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SON OF FRANKEL JOINS BRIGHTHILL ROSTER



The Group One performed son of Frankel, Eminent, will retire to Brighthill Farm for the forthcoming breeding season

In a coup for the King family's Brighthill Farm, Group One performed son of Frankel, **Eminent**, will retire to their Tauwhare property for the forthcoming breeding season, where he will stand for a fee of \$8,000+GST.

Eminent becomes the first son of the all-conquering Frankel to retire to stud in the southern hemisphere.

Raced by Sir Peter Vela, in conjunction with Hubie De Burgh, Eminent won three of his 14 career starts, prepared

predominantly by Martyn Meade before transferring to the care of Olympic Eventer Sir Mark Todd for an Australian campaign earlier this year.

A Newmarket winner at his only start at two, Eminent resumed at three with victory in the Gr.3 Craven Stakes (1600m), a race in which Benbatl finished third.

He finished fourth in the Gr.1 English Derby (2400m) won by

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Wings Of Eagles, and Cracksman in third, and stamped himself as one of the best three-year-olds of his year when successful in the Gr.2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano (2000m) at Deauville.

He signed off from his classic season with a game third in the Gr.1 Irish Champion Stakes (2000m) behind quality older gallopers Decorated Knight and Poet's Word.

Although his four-year-old season did not go to plan, Eminent resumed from a seven-month hiatus from the race track to show his class when runner-up to Avilius in the Gr.1 Ranvet Stakes (2000m) at Rosehill.

"We're obviously very excited to have the first son of Frankel to stand at stud in the Southern Hemisphere," Brighthill Farm principal Nick King said.

"It's an amazing opportunity. We were approached by his owner Sir Peter Vela, who had weighed-up a possible autumn campaign with the horse in Europe, but he decided that that would push him another year before he could come to stud.

"We're now in the process of syndicating him and have enjoyed a great response.

"It has literally only been a handful of days since this has come about and to have the likes of Cambridge Stud, Windsor Park, Valachi Downs, Haunui Farm, Hallmark Stud and Curraghmore on board already, just shows you the regard in which the horse is held and what an attractive prospect he is.

"With Sir Peter Vela also staying in the horse and pledging to send some quality mares from his Pencarrow Stud, and obviously we're taking a shareholding and will be supporting the horse, Eminent is going to get every opportunity at stud."

King believes Eminent is very reasonably priced at \$8,000+GST and was conscious of the later announcement of his retirement, with a limited number of shares selling for \$30,000 via Brighthill Farm or New Zealand Bloodstock.

"We wanted to make him affordable and at \$8,000 he represents great value," King said.

"There is a lot of quality through his pedigree, race record and physical type.

"When you look at the quality of the races that he ran in and the quality of the horse himself, he certainly gets you excited."

The Frankel factor will no doubt be one of the most compelling reasons breeders look to Eminent.

A once in a generation racehorse, Frankel has made an exceptional start to his stud career and is the sire of 17.3 percent stakes-winners to runners, seven at Group One level, headed by star galloper Cracksman.

He is the sire of 31 Group winners and surpassed the 30-mark faster than any other stallion in history.

"For many people he is the best horse they have seen in their lifetime and he is doing an amazing job at stud too," King said.

"He leaves beautiful looking horses and I think when people see Eminent they are really going to be impressed."

King said Eminent was born to be a stallion given the impressive bloodlines on both sides of his pedigree.

Eminent's dam is the Gr.1 Ascot Fillies' Mile (1600m) placegetter You'll Be Mine, a Kingmambo daughter of Group One winner Quarter Moon, also the dam of Group One winner Diamondsandrubies.

"Obviously with Frankel you are miles ahead, but to see the first three dams are by Kingmambo, Sadler's Wells and Darshaan, they are three of the best broodmare sires in the world," King said.

"It's a very strong female family and the race records are so strong within those bloodlines."

King highlighted Eminent's ability to come to hand as an early three-year-old and the fact he had performed successfully in New Zealand's major export market, Australia, as significant positives for breeders.

"With his international pedigree and performance and the fact he boasts a Group One placing in Australia, there is little doubt Australian buyers will have no trouble buying progeny by this sire. We feel he is the perfect fit for New Zealand."

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RICH HILL HAS **ACE IN THE PACK**

High Chaparral's dual Group One winning son, **Ace High**, has been retired to Rich Hill Stud, near Matamata, where he will stand for a fee of \$10,000+GST for the forthcoming breeding season.

Prepared by David Payne, Ace High was a winner at two and dominated as a spring three-year-old, winning the Gr.3 Gloaming Stakes (1800m) before successive Group One victories in the Spring Champion Stakes (2000m) and VRC Derby (2500m).

As an autumn three-year-old he was a close-up fourth in the Gr.1 Randwick Guineas (1600m) behind Kementari (Lonhro), Pierata (Pierro) and Trapeze Artist (Snitzel) and was a nose second to Levendi (Pierro) in the Gr.1 Australian Derby (2400m).

In a season thwarted by rain-affected tracks, Ace High won the Gr.2 Hill Stakes (2000m) at four, defeating Group One

winners It's Somewhat (Dynaformer) and Egg Tart (Sebring) and was beaten 1.6 lengths in the Gr.1 Australian Cup (2000m).

He retires the winner of five races and A\$2.3 million in prizemoney.

"He is a son of High Chaparral and there aren't going to be any more. He could possibly be the last Group One winning son of High Chaparral to go to stud anywhere in the world," Rich Hill Stud's Managing Director John Thompson said.

"Ace High is a dual Group One winner in Australia and he won the Spring Champion Stakes, which horses like Dundee and Savabeel have won, so it is a sire making race.

"His race record, especially as a spring three-year-old, is very similar to Dundee and we all know what a great start he has made at stud."

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The sire of 23 individual Group One winners, High Chaparral stood for four seasons in New Zealand and clicked with the local broodmare population, with So You Think (NZ), Monaco Consul (NZ), Shoot Out and Descarado (NZ) all coming from his incredible first crop, while six-time Group One winner Dundee (NZ) was also a product of his time in New Zealand.

"If you look at Ace High's tabulated pedigree, it just doesn't come any better," Thompson said.

"He is out of a Redoute's Choice mare who in turn is out of a Sunday Silence mare. His fifth dam is a full sister to the dam of Danehill and his sixth dam is Natalma, the dam of Northern Dancer.

"In effect, it is the greatest stallion making family in history.

"There is a whole combination of factors that makes him an extremely exciting prospect for New Zealand."

It was through (bloodstock agent) Louis Le Metayer that Thompson was alerted to the potential availability of Ace High for stud duties.

"I had a look at him while I was at the Sydney sales and was very impressed with what I saw," Thompson said.

"He is a big strong horse around 16.1hh. He has the quality of High Chaparral but he also does have a bit of Redoute's Choice about his physical, he is strong through the shoulder and strong behind.

"Colour-wise, he is quite a dark horse and you can almost see a bit of Sunday Silence there.

He has what are three breed-shaping stallions in his first and second dam which is unusual. It is a combination you don't often come across."

Having never previously crossed paths with owner John

Cordina, Thompson found an instant connection when the pair met at the races.

"He is John Camilleri's cousin and he (Camilleri) not only bred Winx but also raced Vadamos who stands at Rich Hill, so there was a connection there," Thompson said.

Although Cordina hasn't been a breeder in a capacity the ilk of his cousin, he will be retaining an interest in Ace High and supporting him with some quality mares.

"We realise it is late in the piece but the opportunity was too good to turn down," Thompson said.

"I think he will be well-received at an introductory fee of \$10,000 and he will suit a wide range of mares.

"I was talking with Sir Patrick Hogan and he was looking at the pedigree and he told me he felt he was ideal based on his formula which has worked. It is especially exciting for Sir Tristram and Zabeel line mares.

"Although we've just finalised the paperwork, there are already a number of studs and breeders committed to the horse including Cambridge Stud, The Oaks Stud, Seaton Park, Joan Egan and Pencarrow Stud. But there are still a limited number of shares available in him."

Thompson said one of the most appealing elements of Ace High was that he was an early-maturing fast stayer that had won at the highest level under Australian conditions and his progeny would appeal to the Australasian buying bench.

"He ran second to Champagne Cuddles at Rosehill over 1100m in October of his two-year-old season, so he must have shown his trainer a great deal early," Thompson said.

"He was a fast maturing horse that came to the fore as a spring three-year-old and you can't do that without being extremely physically and mentally mature."

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EMPEROR TO STAND **AT WEOWNA PARK**



Three-time Group Two winning son of Zabeel, Ocean Emperor

Three-time Group Two winning son of Zabeel, **Ocean Emperor (NZ)**, has been retired to Gary and Jenny Hennessy's Weowna Park ahead of the forthcoming breeding season, where he will stand for a fee of \$7,000+GST.

Ocean Emperor will be the last Group winning son of Zabeel to retire to stud and boasts a strong pedigree, with his dam the Group One-placed Pins mare Tootsie (NZ).

A \$450,000 yearling purchase at Karaka from the draft of Waikato Stud, Ocean Emperor was raced by his trainer Hennessy in partnership with

Andrew Wong and Stephen Yan – the same team that owned the Gr.1 Cox Plate (2040m) winner, Horse of the Year and now Waikato Stud stallion Ocean Park.

Ocean Emperor had 28 starts for nine wins and five placings, headed by the Gr.2 Japan-NZ International Trophy (1600m) and back-to-back editions of the Gr.2 Tauranga Stakes (1600m). He contested last year's Kranji Mile (1600m) in Singapore, finishing seventh.

His final start was a fourth placing in the Gr.1 Captain Cook Stakes (1600m) at Trentham last December.

"He's a beautifully bred horse and had a massive amount of ability," Hennessy said.

"He was a drop-dead gorgeous looking yearling from day one and that is how we aim to promote him," Hennessy said.

"If you listen to the race call of Tony Lee, he referred to him as the good looking boy and that is exactly what he is."

Hennessy said Ocean Emperor came to hand early but had a set-back during his three-year-old season.

"He won a two-year-old trial by five

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lengths over 800m and sons of Zabeel just don't do that. That is the brilliance that he has got in his pedigree and what he possessed himself," he said.

"He had a hiccup in his three-year-old season where he had a hoof abscess and he was off the track for 20 months. The hoof was cut right back to the coronet band.

"In his two Tauranga Stakes wins, the horses that finished second to him (Miss Wilson and Nicoletta) went on to win the Gr.1 New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes (1600m) at Te Aroha later in that same season. He really was a top-class horse and he beat 30 stakes winners of which 12 were Group One performers."

Ocean Emperor is closely related to quality juvenile Probabeel (NZ) (Savabeel) and dual Group One winner Savvy Coup (NZ) (Savabeel) and Hennessy believes he will be a successful outcross for many breeders.

"It is a pedigree that Garry Chittick has fostered over many generations. It is a very strong family that Waikato Stud have bred a huge number of stakes winners from.

"There are plenty of proven crosses with Zabeel, with a number of the Danehill-line stallions nicking well, in addition to Tavistock and Stravinsky here in New Zealand, so I think he will suit a range of mares."

The Hennessys have developed the 50-acre Weowna Park in recent years and intend to support Ocean Emperor with a number of quality mares of their own, while their Hong Kong

partners will also be supporting the horse.

"Weowna Park we bought courtesy of Waikato Stud buying Ocean Park. We have 14 in-foal mares there and probably another eight or nine empty mares," Hennessy said.

"We take foals through until they're ready for a sales preparation and send them off to other people to prepare.

"With the enquiries we have had already regarding Ocean Emperor, we have 20 mares lined up for him."

Hennessy has supported emerging sire Ocean Park with up to ten mares a season and believes a number of his broodmares will also suit Ocean Emperor.

"I've bought mares that I have identified that will cross well with Zabeel, given Ocean Park is out of a Zabeel mare, and in the back of my mind has been Ocean Emperor all along," he said.

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Our Libretto (NZ) (O'Reilly)

Our Libretto to run in Tattersall's Cup

Our Libretto (NZ) (O'Reilly) will get her chance to net an interstate stakes win on Saturday when she steps out in the Gr.3 Tattersall's Cup (3000m) at Eagle Farm.

The Grahame Begg-trained mare has Tim Clark booked to ride and will be tried beyond 2400m for the first time.

"She doesn't hit the bit in her races. She goes around very casually in her races so we don't think going over a longer distance is going to worry her," Begg said.

"She won't over-race, that's for sure. She will just go around and give herself a chance.

Our Libretto began her career in New Zealand where she had her first two starts, while in her 12 starts since joining Begg's stable in Victoria she has won five races including four in town.

Saturday's race is her latest opportunity to snare a valuable stakes race win, with Begg unsure of the mare's racing future beyond this season.

"We'll see what they want to do," he said.

"Obviously they've got probably the option of going to stud. From my point of view I'd like to see her hanging around but you can understand the commercial value of some of these valuable mares, so there's every chance she may go to stud.

"If she could win a Group Three it would be very valuable for her resume."

Ambitious plans for Te Toro Pearl

Never-say-die Bullbars mare **Te Toro Pearl (NZ)** has Cambridge trainer Jon Miller daring to dream big ahead of Saturday's Listed Ultimate Ford And Mazda Tauranga Classic (1400m).

Miller will produce his stable star in the weight-for-age fillies and mares feature not only with the aim of winning but also with a view to assessing her prospects for



Te Toro Pearl (NZ) (Bullbars)

next season's Gr.1 Tarzino Trophy (1400m) at Hastings.

Entries for the first Group One race of the new season close on July 16 and provided Te Toro Pearl continues to please Miller, she is likely to be among those aimed at the August 31 showpiece. [Full story here](#)



Bobby Dee (NZ) (Zed)

Plan B for Bobby Dee

Connections of talented three-year-old stayer **Bobby Dee (NZ)** (Zed) are looking to Randwick on Saturday as plan B after the gelding was stranded on the ballot for both the Gr.1 Queensland Derby (2400m) and Gr.2 Brisbane Cup (2400m).

The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained runner will take on older gallopers in Saturday's Schweppes Handicap (2000m) for which he has drawn barrier two.

"He travelled down to Sydney last week and settled in well to Bjorn (Baker's) stable and his plans will depend on how he goes on Saturday," Forsman said. [Full story here](#)

Cup hopes high for Tyler pair

Kelvin Tyler is hoping to spoil the favourites' party in Saturday's Greenwood Amberley Cup (1600m), suggesting his pair **The Bumper (NZ)** (Bullbars) and **Lil Miss Swiss (NZ)** (Rip Van Winkle) are in prime



Lil Miss Swiss (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle)

order to cause an upset in the Riccarton feature.

Tyler, who trains at Riverton with his daughter Aimee, has already won the Amberley Cup twice, with Timy Tyler (NZ) (No Excuse Needed) in 2015 and Lochan Ora (NZ) (Towkay) the following year, and believes improving Bullbars five-year-old gelding The Bumper and proven Rip Van Winkle five-year-old mare Lil Miss Swiss are in the right form to complete a treble for the stable.

"It's just a race that has fitted well into the programme for my horses. We don't have a lot of open mile races down home," Tyler said. [Full story here](#)

Filly shows Oaks potential

Late-season two-year-old **Pontivy (NZ)** (Tavistock) has marked herself as a potential Oaks filly following a strong win over 1600m at Pakenham on Monday.

Trained by the Lindsay Park Racing partnership of David and Ben Hayes and Tom Dabernig, Pontivy is a daughter of Tavistock and was having her second career start.

Sent out a \$2.90 favourite, Pontivy scored a comfortable one-and-a-quarter length victory in the hands of Jye McNeil.

"She is a really progressive filly," stable representative Bruno Rouge-Serret said.

"She is well-bred and bred to get even further.

"When she had clear air she devastatingly ran over top of them. It was a bit like how old Dulcify used to win his races and she wears the famous Dulcify colours."

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Pontivy was purchased by Moody Racing from Rich Hill Stud's 2018 Book 1 draft at Karaka for \$150,000 and is the second winner for Not A Single Doubt mare Belle De Jeu.

The filly is bred on the highly successful Tavistock-Zabeel nick which has produced the Group One winners Werther, Tavago and Tarzino.



Riadini (NZ) (Proisir)

Riadini wins on debut

The Nigel Tiley-trained **Riadini (NZ)** (Proisir) kicked-off his raceday career in perfect style at Counties on Thursday, winning the NZB Insurance Pearl Series Race (1200m).

The two-year-old son of Proisir headed into the race off the back of a 935m trial win at Cambridge last month and Tiley was pleased with his first-up effort, winning by three lengths over Sai Fah (NZ) (Rios), with a further three lengths back to Ruby Negroni (NZ) (Rios) in third.

"He got to the line very well. I think he is a nice horse with a future, he's really starting to go places. I look forward to him as a three-year-old," Tiley said.

"He has just been a bit slow to mature and he has been shin sore a couple of times.

"We will give him a little break and get him back for the spring. He's a horse that is just going to get better with time."

Jockey Sam Collett shared the same sentiments as Tiley and believes Riadini will mature into a nice three-year-old.

"He ran really well and I think he still had plenty left to offer me," she said. "The one draw was the biggest assist today, but he has been very well educated, which makes it easy.

"He was able to hop out and travel pretty willingly in the trail. I weighed my options up at the 600m with him, (with them) being three-wide in front, and I didn't want to get

stuck without getting a run, so I opted just to pop off and give him his chance to find the line. He was strong to the line, it was good.

"He has done a good job and I think he's the kind of horse that will go on at three and be competitive in those good early three-year-old races."



Ticket To Ride (NZ) (Shocking)

Ticket to Ride a winner

The Keith Opie-trained **Ticket to Ride (NZ)** (Shocking) secured her fourth career victory at Counties on Thursday when taking out the Lone Star Pukekohe 1600.

There was an early injection of speed in the race, with four horses contending for the lead. After initially sitting parked, jockey Darren Danis pressed forward to take control of the race at the 900m.

Ticket to Ride went clear in the straight to record a 2-1/4 length victory over Rippin (Rip Van Winkle), with Tipical (NZ) (Tavistock) a further half a head back in third.

Opie thought his mare would improve from her fourth-placing at Ellerslie earlier this month and that proved to be the case.

"Auckland the other day was a really good run and I thought today was her race to lose," Keith Opie said.

Trudeau scores for Prendergast

Octogenarian horseman Tony Prendergast, who trains in partnership with his wife Lyn, saddled five-year-old gelding **Trudeau (NZ)** (Pins) to win at Oamaru on Wednesday, with the son of Pins relishing the Good3 surface that was presented.

Prendergast, who is enjoying a strong season said he was confident Trudeau would be a good winning chance following the scratching of race rival, Moyrabella (NZ) (Makfi).

"He doesn't mind a firm track and he is pretty versatile. He can go on any surface, so

we were pretty confident," Prendergast said.

"He was a bit on the fresh-side, as he hasn't raced for a while, but Jake (Jacob Lowry) rode him beautifully."

The stable's flag-bearer, **Who Dares Wins (NZ)** (Iffraaj), will contest Saturday's Greenwood Amberley Cup (1600m) at Riccarton with the dual stakes winner faced with an impost of 61.5kgs as he aims to make it four wins in succession.

"He's got a bit of weight, which we expected, but the horse is fit and well," Prendergast said.



Crown Prosecutor (Medaglia d'Oro)

Marsh using Ruakaka as winter base

Crown Prosecutor (Medaglia d'Oro) will spearhead a squad being sent north by Cambridge trainer Stephen Marsh to be temporarily based at Ruakaka.

"I'll be sending horses up there at the start of July to get through the winter," Marsh said.

"At this stage I haven't finalised them all, but Crown Prosecutor and Santa Catarina will be two of them. I'll also send up some unraced horses to maybe get ready for the early two-year-old races.

"It's the first time I've done something like this, but it's worth trying. [Full story here](#)

Lincoln pair arrive in Sydney

Lightly raced duo **Lincoln's Command (NZ)** (Pentire) and **Lincoln Sky (NZ)** (Savabeel) have joined the Randwick stable of John Sargent after transferring from the Awapuni stable of Lisa Latta.

The pair have been sent to Australia with the view of targeting Sydney's lucrative prizemoney, particularly during the winter months.

Both Lincoln's Command and Lincoln Sky have shown potential during their short careers thus far.

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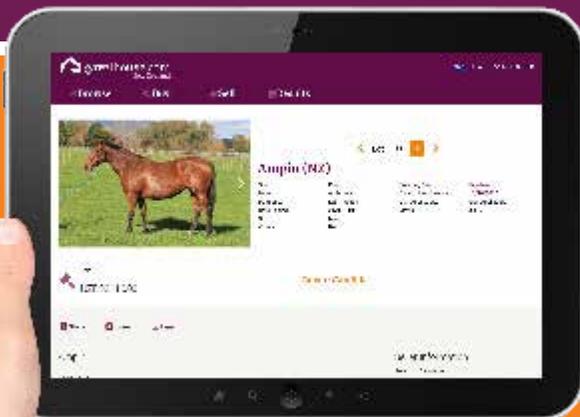
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Three-year-old Savabeel gelding Lincoln Sky has won once from eight starts and placed on two occasions and finished sixth in the Gr.2 Waikato Guineas (2000m) won by Sponge Bob (NZ) (Keeper).

Patently handled five-year-old Lincoln's Command won fresh-up over 1550m at Awapuni late last month to break maiden ranks and the son of Pentire is expected to thrive over further ground.

The gelding had a delayed start to his career after requiring two operations on a cyst in his stifle.



Chocante (NZ) (Shocking)

Steady comeback for Chocante

A gradual approach is being taken in a bid to get stayer **Chocante (NZ)** (Shocking) back to racing in the late spring.

Chocante, winner of the 2017 Gr.2 Brisbane Cup (2200m) at Doomben and third in the Gr.1 Metropolitan (2400m) in Sydney, has been off the scene for 14 months, his last start when unplaced in the Listed Tails Stakes (1600m) in Brisbane.

"He did a tendon and we've been giving him every chance to make it back," trainer Stephen Marsh said.

"He's had a couple of light preps and is due to go back to the paddock this week.

"He does six weeks in then six out and he's done most of his work on the treadmill.

"We're just taking him along very slowly and if he stands up well he could have a nice light campaign from late spring. He's worth it."

Tommyra's main mission undecided

The direction of **Tommyra's (NZ)** (Raise The Flag) winter campaign will hinge on his performance at Hastings late this month.

A last-start winner of the K.S. Browne Hurdle (3350m) at Ellerslie, Tommyra is being set for the Te Whangai Romneys Hawke's Bay Hurdle (3100m) at Hastings on



Tommyra (NZ) (Raise The Flag)

Saturday week with trainer Toby Autridge planning to use a rating 72 2100m at Tauranga this weekend to further his preparation for the next jumps assignment.

Tommyra, a son of Raise The Flag, has won three of his six hurdle starts and been placed on the other occasions, including a third two starts ago in the Waikato Hurdles (3200m) at Te Rapa.

The options being considered for Tommyra are Australia, the Grand National Hurdles (4200m) at Riccarton on August 7 and the Great Northern Hurdle (4190m) at Ellerslie on September 7.

"We'll be wiser after the Hawke's Bay Hurdle," Autridge said. "Doug (part-owner and breeder Doug Robb) lets me make the plans, but he has said that he would love to have a go at the Grand National. It will all depend on the weather where he goes.

"As for Australia, I'm not so sure. It could be a bit risky taking him over there. Sure he jumps well, but he doesn't like schooling much and he has to school to qualify when he gets there. It's something we'll have to consider before we finally decide where to go."

Famous Browne colours again to fore

Watching the familiar colours being carried to victory by **Who Can Tell (NZ)** (Sakhee's Secret) at Awapuni last Saturday was a reminder of the once powerhouse of jumps racing in New Zealand.

When Who Can Tell scored a dour win in the IPL Plywood Maiden Steeplechase (3200m) in the hands of Toni Moki, the Sakhee's Secret seven-year-old sported the brown with the red armbands and cap, colours made famous on the New Zealand jumping scene by the late Ken Browne and his wife, Ann.

Since the death of her husband 13 years ago, Ann Browne has continued in the



Who Can Tell (NZ) (Sakhee's Secret)

sport she loves, but now leaves the training to others. Who Can Tell is one of the two horses she has in work with Wanganui horseman Kevin Myers, having sent him and stablemate Merlot (NZ) (Roc de Cambes) south 14 months ago. [Full story here](#)



Senator (NZ) (Sound Reason)

Farewell to Jack Tims, an all-round horseman

Jack Tims, best remembered as the owner-trainer of the top stayer **Senator (NZ)** (Sound Reason), has passed away.

After a battle with deteriorating health, Tims died on Tuesday, just a couple of weeks after his 82nd birthday.

A respected stockman and an all-round horseman, the Matamata dairy farmer was brought up with horses and initially enjoyed success in racing as an amateur rider, excelling over fences. [Full story here](#)

Racing Reform Bill passes third reading

"The revitalisation of this industry is underway," says Racing Minister Winston Peters as the Racing Reform Bill passed its third and final reading in Parliament today (Thursday).

The Bill, which comes into force on 1 July, opens the starting gate for the transition

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Minister For Racing Winston Peters

of the New Zealand Racing Industry into a financially sustainable future.

The Bill reconstitutes the New Zealand Racing Board as the Racing Industry Transition Agency, (RITA).

RITA will have a new membership and a legislative mandate to manage the changes needed to revitalise the industry as well as to carry out business-as-usual functions.

The Bill also addresses the industry's need for additional revenue. The totalisator duty currently paid to the Crown will be phased out, with the revenue returned to the industry and a portion retained for harm minimisation.

The Bill also introduces two new charges on overseas betting operators to help ensure they contribute to the New Zealand racing and sports codes from which they benefit.

The Bill permits RITA to offer betting on a wider range of sports where an agreement is reached with Sport New Zealand.

The formula for distributing payments to sporting and racing codes will be placed into regulations, so they can be more readily changed when needed by the industry.

"This Bill is an important first step. However, while the race has begun we are still far from the finish line" says Mr Peters, who intends to introduce a second Bill later this year to build on these initial reforms.

The second Bill will establish post-transition governance arrangements and other changes deemed necessary to ensure the revitalisation of the industry.

"As a whole, these reforms serve to emphasise the value of racing in New Zealand," Mr Peters says.

"The Racing Reform Bill lays out an opportunity to deliver real results, to grow this industry for the benefit of our regions, our communities, and our economy."

July Cup likely for Enzo's Lad

New Zealand raider **Enzo's Lad** (Testa Rossa) finished down the track in Tuesday's Gr.1 King's Stand Stakes (1000m) but trainer Michael Pitman is looking at giving the dual Group One winner another tilt at the elite level in England.

"It didn't help when the rain came and affected the track because he likes it rock hard," Pitman told the New Zealand Herald.

"So yeah, we are disappointed he couldn't finish in the first half of the field but we aren't disheartened.

"We are thrilled we came and the owners have had the time of their lives.

"So, there are no regrets."



Enzo's Lad (Testa Rossa)

The rain that arrived to dampen the tracks but hardly the enthusiasm on the opening day of Ascot is likely to mean Enzo's Lad, only the second New Zealand-trained horse to race at the Royal meeting in the modern era, won't race there again.

"He has been entered for the Diamond Jubilee (Gr.1, 1200m) on Saturday but unless the track dries out a lot we will bypass that.

"He just isn't the same horse on anything wet."

But that doesn't mean an end to Enzo's Lad campaign in England, with the Gr.1 July Cup (1200m) at Newmarket on July 13 the new target should he miss Saturday.

Winter Challenge in doubt

Taranaki Racing Inc. today announced that the second running of the \$101,000 ITM Winter Challenge may not be run as programmed on Saturday 24 August. At this stage nine of the 14 slot holders from the initial year have replied to the club that they do not wish to participate in 2019.

"Unless the club can confirm 14 slot holders by the 19th of July, the race will be reprogrammed as a \$30,000 Special Conditions Maiden run over 1400m, with no slot holder payments, and usual conditions", Club CEO Carey Hobbs said.

The club ran two such events this season in August and February, with capacity fields and outstanding turnover.

Whilst the club are disappointed, they said the marketplace dictates how many of these such events will take place in New Zealand each year.

They still intend to continue to programme these races, but they can only be run at \$101,000 stakes level if there are 14 slot holders.

Anybody interested in either of the slot races needs to email taranakiracing@xtra.co.nz



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AUSTRALIA

Azamour : Sacred Day (NZ) (Top of the Day by O'Reilly) 2014;

19/06/2019, 1st BRC Keno H. 2240m

Sold by Brighthill Farm at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

Commands : Royal Zephyr (NZ) (Shemiya by In the Wings) 2014;

15/06/2019, 1st Wodonga TC TR&SE Ryan Roofing H. 1300m

Sold by Mana Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$180000

Sold by Beltana at National Yearling Sale for \$120000

Darci Brahma : Valiant Mate - Behrooz (Aust.) (NZ) (Cats Whiskers by One Cool Cat) 2012;

14/06/2019, 1st Carnarvon RC Sweet as Concrete H. 1000m

Sold by Beatson Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$75000

Darci Brahma : Wild Moon (NZ) (Star Jasmine by Encosta de Lago) 2015;

17/06/2019, 1st Pakenham RC Become a Member Maiden P. 1400m

Sold by Pencarrow Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$95000

Ekraar : He Eksceles (NZ) (Serendipity by Honor Grades) 2013;

16/06/2019, 1st Echuca RC Murphy's Turf & Landscaping H. 2100m

Falkirk : Picka Plum (NZ) (Picka Peach by Yamanin Vital) 2014;

16/06/2019, 1st SCTC Iron Jack Maiden H. 1400m

Fastnet Rock : Mewstone Rock (NZ) (Gretchen by Bahhare) 2011;

19/06/2019, 1st BRC Wwww.brc.com.au H. 1350m

Sold by Blandford Lodge at National Yearling Sale for \$180000

Jimmy Choux : Chouxitorial (NZ) (Classic Blonde by King's Chapel) 2014;

13/06/2019, 1st Lismore TC Northern Rivers VW Commercial Maiden H. 1200m

Sold by Hallmark Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Niagara : Jaguary (NZ) (Guipure by Spartacus) 2015;

19/06/2019, 1st Balaklava RC Ian Barton Maiden P. 1600m

O'Reilly : O'Driscoll (NZ) (Fireside by Thorn Park) 2013;

16/06/2019, 1st Wauchope JC Wauchope RSL Club Cup H. 1506m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

O'Reilly : O'Princess (NZ) (Pinot Gris by Pentire) 2013;

15/06/2019, 1st Narrandera RC Leeton Toyota P. 1600m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$90000

Ocean Park : Dramatic Moments (NZ) (Stray by Tale of the Cat) 2014;

15/06/2019, 1st GCTC Hyne H. 1800m

Pentire : Penthouse Kitten (NZ) (Scattercat by Black Minnaloushe) 2013;

17/06/2019, 1st Pakenham RC Schwegges H. 2200m

Pins : Comte (NZ) (French by O'Reilly) 2015;

13/06/2019, 1st Ballarat TC Porter Plant Maiden P. 1400m

Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$47500

Sold by Hyde Park at National Yearling Sale for \$70000

Pins : Good Morning (NZ) (Dawning by Danasinga) 2011;

14/06/2019, 1st Carnarvon RC Direct Produce Distributors H. 1400m

Real Saga : Atticus (NZ) (Vinzky by Stravinsky) 2014;

16/06/2019, 1st Kalgoorlie Boulder RC Live & Work in Kalgoorlie H. 1760m

Reliable Man : Cosmic City (NZ) (Accidentallyinlove by Cape Cross) 2015;

15/06/2019, 1st Wodonga TC Fashionable Shade Sails H. 1590m

Sold by Riverrock Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$120000

Rios : Cinquedeia (NZ) (Roma Kabeel by Dagggers Drawn) 2015;

14/06/2019, 1st Goulburn DRC Goulburn Marketplace H. 1400m

Roc de Cambes : Romakash (NZ) (Five Sails by Yachtie) 2014;

14/06/2019, 1st Toowoomba TC Joe Wagner Group H. 1640m

Sold by The Oaks Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$46000

Savabeel : Travancore (NZ) (Stella Livia by Titus Livius) 2013;

19/06/2019, 1st ATC Canterbury League Club H. 1550m

Sold by Trelawney Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$190000

Savabeel : Jinda (NZ) (Ripple Rock by Fastnet Rock) 2014;

17/06/2019, 1st Pakenham RC Racing.com Maiden P. 2200m

Shamexpress : Fairy Me Home (NZ) (Fairy Topsy by Casual Lies) 2015;

13/06/2019, 1st Gosford RC Goanna Services Maiden P. 1600m

Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$100000

Shooting to Win : Grinzinger Express (NZ) (Trustam by Stratum) 2016;

15/06/2019, 1st Wodonga TC Bet365 Official Price Maiden P. 1100m

Sold by Windsor Park Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$75000

Tavistock : Effectav (NZ) (Sound Effects by Zabeel) 2011;

13/06/2019, 1st Mackay TC TAB H. 1560m

Sold by Cambridge Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$4500

Tavistock : Pontivy (NZ) (Belle de Jeu by Not a Single Doubt) 2016;

17/06/2019, 1st Pakenham RC Polytrack Maiden P. 1600m

Sold by Rich Hill Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$150000

Thewayyouare : Ambush Alley (NZ) (Hurricane Ally by Hurricane Sky) 2014;

14/06/2019, 1st Geelong RC Dando Electrical H. 2460m

Sold by Glen Hall Farms at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$8000

Zabeel : Hunter Island (NZ) (Chalonne by Rubiton) 2009;

15/06/2019, 1st Longreach JC XXX Gold Cup H. 1600m

Zacinto : Zaberfeldie (NZ) (Concover by King's Chapel) 2016;

17/06/2019, 1st Albury RC Corporate Sponsors Maiden P. 1175m



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Savabeel : Such a Happiness (NZ) (Kim Possible by Volksraad) 2013;
 16/06/2019, 1st HKJC Graham H. 1600m
 Sold by Kiltannon Stables Ltd at Ready to Run Sale for \$125000
 Sold by Glen Hall Farms at National Yearling Sale for \$40000

Zacinto : Not Usual Talent (NZ) (Compact Pussycat by Al Akbar) 2014;
 16/06/2019, 1st HKJC Staunton H. 1600m
 Sold by Ascot Farm at Ready to Run Sale for \$34000
 Sold by Park Hill Stables at South Island Yearling & Mixed Sale for \$22000

MACAU

Swiss Ace : Star of Yiu Sun (NZ) (Turn on Sixpence by Elusive Quality) 2014;
 15/06/2019, 1st Macau Berlin (Div 1) H. 1050m

MALAYSIA

Alamosa : Nicator (NZ) (All in Grace by Prized) 2014;
 16/06/2019, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1400m

Castledale : Castle Choice (NZ) (Emma's Choice by Thorn Park) 2014;
 16/06/2019, 1st Penang TC Class 4 H. 1400m

Road to Rock : Optimus (NZ) (Power by Electronic Zone) 2011;
 16/06/2019, 1st Penang TC Class 5 H. 1300m

SINGAPORE

All Too Hard : Hardcore (NZ) (Lychee by More Than Ready) 2015;
 15/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1800m
 Sold by Westbury Stud at National Yearling Sale for \$60000

Darci Brahma : Axel (NZ) (Josephines Fortune by Encosta de Lago) 2015;
 14/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Novice P. 1400m
 Sold by Windsor Park Stud at Ready to Run Sale for \$55000

Per Incanto : Wecando (NZ) (Magic Daze by Grosvenor) 2014;
 15/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m
 Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$40000

Pins : Acrobat (NZ) (Turf Fire by O'Reilly) 2015;
 15/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Restricted Maiden S. 1400m
 Sold by Leanach Lodge Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$105000

Savabeel : Safeer (NZ) (Ahna by O'Reilly) 2014;
 15/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 3 H. 1200m
 Sold by Prima Park at Ready to Run Sale for \$280000
 Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd at National Yearling Sale for \$185000

Super Easy : Easy Does It (NZ) (Nova by Almutawakel) 2014;
 15/06/2019, 1st Singapore TC Class 4 H. 1400m
 Sold by Westbury Stud at National Weanling, Broodmare & Mixed Sale for \$20000
 Sold by Kilgravin Lodge at Ready to Run Sale for \$70000


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