling the Te Rapa feature which is shaping up to be a star-studded line-up.

"She had a good hit-out at Ruakaka today which should bring her on nicely for Te Rapa," he said.

"We're not expecting much from that first start as she doesn't tend to go too well there and it is looking like it will be a pretty hot field with the likes of Melody Belle, Te Akau Shark, Endless Drama and Helena Baby all likely to be present.

"As long as she comes through the race well, we can then concentrate on the next task which will be to have her served by Iffraaj.

"There are no firm plans for her campaign as it will all depend on how the date with Iffraaj goes.

"She won't be going to Hastings for the spring carnival races but we won't be heading over to Melbourne before she has tested positively in foal."

Having won the Gr.2 Sunline Stakes at Moonee Valley during her last campaign, McKee is confident Consensus will

have plenty in her favour once her Melbourne campaign gets underway.

"We know she can be competitive over there so we just have to work out the best way to get to the big target, the Cox Plate," he said.

"I haven't really looked beyond the Foxbridge as so much depends on how things go when she gets served but if that goes to plan, we will be heading over later on in September.

"There are some nice mares' races that will suit her build-up so there are plenty of options for her when we do get there." – NZ Racing Desk

Class mare Consensus (inner) completes a comfortable exhibition gallop in company with Call Me Royal at Ruakaka (Trish Dunell)





RITCHIE PULLS RIGHT REIN AT RUAKAKA

Trainer Shaune Ritchie's decision to base a number of the members of his Cambridge stable at Ruakaka over the past few weeks paid immediate dividends on Sunday when promising filly **Tumbleweed (NZ)** (Super Easy) led all the way over 1200m to break her maiden status.

The Super Easy filly had looked to have plenty of potential when finishing second behind the ultra-impressive Annie's Song (NZ) (Darci Brahma) at the venue back in mid-July, to cap off a two-year-old campaign that saw her also finish fifth in the Gr.3 Woburn Farm 2YO Classic (1200m) at New Plymouth.

Rated beautifully by in-form apprentice Ashvin Goindasamy, Tumbleweed never gave her maiden rivals a look in as she bounced straight to the front from a midfield barrier and dictated throughout.

Hotly challenged by the well-favoured Romantic Lady (NZ) (Power) in the closing stages, Tumbleweed fought gamely to score by half a length with Lake Superior (NZ) (Thewayouare) finishing off strongly to grab third.

"She was a bit unlucky not to finish closer last time and the 1200m today suited," Ritchie said.

"She copped a couple of decent checks when she finished second at her most recent start, so she deserved to get a clean run and I thought Ashvin did a good job.



Tumbleweed (inner) completes an all-the-way victory at Ruakaka (Trish Dunell)

"The three-year-old fillies don't have a great record against the older maidens at this time of the year so the three-kilo claim was a great help and he rode her with plenty of confidence.

"She has been up here for a week or so and that experience also played in her favour as she had had a chance to gallop on the track and to familiarise herself with the surroundings."

Ritchie will now map out a programme for the well-related filly who hails from the family of Group One performers Gee I Jane, Katie Lee and Banchee.

"I think at this stage she might be a notch below our best three-year-old fillies so we will just take her quietly through the grades," he said.

"With a bit of time and some more maturity on her I think she will be an ideal type to take down to the South Island for some of those races like the Gore Guineas (Listed, 1335m), so that's the longer-term plan for her."

– NZ Racing Desk

Race	Whangarei RC Harcourts for Hospice- Sat Aug 31 Maiden S 1200m.
Winner	Tumbleweed (NZ) 2016
Owners	Ben Kwok & S F Ritchie
Trainer	Shaune Ritchie (Cambridge)
Breeding	by Super Easy out of Hampton's Gold by Gold Mine (USA)
Breeder	Hallmark Stud Ltd; Waikato; NZ
Sales	2018 National Yearling Sale - Book 2 V: Hallmark Stud \$30000 P: SF Ritchie



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NZ STALLION AWARDS

THE CENTAINE AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$288,086
TAVISTOCK	\$216,652
DARCI BRAHMA	\$190,038
OCEAN PARK	\$174,560
ZED	\$169,277
ST REIMS	\$165,527
IFFRAAJ	\$130,312
CHARM SPIRIT	\$108,506
PINS	\$105,203
REDWOOD	\$103,169

Criteria: Sire whose NZ-conceived progeny have accumulated the highest stakes earnings worldwide

THE DEWAR STALLION TROPHY

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
SAVABEEL	\$275,870
TAVISTOCK	\$210,585
ZED	\$163,462
ST REIMS	\$160,000
OCEAN PARK	\$156,975
DARCI BRAHMA	\$127,270
IFFRAAJ	\$115,435
CHARM SPIRIT	\$103,650
REDWOOD	\$101,595
PINS	\$100,647

Criteria: Sire whose progeny have accumulated the highest combined stakes earnings in Australia & New Zealand

THE GROSVENOR AWARD

STALLIONS	EARNINGS
ZED	\$162,962
NO EXCUSE NEEDED	\$77,600
ISTIDAAD	\$64,062
TAVISTOCK	\$63,485
REDWOOD	\$62,535
MAKFI	\$47,138
GUILLOTINE	\$41,563
NOM DU JEU	\$38,300
SWISS ACE	\$36,850
IFFRAAJ	\$31,785

BEST PERFORMERS	EARNINGS
DEZ	\$66,775
GALWAY GARRY	\$31,250
IT'S A WONDER	\$64,062
PAPAGENA	\$15,625
RED SIERRA	\$27,875
PLATINUM RAPPER	\$18,750
PURSUED	\$15,625
LUPELANI	\$15,625
TURNCOAT	\$23,750
ALVINS DREAM	\$14,060

Criteria: Leading Sires by Earnings in New Zealand



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE AUGUST 09

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MAJULAH (NZ) 2013 by Postponed (USA) out of Ready and Able (AUS) by More Than Ready (USA)	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1200m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Select Sale V: Westbury Stud \$30000 P: NZB as agent

NZ BRED WINNERS IN SINGAPORE AUGUST 11

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MY HORSE (NZ) 2013 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Rosenborg (AUS) by Danehill (USA)	Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd; Auckland; NZ	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1000m.	
MR MALEK (NZ) 2016 by Swiss Ace (AUS) out of Tina by Danasinga (AUS)	C K Phua; NZ	Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1200m.	
JUST LANDED (NZ) 2015 by Jimmy Choux out of Lionstar by Pentire (GB)	Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1600m.	2017 Gavelhouse March V: Rich Hill Thoroughbreds Ltd \$2900 P: Mr M Gandhi
FIREWORKS (NZ) 2015 by Ekraar (USA) out of Brooklyn Roads by Bertolini (USA)	Monovalde Holdings Ltd; Waikato; NZ	Singapore TC Open Maiden S. 1400m.	
QINGDAO (Sing.) Kakatiya (NZ) 2012 by Volksraad (GB) out of Kohinoor by Bigstone (IRE)	J F Marks	Singapore TC Class 5 H. 1600m.	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA AUGUST 10

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
NOVA PHOENIX (NZ) 2015 by Guillotine out of Hilary by Falkirk	C K Phua	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400	2017 Gavelhouse April V: Oscar Racing Stables \$900 P: Mr M Gandhi
RED RACKHAM (NZ) 2012 by Onceuponatime out of Easy Way by Casual Lies (USA)	Miss D L Williamson	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200	

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA AUGUST 11

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
STREET OF LONDON (NZ) 2009 by Cecconi (AUS) out of Academie Francaise by Royal Academy (USA)	Hyseven Partnership	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1200	
EL TORDILLO (NZ) 2013 by Dalghar (FR) out of Figeac by Zabeel	Pencarrow Thoroughbreds Ltd	Selangor TC Class 3 H. 1200	2015 National Yearling Sales – Festival Session V: Pencarrow Stud \$10000 P: Mr WC Lim
CALVADOS (NZ) 2014 by Iffraaj (GB) out of Colombelle by Zabeel	Frantic Bloodstock Ltd & Haunui Bloodstock Ltd	Victory Treadmill Stakes 1600	2016 National Yearling Sale – Premier Session V: Haunui Farm \$260000 P: Raffles Racing
GROUND CONTROL (NZ) 2012 by Red Giant (USA) out of Melroy (AUS) by Commands (AUS)	G Harvey	Selangor TC Class 4 H. 1600	



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NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU AUGUST 10

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
STADIUM (NZ) 2013 by Redwood (GB) out of Concert Girl (AUS) by Danehill Dancer (IRE)	G Harvey; Auckland; NZ	Macau Karachi H. 1050m.	
TAVEZBAC (NZ) 2014 by Tavistock out of Strabelle by Stravinsky (USA)	C P Thompson; Central; NZ	Macau Lahore H. 1510m.	
KNOWS IT ALL (NZ) 2015 by Bachelor Duke (USA) out of Unbeknown by Traditionally (USA)	Mrs K L Outen; Waikato; NZ	Macau Peshawar H. 1050m.	2017 Ready to Run Sale V: Kilgravin Lodge \$40000 P: Victoria Peak B/stock
MY DREAM (NZ) 2008 by Lord of Warriors (USA) out of Miss Maradona by Felix the Cat (USA)	C G Morris	Macau Multan H. 1350m.	2010 Selwyn River Dispersal Sale V: Selwyn River Stud \$500 P: New Zealand BStk Ltd

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU AUGUST 11

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
ROYAL GARDEN (Mac) Battle Tank (NZ) 2013 by Remind (USA) out of Kaytee by Senor Pete (USA)	Ms D Clark & M G Gordon; Canterbury; NZ	Macau Seoul H. 1500m.	2015 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session V: Long Acres Stud \$4000 P: MF Bates/N Smith 2015 Ready to Run Sale V: Kiltannon Stables Ltd \$13000 P: NZB as agent

NZ BRED WINNERS IN MALAYSIA AUGUST 11

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
DON'T MIND IFIDO (NZ) 2014 by Remind (USA) out of Noeline by Faltaat (USA)	Ms D Clark & M G Gordon	Selangor TC Class 5 H. 1400	2016 National Yearling Sale - Festival Session V: Long Acres Stud \$9000 P: Mr S Cole

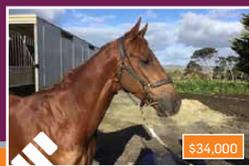
NZ BRED WINNERS IN MACAU AUGUST 11

HORSE & BREEDING	BREEDER	RACE	SALES DETAILS
MOUNTAIN TIGER (Mac) Ceecee Signor (NZ) 2014 by Coats Choice (AUS) out of El Pzaaz by Faltaat (USA)	A J Erceg; Mrs D M Logan & Dr J L Sprague; Auckland; NZ	Macau Inchon H. 1200m.	



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