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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's a pleasure to offer this update as my annual report in a year that has seen everything which I cannot encapsulate in one simple word. 'Bizarre' comes to mind as it has been a year out of the ordinary! I looked back at my annual report last year and quoted:

"It's been a challenging year for all within the racing industry and to be honest I don't see any light at the end of the tunnel for some months yet. This statement may not be what you want to hear from your 'President' but I'm a realist. I don't expect to see any of the fruits promised to the industry as a result of any legislative changes or the recommendation outlined in the 'Messara Report' until the 2020-21 season if even then. This means we as "OWNERS" must hang tight in an industry we love, that gives us joy and celebration when the formula is right and when owners can say they are getting a fair return for their investment".

The above statement still rings true but it's just another year on. So, what's gone wrong? COVID-19 floored us all like an 'Israel Adesanya kick in the head', but we as a country and community have survived the first and second wave. I cannot guarantee it won't come back to haunt us, so we need to be prepared and ensure we have contingency or risk management plans in place to combat any reoccurrence.

RITA now otherwise known as TAB Ltd was close to the brink of insolvency before Government and the Minister of Racing came to the party and offered a lifeline. This will not happen again under 'Labour' and the TAB Board will need to ensure it has adequate Reserves to combat any future risks unknown to us. The continuing lack of performance by the TAB is a real concern. We are fortunate that the financial structures in place at New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) are strong, and do provide a buffer of sorts, but do rely heavily on the distribution to the codes by the TAB.

The lack of accountability is a long-term feature of our industry and it must be addressed. The Minister and current Board of the TAB are abundantly aware of the greater industry dissatisfaction of the past and recent performances. The Racing Industry Act introduced this year will go some way to addressing the way forward, but we are reliant on good decisions and having the right skilled people around the board table. The sooner the TAB outsources or enters into a working partnership with an off-shore betting agency the better – that is the only positive strategy that should be urgently investigated and considered. The appointment process for a new Board is under way with the selection of our Patron, Alan Galbraith QC, along with Liz Dawson and Anne Urlwin as the ministerial panel that will recommend to the Minister of Racing who will run wagering in NZ.

But let's finish 2020 on some positive notes:

Firstly, New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing has a new Board with the appointment of Darryll Park, Andrew Fairgray, Mike Clarke and Bruce Sherwin who will join Jason Fleming, Bruce Sharrock and Cameron George. I would like to thank Rick Williams (6 years), Victoria Carter (7 years) and Dr Alan Jackson (5 years) who have stood down for their time and effort on the Board. The new Board will no doubt have a challenging time implementing the intent of the Racing Industry Act 2020 and I wish them all the best heading into 2021.

Secondly, your Federation has launched a new look website which will provide more information and notices for owners and be the communication pathway for the Federation. Please take time to browse the new site. We would welcome your feedback on what you would like to see in the future.

Thirdly, your Federation will continue to act as advocate for owners through the Members' Council to ensure transparency and accountability from those who govern our beloved industry. Your executive has worked hard during the year in asking those hard questions of the industry leaders and we are confident that the industry can now move forward and generate funds that will only benefit owners in stakes.

Lastly, to you the owners and racing industry staff nationwide that have endured a lot this year. May I wish you a joyful Merry Christmas and safe New Year. If you are racing over the festive period, Good Luck!

Bernard Hickey, President.

BARRY NEVILLE-WHITE

Renowned businessman, Director of 70-plus companies, past President of the Auckland Racing Club and a long-time member of the Auckland Thoroughbred Owners Association has passed away.

We offer our condolences to his wife Deirdre and all the family.

Below is a tribute from the "family notice" for Barry from someone close who loved him a lot. **NM**



He sold some turkeys, some caravans, some cars and some wine. He traded horses and the best of them won some races. He held some trophies, some board meetings, some parties, some wine glasses and respect from all. He made some bets, some great decisions, he was a boss to many, his pep talks varied from shock and awe to liquid honey. His dogs only heard that he loved them.

Barry travelled the world and experienced much of what it had to offer. He loved his home and made it his castle. He celebrated his friends, his children and grandchildren, some great test matches and fabulous horse races. After all that he did, all that he held, all that he sold, celebrated and won, he was the greatest husband, friend, Dad, Poppa and boss that anyone could want. He was generous, wise, compassionate and damned clever. We will all miss him but know that he will not be forgotten.



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EDITORIAL

Neil Miller



Another year done and dusted. You don't need me to recount the difficulties we have all encountered. Let's just say we put 2020 aside, take it as a learning experience and get stuck in to 2021.

Again, I would like to thank the troops, the regional scribes, Sally, Jenny, Mike, Tony, Allan, Brian and Peter. A special thank you to President Bernard who did yeoman work on Owners behalf at the same time as he was drawn into the government Covid management group.

We have had members who have made signal contributions to Racing that have left this world recently and we offer condolences to their families and friends.

This is our Karaka Sales issue, and the front page features a Time Test and a Per Incanto yearling. And there is more news in later pages from our Sponsors Little Avondale Stud and New Zealand Bloodstock.

NZTR have moves afoot with new board appointees and are tightening up some Rules. They are all sent to us, but we only have space for the most salient ones. If you want to be better informed contact NZTR and ask to be included in their database.

Arguably the biggest piece of news is the proposed merger of Auckland and Counties Racing Clubs.

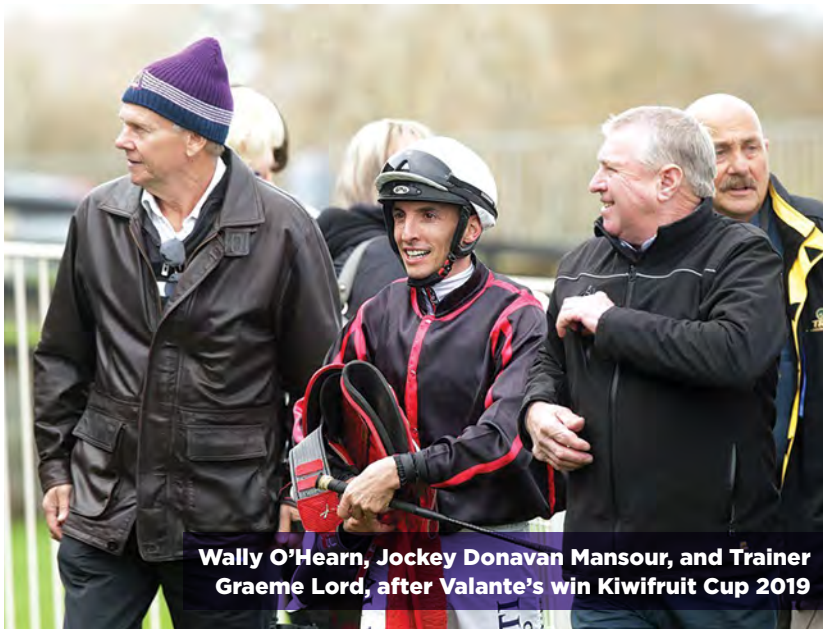
This may create some disquiet in other clubs who may see a "rich man – poor man" situation looming. However, returns to Owners have been inadequate for far too long and the service providers' struggles are severe. So we all need to be led to a more viable place. It looks like it will be the Auckland Turf Club

Sally Blyth and I met with Paul Wilcox CEO of the ARC and Sally wrote a fine summary of that. The facing page is a historical piece of my memories of the two clubs. I had it read by better writers than I and both said the part about the Ascot Stand had too much tech stuff. But the details are fixed in my brain as to how it was built. Perhaps the underlying message is the building has served 60 years: it will be easy to pull it down and that will happen in due course.

Well back in the issue is again the "Ellerslie Fashions in The Field." It is always popular with all genders. Thank you to ARC's Laura Madden for the nice page.

On a personal note we have a leg of a well – bred yearling colt having a good prep. Down the line there is a 4yo mare, a relation of his getting wound up in fast work. There's a lot to look forward to in 2021. Bring it on!

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Wally O'Hearn, Jockey Donavan Mansour, and Trainer Graeme Lord, after Valante's win Kiwifruit Cup 2019

WALLY O'HEARN RESPECTED RACING JOURNALIST

Words by Sally Blyth

Popular racing journalist Wally O'Hearn died on 14th November 2020, aged 61. He'd fought a long battle with cancer.

Wally, who hailed from Matamata, worked for many familiar racing publications for 40+ years. From 1988 to 1990 he was Editor of *The New Zealand Thoroughbred* – an earlier guise of the current *Owners' Bulletin*. He also wrote the book *Harry, The Ride of My Life* – the autobiography of Noel Harris; and *BJ, The White Robe Legacy* – the story of studmaster Brian Anderton.

With a vast breadth of knowledge about the racing industry, he was highly regarded as a talented writer and wonderful source of information. He also enjoyed success on the racetrack as a part-owner of Valante and Letsbringiton.

In his Editorial in the October 1989 issue of the *Owners' Bulletin*, Wally talks about the introduction of Thursday TAB racing (a welcome addition) and jockeys joining the ownership ranks that year. He also mentions that the first Sunday meeting was to take place at the Wairarapa Racing Club's Tauherenikau on 26th November 1989. This was a step into the unknown – would people come? What about extra costs within the industry and would these be passed on to owners? What about the extra workload for trainers, staff, jockeys? Wally wrote, "Only time will tell whether Sunday racing will go into the history books as a good move or a bad one." It seems it was a good one as Sunday racing is still going strong 30 years later!

Wally himself goes into the racing history books as a reputable, knowledgeable and respected racing journalist. His immense contribution to the industry he loved will remain forever – captured in words, pictures, memories and friendships.

Our condolences to Wally's wife and family.

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP



AUCKLAND & NORTHLAND

Mike Gething & Sally Blyth

The Auckland Association held a most enjoyable social day at Counties on 31st October 2020. Fifty members and guests attended including some fellow members from Waikato and we were well catered for by the Counties team. Thanks to all involved and especially to David Archer for his generosity and to Ross Thompson for again running the Punters' Club.

The Auckland Association held its AGM via Zoom at the end of October 2020. I welcome Lex Paterson and Elliot Wilton to our committee and thank everyone else for remaining in situ to support our effort on behalf of owners. We held our latest committee meeting in early December 2020 at which discussion was held around ways to increase membership of the NZ Racing Owners Federation. We



And Brenda and Barry won a race

have a significant voice at Members Council and a role to play to express the concerns of all owners. Many syndicate members, for example, are unaware that there is someone there to represent owners in discussions with NZ Racing. If you have any thoughts on this, please contact any members of your committee.

NZTR is seeking our input into proposed changes to the use of the whip. We strongly urge you respond to their request. At our recent committee meeting a majority were in favour of banning the use of the whip in all but safety reasons and introducing the change as soon as is practical.

Sally Blyth's work on the website is well worth a look. The page where new members can join is very easy to use so if you have fellow racehorse owners/friends who want to join simply refer them to the NZTROF web site www.racehorseowner.co.nz and click 'join'.

Sally attended the Barfoot and Thompson Twilight Cup meeting at Ellerslie on Thursday 10th December. The Cup was won by My World (Jimmy Choux), ridden by Andrew Calder, capping off a run of good form with his second win. Although there weren't many ARC members attending, there were plenty of people on course, with corporate Christmas events and young people out enjoying the evening. Sally says that George Simon had to compete with the music for his call on the last – the party had begun, and no doubt went on long after that final race.

The Auckland Association's plans for 2021 include, among other things, another social day – this time at Ellerslie, in September/October – Covid19 willing, providing information to owners and responding to members' enquiries and suggestions, and working to grow membership and further the wishes of all owners in the racing industry as effectively as we can.

Please do not hesitate to contact me about anything you feel we could do to enhance your racehorse ownership experience.

I wish everyone well and may your horses win.

WAIKATO

Jenny Cowan

Our Patron Alan Galbraith sent his Riodini over to the Waterhouse & Bott stable in Sydney and on the 26 September, he ran a great second at his first start at Rosehill in the Jack Shannon Stakes over 1500. He may have doubled his stake earnings. On 3 October in a million dollar race the TAB Epsom, and a frighteningly strong field he fought hard all the way and, ran a creditable third. That was only his ninth start.

Probabeel was the superstar that day winning the Group 1 Epsom mile. How disappointing could it have been for the Lindsays' not being there on that day. Aussies are claiming her as their own, saying it is her second home. She was a visitor!

Congratulations to Keith and Brendon Hawtin who had a big win with Simply Optimistic at Moonee Valley on 25 September in a race worth \$136,000. He is trained by Busuttin & Young.

The Nahkle team had two big wins on the same Saturday in October, both sides of the Tasman, with Crosshaven winning the Carbine Club Stakes, 5 starts for 4 wins, and within minutes won at Pukekohe with Arrivederci. The latter was a \$22,500 race and Flemington a \$272,000 race.

I like John Wheelers thinking. He owned a 2yo having its first start on Cox Plate Day – 15 starters – 3 with one start only? The rest their first start racing for \$543,000! Grinzinger Prince, a colt by More than Ready is trained by Jason Warren.

And great planning by John to send to Australia Irish Flame and subsequently win the Ballarat Cup for new trainer, Brett Scott. A long time ownership for Bill and Margaret Reid of Sydney.

I notice that many horses racing in Australia don't wear breast plates. Even in a 2400m races, just The Chosen One and Platinum Invador wore them. The latter trained by Peter Moody ex Lisa Latta. He has now returned to the Latta stable. Breastplates always looked good to me.

The Poverty Bay Racing Club in Gisborne has been a happy hunting ground in years gone by. Today it is officially closed, but still used and cared for in the same manner for just one horse, one trainer and one rider. Mick Gardner, well known in equestrian circles, was track manager there for 6 years. A successful show jumping rider, along with wife Suzy, he was the recipient of Nedwin, from Tom Lowry for a show jumper. But a suggestion to race him gave Mick a new challenge and three months later he had an owner/trainer licence.

With little knowledge, no company, no light jockey, he rode Nedwin in his work, and on 20 September at Woodville, he saluted the judge winning a maiden 1600m.

A great achievement, in a competitive new world, but he did have the advantage of galloping on the grass any day and no limits to that.

Congratulations Mick, we hope to see Nedwin in our jumping ranks one day.



HAWKES BAY

Tony Lyndon

Mohaka won her third race when winning the \$50,000 Feilding Cup.

Trained by Guy Lowry & Grant Cullen she is raced by Guy's father Pat Lowry from Taupo who bred her out of the No Excuse Needed mare Diplomacy, the winner of 4 races. Also in the partnership is Len Vickers and Lissie Hobson from Taupo and Fred and Juliet Coates from Hawkes Bay.

Hastings Peter Grieve, part owner of the \$125,000 Great Northern Hurdles winner, The Cossack, had further success when Toscanini won a \$38,000 (Aus.) maiden race at Newcastle.

Peter was a shareholder in a large group who paid \$270,000 for the Fastnet Rock colt at the 2019 Karaka Yearling Sales. Peter races The Cossack with John Frizzell from Waipukurau and Hastings trainer Paul Nelson.

Bellesgirl followed two seconds and a third by winning a \$40,000 Special Conditions 1400 metres race on Saturday 17 October at Hastings. She is raced by her Taradale breeder Bruce Lumsden.

Overstayer had his just reward when he won at Te Rapa after running three seconds in his previous seven starts. He has since gone on to win again at Hastings in early December.

Overstayer stayed longest

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He is raced by his breeder Megan Harvey in partnership with Sam Nelson.

John and James Bridge were rewarded when King Farouk won at Waverley. He has always

shown promise with wins in trials and jumpouts but was inclined to be slow out of the barrier on race days. The Bridges' bought him from a Gavelhouse auction for \$1,500.

One of the most promising horses seen in Hastings for some time Shezzacatch recorded her second win from two starts when winning the \$25,000 3-year-old Handicap at Awapuni on November 21st. Shezzacatch showed

her ability when winning the \$50,000 El Roca – Sir Colin Meads Trophy on the first day of the Hawkes Bay Spring Carnival against a very talented line up of 3yo's.

RACING OWNERS/BREEDERS AWARDS

Chouxmani Investment 3-Year-Old of the Year | Chuka Luck | Owner Chris Walker

Owner of the Year | Dave Morison | Alabama Express

Breeder of the Year | Chris Russell | New York Jazz, Johny Russ, and Maria Dior

Owner of the Year | Point Basis | Simon Wilson | Group 1 C.J.C. Winter Cup winner Dez

Leading Trainer, most wins | Guy Lowry and Grant Cullen | 12 wins

Leading Trainer, strike rate | John Bary | 11 wins | Strike rate 12.0

Hawkes Bay, Trained Horse of the Year | Paul and Carol Nelson | Peso

Hawkes Bay Broodmare of the Year | All Magic | Dam of Peso

WANGANUI & TARANAKI

The Wanganui Jockey Club held a very successful regional racing awards dinner in October.

Highlights included witty and amusing comments from Dummy Myers as he received his trophies. These included praise of Niall Quinn, a former stable manager for Kevin at Waverley and now making strides in training with three wins this season.

It is a great loss to N.Z. racing that the industry fails to hear Dummy's insights, knowledge and humour and his comments as a guest speaker.

- ▶ Awards gained by Kevin were as leading Jumps Trainer and leading local trainer with 47 wins for the season
- ▶ Zyo Flying Zac. Trained by Nigel and Hamish Auret
- ▶ 3 year old Cooga Doon, winner of 2 from 2 including the Wanganui Guineas for trainer Fraser Auret and owner Gavin O'Dea before his sale to Hong Kong
- ▶ Sprinter-Miler was Herengawe, a son of Zed bred and owned by Isaac Lupton
- ▶ Top Jumps Jockey Isaac Lupton for his ride on Harvey Wilson's Bad Boy Brown to win the Great Northern Hurdles
- ▶ Herengawe also gave the Breeder title to Isaac
- ▶ Stayer of the year was Wellington Cup winner Solesifei
- ▶ Jumper of the year(now retired) was It's a Wonder winning both the Koral and Grand.National Steeplechases for Harvey and Ann Wilson

Brian O'Dea

- ▶ Jockey of the year was Lisa Allpress
- ▶ Personality of the year went to Michael Webber, who joined the WJC committee in 1987, was President 2002-05 and is now the Patron. Not only does he do a lot of charity work in the Pacific in his trade as an Optician but can always be seen on raceday with a smile
- ▶ Owners of the year were Dave Macnab, Jo Rathbone and Simon Harrison with their great jumper, Tallyho Twinkletoe. Last spring, he won both the Australian Grand National Hurdles and Steeplechase, the first to achieve this feat in 90 years. With a record of 2 from 2 in steeplechases and 6 from 7 in hurdles, they deserve the title.

Included in winning owners in the region were the following: Alan Hawken, Neil Glasgow and the breeders Frank and Fay Drummond as part owners of Country Bumpkin trained by Niall Quinn.

Breeders John and Carole Lynskey share ownership in Beaudz Well, by Zed, with Beauden Barrett, Marty Banks and others. Wins have been at Christchurch and Auckland.

Beaudz Wells trainer John Wheeler also has a share in maiden winner Nogolf Etikiti with Carey Hobbs of Taranaki Racing.

Waisake, another Zed, is having a good spring for a big syndicate including members Mr and Mrs B C Schumacher and is aiming at the Wellington Cup.

Brian Williams of Patea shares in the mainly South Taranaki syndicate racing Uareastar with 2 wins from 4 starts – it appears well named.

Wanganui Committee member Judy Duncan, one of the few these days racing a horse on their own, had a good win at Trentham with Heirloom. As Judy says, she sold a yearling a few years ago for a good price and Heirloom is still working his way through the money.

May the next year be a more normal one.



Uareastar outshone them at Waverley

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MANAWATU/WELLINGTON

Allan Fenwick

Racing at Awapuni on Saturday 19 December was significant in many ways. The meeting was titled the Kevin Pratt Memorial Raceday recognising the contribution to racing of the late Kevin Pratt who passed away in August.

Many of Kevin's family and friends were on course to mark the occasion. The feature event was the Group 2 Kevin Pratt Memorial Manawatu Challenge Stakes which was taken out by the Allan Sharrock trained and Troy Harris ridden Tavi Mac, recording his 10th win from only 15 starts. In recent years, this race had been sponsored by Kevin's Kamada Park.

The second feature race the Bramco Granite and Marble Manawatu Cup was won by Hastings visitor Hunta Pence who nosed out Sylvia Kay's ever consistent and game Dolcetto right on the line.

Prior to these 2 feature races jockey Chris Johnson had been successful on the Austin Brown trained Sassenach and in doing so had brought up New Zealand win number 2,542 a new national record for the number of wins in New Zealand by a jockey. Although having been based in the South Island for many years Chris commenced his career as an apprentice to Scott Hammersley in Woodville and rode his very first winner at his very first ride at Tauherenikau on New Year's Day 1981. The Sassenach ride was typical of so many of Chris's wins, settling well back, saving ground coming to the turn, waiting for a gap, and then driving through to reach the lead close to the winning post. Well done Chris.

Upset winner of the NZB Airfreight Road to the Jericho at New Plymouth was Graeme Martin's Master Fin whose patience was well and truly rewarded. Back in January, 2016 Master Fin won a double at the Wellington Cup Carnival including the Kamada Park Summer Cup, from the stable of Tracey Collis. Injury followed and it wasn't until September, 2019 that he reappeared on the racetrack starting 5 times for trainer Mark Oulaghan. This year he started racing in June and was placed in each of his 4 hurdle races before finishing strongly over 3210 metres to win the qualifying race to compete in the Jericho Cup, at odds of \$60 to win! The following start he won again at Trentham at good odds. The decision was made to turn down the trip to Australia and continue racing in New Zealand with a tilt at the Wellington Cup a possibility. Congratulations Graeme on getting Master Fin back to the track.

Darryl Bradley reached a major milestone in his riding career when he won the Ricoh Feilding Gold Cup on Mohaka at good odds. The win was his 100th group or listed race winner in a career which has seen Darryl ride over 1800 winners to date. Darryl has continued to tick off the black type wins with recent successes on Hunta Pence in the Listed Steelformers Roofing Group Wanganui Cup and the Group 3 Bramco Granite and Marble Manawatu Cup. Hunta Pence is trained by Patrick Campbell at Hastings.

Palmerston North member Wayne Kitching had a memorable day with his racing and breeding interests at the Rangitikei Racing Club meeting in November with a win with Cruz Ramirez and a second with Love For All. He races Cruz Ramirez with Fay McSweeney and trainer Bryce Newman and his wife Michelle. Cruz Ramirez has now had 3 wins from 12 starts. Love For All was a first start winner and has gone on to record 2 seconds and a third at her next 3 starts. Her last start 2nd to Whimsical in the Group 3 Lawnmaster Eulogy Stakes was a very game effort. To round off the day La Mia Serena bred by Wayne's Ashburn Lane Investments Ltd recorded her 2nd win.

Deerfield has maintained his consistency for the Bambry family, never finishing further back than 5th in his 10 starts since racing started again in July. He has recorded 5 wins as well as placings in the Group 1 Captain Cook Stakes and Listed Levin Stakes. He holds a nomination for the JR & N Berkett Telegraph.

Whimsical raced by Dame Lowell Goddard & JML Bloodstock is showing real promise with a 4th and 2 wins including the Lawnmaster Eulogy Stakes. The Savabeel filly has a nomination for the NZ Oaks in March.

Bruce Dilks of Palmerston North would be thrilled with recent efforts of Never Quitz who has recorded 2 wins and 3 minor placings this season from the Isla Bank stable of Kerry & Ian Taplin. Bruce and his partners raced the dam Acquit and bred Never Quitz who is by Zed.

A few Association members including Noel Buckman, Mark & Fay Fearon and John Roache share in the ownership of Sir Beets who opened his account at Otaki in the spring. The Fearon's and John Roach along with David & Sandra Enright are partners in the Fraser Aurret trained Miss Falvelon who won her maiden recently at Otaki.

Association members from the Wairarapa Pete and Chrissie Algie and John Pearce share in the ownership of Keke Star a first up winner from the Jamie Richards stable.

Klaasen trained by Robbie Patterson was a first up winner for breeder G R Allison from Otaki and Marotiri Belle was also a recent winner for her owners and breeders Beven and Christine Parlato from Foxton.

Congratulations to the Wairarapa Racing Club for being named the New Zealand Community Club at the NZTR Annual Meeting in November. This new award recognises the club that races up to 6 times per year and was best performed based on its service arrangements, hospitality, sponsorship and community involvement.

CENTRAL REGIONAL RACING AWARDS

The NZ Bloodstock 2020 Central Regional Awards were held at Awapuni after the Ricoh Feilding Gold Cup raceday on 31 October. The event had been postponed from its traditional September date due to Covid and was a less formal occasion than normal. Nevertheless, there was much to celebrate from an abbreviated 2019/20 racing season.

Wyndspelle was a deserved Horse of the Year. In the season under review, he started 6 times, 5 of which were in Group 1 races and recorded one win, the Group 1 Rydges Wellington Captain Cook Stakes, 3 seconds and one fourth. So often the runner up in quality races he was retired in January, 2020 with stake earnings close to \$700k. Wyndspelle has now had his first season as a sire at Grangewilliam Stud.

ASSOCIATION AGM

Michael Collinson retired after 5 years as President at the Association's AGM held on 24 November. Mark Verran was unanimously elected President and Kevin Tod was similarly re-elected Vice President. The following were elected to the Committee – Stan Alexander, Cam Arnott, Michael Collinson, John Creaven, Mark Fearon, Trevor Latimer, Danny Madden, Charlie Rose, Barbara Tennant and Peter Tennant.

The Association was very appreciative of Federation President Bernard Hickey and local NZTBA Council Member Alex Kelly attending the AGM and updating members on several matters. In particular Bernard spoke of the impact of changes arising from the passing of the Racing Act, the changes to the role of the Members Council and the new appointments to the NZTR Board.

KAMADA PARK 2020/2021 POINTS SERIES LEADER BOARD AS AT 9 DECEMBER, 2020

Although there will no doubt be movers over the Christmas-New Year period Deerfield nominated by Judith Bambry had a solid lead early in December.

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| Leader | Deerfield nominated by Judith Bambry | 30 points |
| Second | Never Quitz nominated by Bruce Dilks | 22 points |
| Third | Cruz Ramirez nominated by Wayne Kitching | 19 points |
| Fourth | Tamahine nominated by Gail Temperton & Stan Alexander | 17 points |
| Fifth Equal | Dolcetto nominated by Sylvia Kay and | 16 points |
| | Ocean Belle nominated by John Gilbert | 16 points |

The Leader Board will be updated on the Federation website from time to time. This can be found on the Manawatu page on the drop-down box under the "Regional Associations" heading.

REMINDER Remember it is not too late to enter your horse in the 2020/2021 competition, although points only accrue from the date of receipt of your entry. If you have already nominated one or two runners, you may also make further entries up to a total of three horses.

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

Peter Faulkner

Hi from the mainland, well it's been an interesting year, not just for racing, but we are still keeping on. We have had good numbers of horses on all the racing in the South Island. Last months' cup went very well with South Island trainers performing admirably. The last day was a bit of a team Te Akau benefit.

One horse which has had a consistent period is the 5yo grey mare Our Girl Gilly. From the powerful Pitman barn, the mare by Guillotine had raced 13 times for 4 wins and missed a stake only twice.

Raced by Ken and Bev Boyce, the very speedy mare won twice at Riccarton recently, the second on the first day of cup week.

Both races down the chute were won in the same fashion with 4kg claimer Meghann Gestain aboard. She cruised along in front and was able to come the last 600m in 33sec and change and made it too hard for the opposition to catch her. I'm sure there are more wins in store so good luck to all involved.

Another to have had a consistent patch was the 7yo Tavistock mare Splendor. Owned and trained by the hard working husband and wife team of Sarah and Matt Smith at Ashburton. Splendor has scored three times, the latest at Riccarton in September, a R94 1600. Jockey Corey Campbell managed to find the trail from barrier 8, into the straight he was able to make his challenge at the 200m and was too strong to the line. With a string of seconds Splendor is also going very well in the points series. Sarah and Matt lined up Splendor and Diorissimo in the NZ Cup and while unsuccessful, just to have 2 in from not a big stable was a great achievement.

In what has been a year the Queen may call another "annus horribilis," racing has had it's share of losses. A notable loss is South Canterbury trainer Michael Daly. He was an amateur rider while training with his father Jack, then went on to training for himself for twenty seven years.

Recently Don Carlo was one of his more than handy gallopers, helping his career tally of 162 wins. A very good horseman, he demanded excellence when dealing with his horse's. You knew about it if you weren't up to the mark.

Michael was also a valued member of the owners/trainer's committee, always with plenty of input. He leaves a big hole in the South Canterbury training ranks.

Bring on 2021, surely it will be better. 🍀



HORSES, OWNERS, LOVERS OF ALL - INTERWOVEN

ROBYN CHIN JOINED OUR WAIKATO OWNERS COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT AN EQUINE INDUSTRY SHE IS INVOLVED IN - ALBEIT THE HARNESS WORLD. BUT SHE ALSO SHARES A PART OWNERSHIP WITH SEAN MCCAFFREY - TRAINING PROMISING JUMPER POORMANSZABEEL..

Robyn always had a galloping interest from her upbringing in Moree, N.S.W., and going to their race meetings. Until she met and married the new, young doctor in town Luk Chin and moved to NZ. Luk's interest in trotting started in Dunedin with his Dad, who raced some good trotters.

They purchased a property in Bruntwood, Cambridge, from Gwen Dickie, and with the help of John Butcher set out to train and drive trotters. Luk preferred straight-out trotters – a natural gait, less hobbles, less cleaning, less training.

At the same time, early 70s, Luk was involved with the ICU as an anaesthetist at Waikato Hospital. To this day Luk is driving his own horses Alana and Safrakova, at races.

After early morning work-outs, he presents himself at the Anglesea Clinic for a day of medical skills. For a specialist Doctor, who does his own blacksmith work, it is like two extremes. His horses give him relaxation from the high-pressure medical world.

Robyn worked alongside Luk and drove in the training work-outs, always unsure of how long or how far it would be, only that they must always finish together!

For most of the early years Robyn held the fort with up to 6 horses – to be hosed down, fed, watered and boxed, while Luk was Doctoring. Along with educating and caring for their family.

Robyn shares three other "disciplines" together with Luk; their son David's wife Alex, and grand-daughters. The above photo is of Monica on her pony, Hokey Pokey. Her two sisters, Mei and Eloise, were also riding the day this photo was taken, at Tamahere Pony Club. 🍀

KARAKA A PROVEN SOURCE OF WORLD-CLASS TALENT

The countdown has finally kicked off for New Zealand Bloodstock's 95th National Yearling Sales Series, featuring an outstanding catalogue of New Zealand's finest yearlings set to go under the hammer during the industry's biggest week of the year.

The eyes of the thoroughbred world will tune in to Auckland from Saturday 23 January, when a high-octane Karaka Million Twilight race meeting at Ellerslie provides a perfect entrée for the live action that follows at NZB's Karaka Sales Centre.

Showcasing some of New Zealand's brightest talent, an elite selection of yearlings will go through the ring in Book 1 on 24, 25 and 26 January, followed by Book 2 on 27 and 28 January.

Selling will commence at Karaka from 1PM (NZT) on all days, with online bidding services available for all registered buyers who are unable to physically attend Karaka 2021.

In a change introduced this year, NZB is adding a new addition to their sale calendar, which will be known as the National Online Yearling Sale set to take place on 3 February.

The newcomer to NZB's National Yearling Sale Series will take up a fully digital format, set to be conducted on NZB subsidiary and premium online platform Gavelhouse Plus, following the conclusion of Karaka 2021.

With decades of sustained excellence, New Zealand-sourced thoroughbreds have earned

an esteemed international reputation, with racetrack performances remaining as strong as ever. Despite representing just 6.9% of the racing population in Australia, a total of 31 New Zealand-sourced Group winners won 36 Group races in Australia last season.

New Zealand-sourced fillies have won six of the last seven editions of the prestigious Group One Australian Oaks (2400m) at Randwick, and three-year-olds sourced from this side of the Tasman have won 33% of the Group One Derby races in Australia over the current seven seasons. There were ten New Zealand-sourced Group One winners in Australia during the 2019-20 season alone.

The yearling class of 2021 boasts the right credentials to add to those statistics. An exceptional catalogue of 579 yearlings will go under the hammer in Book 1, with another 339 quality youngsters for sale in Book 2.

Sires represented at Karaka 2021 include American Pharoah, Belardo, Capitalist, Darci Brahma (NZ), Dundee (NZ), Fastnet Rock, I Am Invincible, No Nay Never, Ocean Park (NZ), Per Incanto, Pierro, Savabeel, Snitzel, Tavistock (NZ), Written Tycoon and Zoustar.

The catalogue also features the progeny of an exciting group of new bloodlines – first season sires Almanzor, Caravaggio, Churchill, Derryn, Hellbent, Impending, Invader, Merchant Navy, Mongolian Falcon, Pariah, Ribchester, Russian Revolution, Satono Aladdin, Spieth (NZ), Time Test, War Decree and What's The Story (NZ).

The catalogue for Book 1 features the progeny of Group One-winning mares Planet Rock (Fastnet Rock), Prize Lady (NZ) (Prized), Rena's Lady (Arena), Rock Diva (NZ) (Lucky Unicorn), Valley Girl (NZ) (Mastercraftsman), Chenille (NZ) (Pentire), Fanatic (NZ) (Shocking), Guiseppina (NZ) (Johar), I Do (NZ) (No Excuse Needed) and Insouciant (NZ) (Keeper).

There are also siblings to Group One winners Jennifer Eccles (NZ) (Rip Van Winkle), Lizzie L'Amour (NZ) (Zabeel), Tarzino (NZ) (Tavistock), Authentic Paddy (NZ) (Howbaddouwantit), Ugo Foscolo (NZ) (Zacinto), Cool Aza Beel (NZ) (Savabeel), Consensus (NZ) (Postponed), (The) Bostonian (NZ) (Jimmy Choux), Johnny Get Angry (NZ) (Tavistock) and Marky Mark (NZ) (Makfi).

Countless others are close relatives to Group One stars and boast pedigree pages stacked with black type.

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STUD CHAT WITH SAM

JANUARY 2021

Traditionally a busy time of the year, there's certainly an extra edge around the farm with the much-anticipated SH debut of Time Test's yearlings.

A colt from Australian Group 3 winning juvenile Our Joan of Arc kicks things off at the Magic Millions however it really all heats up a fortnight later with 24 Time Test yearlings catalogued at Karaka.

LOT 83, the colt from the stakes producing Exceed and Excel mare Royal Excess has created plenty of interest at our parades and **LOT 370** the filly from Group 3 winner Eloa is quality all over. (both pictured on front cover). Our standout LOT for Book 2 would be the Time Test filly out of the six win stakes placed mare Ima Lady **LOT 830** (pictured here).

Time Test served a full book of 135 mares this season, some result for a third season sire but really a reflection of the quality of his foals and yearlings.

You'd swear Per Incanto has a calendar in his stall with the sale dates, he had winners left, right, and centre before the RTR Sale including 12 winners in a 12 day stretch, many of them in Australia. He averaged \$145k for eight sold at the RTR, four of which went to Hong Kong and three across the Tasman, including one each to Maher and Eustace, and Chris Waller. Then in December he had two winning HK trebles in a fortnight. He leads the HK premiership for winners.

Per Incanto's also having a lot of success in Australia with 21 winners already this season, including emphatic Flemington New Years Day winner Hasstobegood. With an overall

winner to runners ratio of over 70% in Oz, it's not hard to see why he's so popular with Australian trainers.

In line with the better credentialled mares Per Incanto has served, he has 21 Book 1 yearlings going to Karaka, up from 14 in 2020. LA's draft features a couple of cracking Per Incanto fillies while there's a Pride of Dubai colt from the family of Redoute's Choice that will be very popular.

The farm heads to Karaka with a ton of confidence. Stakes winning colt Avonallo, from our 2020 draft, will be one of the favourites for the Karaka Million and Bonham (Per Incanto), who lost little caste with her seventh in the 1000 Guineas, heads to the 3YO Mile. Bonham and 2000 Guineas runner-up Bourbonniere were graduates of our 2019 Karaka Book 1 draft as was recent Group 3 winner Whimsical, raced by Lib Petagna and Dame Lowell Goddard.

All three of our fillies syndicates have been successful. Roch 'N' Horse (Per Incanto) followed-up her debut success with a spectacular win at Ellerslie on New Years Day in front of delighted connections. Headed by Belluci Babe (Per Incanto), a winner in Sydney, the overall record of the three fillies stands at six wins and two placings from 12 starts, with much more fun to come.

Finally, I couldn't sign-off without giving a big wrap to NZB for their handling of the RTR Sale. I was privy to the huge hours put in to ensure the virtual buying bench had every opportunity so a huge thanks from LA and our clients.

Happy New Year and see you at Karaka!

Sam



Ima Lady

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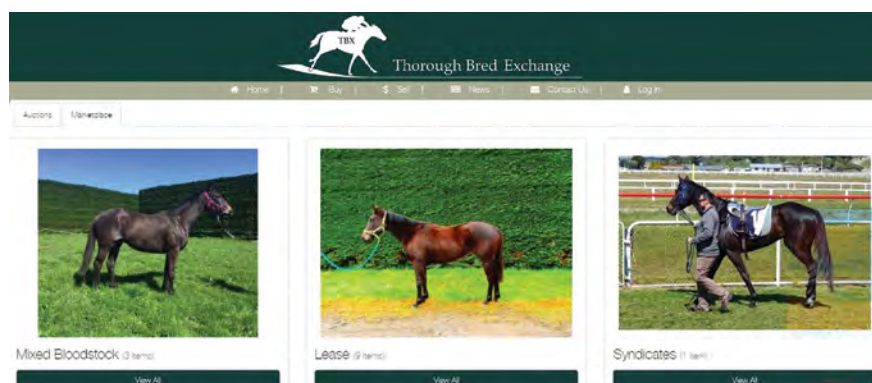
THOROUGH BRED EXCHANGE

NEW START-UP VENTURE TO PROVIDE CHOICE

Our Thoroughbred Industry is one where choices are everywhere. We choose which horses we buy, which stallion to send our broodmares to, which trainer we want, which races to nominate for, which jockey to put on wand so on. So, when it comes to acquiring or moving on a Thoroughbred, it makes sense that once again there is a choice of options. And now there is.

Launched in mid-October is a new start-up venture called Thorough Bred Exchange (TBX.co.nz) and is the brainchild of 2 central districts owner/ breeders and self-confessed "pedigree nerds" Craig Ironside and Alice Hood. Thorough Bred Exchange offers studs, trainers, owners and prospective owners a new alternative when it comes to Thoroughbreds. Offering a classified style online sales platform, Thorough Bred Exchange offers a range of alternative options to buyers and sellers.

For the buyer, there is the option of purchasing outright form the Mixed Bloodstock section, or, if they are looking for a share in a horse, they may choose to visit the lease or syndication pages where a variety of options are available. For the seller, there is the choice of retaining the horse through leasing it out or selling it outright.



Some features of the platform that are sure to attract some interest are the "Buy Now" or "Make an Offer" options on horses listed for outright sale. There is an advertised price that the seller has nominated, and if you think this is a good deal, you can snap up the horse with a quick Buy Now purchase. Other horses may be listed more with an "or nearest offer" price and buyers have the opportunity to make an offer through the site direct. The offer is presented to the seller and the process kicks off from there.

Listing prices have been kept competitive, with 3 options available. Starting at just \$160+gst for a standard 2-week listing moving through to the top tier at \$300+gst, which provides the seller with additional promotion of their horse via social media, email and a prime spot on the landing page of TBX.co.nz.

One area sure to attract attention from all horse enthusiasts is the Re-homing section. Craig and Alice are both passionate about horse welfare and wanted to provide an economical marketplace for owners or trainers to be able to list their "off the trackers," or horses that may have been a little slow and were not cut out for racing.

For just \$50+gst horses can be listed and hopefully find their next forever home in equestrian, polo or as a pleasure horse. This will in time develop into a useful resource for the wider equestrian community to source their next future dressage, cross country, polo or backyard champion.

Joining Thorough Bred Exchange is easy – visit www.tbx.co.nz and go through the "Join" tab. Once you have created your account and verified your email you are free to bid, buy, offer, list and ask questions.

TRAINER/OWNER REFORMS

KEY BENEFITS

- The reforms will provide greater certainty and clarity in the relationship between owners and trainers as well as between multiple owners of a horse.
- They will encourage timeous payments of training fees and will introduce an efficient process to resolve any disputes relating to the training fees.

STANDARD TRAINING AGREEMENT

A new Standard Training Agreement will now apply to all trainers and owners who do not have their own agreement. Only owners who train their own horses or employ a trainer to train exclusively for them under a written agreement will be exempt.

Trainers and owners may, however, choose to continue with an existing agreement, or have their own new agreement, which differs from the Standard Training Agreement, provided that it does not exclude, vary or limit any of the provisions of the rules of racing.

If there is any inconsistency between any training agreement and the Rules of Racing, which include the TOR Rules, the Rules of Racing will apply.

CO-OWNER AGREEMENT

As part of the reforms, a new Co-Owner agreement has been introduced which defines the rights and responsibilities of co-owners of a horse in relation to each other.

The Co-Owner Agreement applies to all co-owners except those who do not have their own agreement, and those who own a share of a horse through a syndicate which has its own agreement.

The new Co-Ownership Agreement confirms that each owner is severally liable for their share of the horse ownership. The co-Owners are not jointly and severally liable. Therefore:

- Each owner is responsible for paying their share of all costs and expenses associated with the keep, training and racing of the horse.
- If one of the co-owner's defaults on the payment of a related account, the other owners are not responsible for the payment of the outstanding amount.

Most importantly, the Co-Ownership Agreement sets out how decisions affecting the horse are made by the co-owners. This includes decisions regarding the training and racing of the horse as well as the sale of any ownership interests.

THE TRAINING FEE PROCESS

1. The Trainer provides the Owner/s with a Fee Notice within 7 days of the Trainer being appointed to train the horse. The Fees Notice provides the Owners with a list of costs associated with the training and racing of the horse. The purpose of the Fees Notice is to make the Owners aware of costs associated with owning a racehorse and to avoid, as far as possible, any surprise costs.

Fees Notice Template

2. The Trainer issues an invoice for the training costs by the 15th of the month.
3. The Owner pays the invoice by the last day of the month in which the invoice was issued.

If the Owner Disputes the Invoice, or any part of it:

1. the Owner issues a Dispute Notice to the Trainer, with a copy to NZTR.
2. If the Owner only disputes part of the invoice, the remainder of the invoice must be paid to the Trainer.

3. The Trainer or the Owner can elect to have the dispute heard by a dispute tribunal by filing a Notice of Election of Hearing within 14 days of the Dispute Notice being served.
4. NZTR will establish a Training Dispute Tribunal to hear the dispute. The Training Dispute Tribunal will consider all information provided by the Owner and the Trainer regarding the dispute and determine what training fees and/or training disbursements must be paid.

If the Owner does not Pay the Invoice:

1. If the Owner does not pay the invoice by the last day of the month (and a Dispute Notice has not been lodged) a Presumption of Debt arises. Once a Presumption of Debt arises, the Trainer can apply for an Enforcement Action Application. The Trainer can choose to wait for a period of time before applying for the Enforcement Action Application, but that time period cannot be longer than 6 months.
2. Once the Trainer has applied for the Enforcement Action Application, the Owner is no longer entitled to lodge a Dispute Notice.
3. Once the Enforcement Action Application has been considered by NZTR any, or all, of the following may be imposed:
 - i. If the defaulting owner owns more than 50% of the horse, it may not be transferred to another trainer.
 - ii. NZTR will not register any transfer or sale of the owner's interest in the horse.
4. NZTR will freeze the payment of any stake which the owner may earn and direct the payment of those stakes to the trainer.

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Karaka a proven source of world-class talent

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A strong benefit of the Sale, all yearlings offered at Karaka 2021 are eligible to be nominated for the lucrative Karaka Million Series. The exciting racing prospects will have an opportunity to race for their share of two million dollar features – the \$1m DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka Million 2YO (1200m) in 2022 and the \$1m Karaka Million 3YO Classic (1600m) in 2023. Karaka 2021 graduates also have the opportunity to contest the \$100,000 CollinsonForex Karaka Cup (2200m) for the remainder of their career.

As with the highly successful recent NZB Ready to Run Sale, online bidding services will be available for all registered buyers who are unable to physically attend Karaka 2021.

All yearlings will be available for on-farm inspections with agents available to inspect on behalf.

KARAKA 2021 SCHEDULE

Karaka Million Twilight meeting Saturday 23 January

Book 1 Sunday 24 – Tuesday 26 January

Book 2 Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 January

National Online Yearling Sale Wednesday 3 February

NEW NZTR DIRECTORS

DARRYL PARK (Christchurch) is a seasoned Director with experience with the Crusaders Rugby Franchise. Darryll has previously held executive roles within Air NZ and Christchurch & Canterbury Marketing and is a life member of the Canterbury Jockey Club. He is a fellow of the NZ Institute of Management and an Accredited Member of the Institute of Directors.

ANDREW FAIRGRAY (Auckland) brings a blend of entrepreneurial, data and IT knowledge to the Board table. Having held lead roles with 2degrees, where he is currently Chief Business Officer, Vodafone and Alcatel, Andrew is also a former Board member of the Auckland Racing Club and is a racehorse owner.

MIKE CLARKE (Auckland) is a partner at KPMG with a background in accountancy and management training. His expertise is in the areas of gaming, IT, hospitality and tourism and he is also a previous owner of racehorses.

BRUCE SHERWIN (Hamilton) provides extensive racing knowledge across a broad number of areas and jurisdictions.

On behalf of the Members' Council, chairman Paul Humphries said the Council was very impressed with the quality and depth of the applicants for the roles.

"The combination of the new appointees and the incumbent NZTR Board members – Jason Fleming, Cameron George and Bruce Sharrock – provides the right blend of abilities, skill sets and racing knowledge to shape and lead the industry through changes going forward due to the Racing Industry Act 2020 coming into effect," he said.

MERGER NORTHERN CLUBS

Words by Sally Blyth

A VIBRANT AND SUSTAINABLE RACING FUTURE IN THE AUCKLAND REGION

Alluded to at the Auckland Racing Club's AGM on 27th October 2020, and announced in early November, the proposed merger of Auckland Racing Club and Counties Racing Club is – like a well-bred, newly acquired racehorse – an exciting prospect.

The proposed “coming together” has been agreed in principal and the two Clubs are working towards bringing the idea to fruition. Members of both Clubs, and people in the wider industry, will be kept updated every step of the way.

Avondale Jockey Club members discussed the merger at their AGM in November and agreed AJC will co-operate with the merged club. AJC President Tracey Berkahn says, “Avondale has expressed to both ARC and Counties its support for the proposed merger of those clubs. The aim is to increase returns to industry participants involved directly with racing in Auckland. As well we intend to help the merged club get the average stakes figure up over \$100,000 per race.” AJC hopes to help out with racing at Avondale during the installation of the StrathAyr track so that Auckland city has a reasonable level of racing during the build phase.

When Bulletin Editor Neil Miller and I met with Paul Wilcox, CEO of Auckland Racing Club, in early December, his genuine passion for racing and his desire to be a part of creating a great future for the industry are evident. He is mindful that each racing club across the country has its own special story but also believes that “while all racing clubs must cherish their history and remember the past, it's the future that's important.”

Paul is also aware that, in order for a great future in racing to become reality, solid buy-in from club members is vital, along with a unified approach. All feedback regarding the proposed plans has been extremely positive so far, from Club members as well as wider stakeholders.

There is immense diversity and skill on the boards of both Auckland and Counties Racing Clubs and each club stands strong in its own right. However, board members recognise that uniting the talents, capacities and facilities of these two Northern Region clubs makes sense for the greater good of racing.

The merger will create a blueprint for what works moving forward, meaning other clubs who may work to create similar hubs throughout the country won't have to reinvent the wheel. Hence the importance of seeing the big picture, getting people on board, and bedding down the right plans and processes at the outset.

It was music to my ears when Paul said, “The number one priority into the future is to increase returns to owners with better stakes.” Owners invest a lot of time, energy, funds and trust in their horses as well as in those who oversee them and the racing industry as a whole. It's also a big investment to breed a

horse that can become a racing proposition. Increasing stakes to a level comparable to Sydney and Melbourne is the aspiration, as is creating a world-class racing hub and a sustainable future, and these aspects will make breeding and investing in racehorses in this country so much more attractive.

Racing has so many upsides, especially the social side of it – but it's unsustainable for owners to continue if they're constantly drained of money for little return, or prospect of it, even if a horse has a modicum of success. There are upfront costs, hidden costs, unforeseen costs and more, and current stakes simply aren't high enough to keep ahead of the game, especially given the fact those costs keep rising. At the same time, trainers aren't exactly rolling in it.

Making the game more appealing and rewarding for owners is a strong message conveyed by Paul. “If higher stakes and a good racing surface can help stop someone having to sell a horse to Hong Kong or Australia, that's all good for racing in New Zealand.”

The bottom line is that if stakes here are competitive with Australia, we'll have the Aussies coming here to try to reap some of the rewards. And that's all good for racing.

There are no firm plans regarding the development of land at either club at this stage, but it is acknowledged that the wider Auckland region still needs to retain training facilities – at Counties or perhaps a “greenfields” location. As Paul says, no land is sacred.

Paul outlined that ARC had grown its investment substantially through leasing some of its land and those returns enabled the new stables complex to be built and the track upgraded a couple of years ago. This was all part of the broader focus on health and safety to enable a better experience for horses, their handlers and also their owners. Creating an optimum raceday experience for owners is a top priority for both clubs. They both deliver well at present but as an owner, I'm looking forward to a truly world-class experience.

The desire is that the new StrathAyr surface gets installed sooner rather than later and, once the legal side of the merger is sorted (which will take some time), dates can be set for the work to begin. Ellerslie will need to shut down for a season, either 2021 or 2022, depending on progress, while the new surface work is done. And, in the longer term, building new stands is a goal.

But meanwhile the immediate focus is to elevate stakes and get the new track installed. This will indeed bring the Ellerslie Racecourse offering up to a truly international standard.

A note about StrathAyr...

Developed over 25 years of research, this surface has revolutionised the racing industry. It is used in Sha Tin and Happy Valley, Kranji, Moonee Valley and other locations, including the Godolphin Training Track in Australia.

It's a surface with so many advantages:

- Consistent racing conditions in all weather, without threat of abandonment
- Low maintenance, durable and damage-resistant
- Excellent drainage
- Capable of high use
- Cost-effective
- Safety benefits for jockeys and horses which enables peace of mind for trainers and owners

Overall, it creates an even playing field for horses, consistency for punters and less maintenance costs for clubs. The benefits for horses, with extra cushioning and less impact, and consequent lower injury potential, are obvious.

Resilient and reliable, as well as always looking good, the StrathAyr system is going to be a huge improvement for racing in this country.

The following is from a letter about the proposed amalgamation from Doug Alderslade and Mark Chitty, respective Chairmen of Auckland and Counties Racing Clubs. It was supported by a summary of the Report from Deloitte following their independent analysis and subsequent recommendation to proceed with the merger.

This merging of ARC and CRC and the use of our collective assets will allow us to more than double our income over five years. We believe this will allow us to deliver:

- Doubling of average stake levels per race from \$50,000 to \$100,000
- At least 40 race days per year on an international standard track at Ellerslie (achieved via the installation of a new StrathAyr surface)
- Ten races worth \$500k per year and three races worth \$1m per year
- A racing scene that attracts owners, trainers, jockeys, and punters
- A financially viable regional racing club.

I've been going to the races at Ellerslie since I was a young girl in the 1970s and will be watching with great interest as things take shape and a new racing era begins. The status quo is not sustainable, and this proposed merger is a positive step in the right direction. It is likely to prove a real game-changer in an industry which has battled through its fair share of hard times and it is heartening to know that there is such a firm, well-researched and passionate focus on a bright and sustainable future for racing.

STOP PRESS –
Advice from ARC, CEO Paul Wilcox.
Over the last month we have continued to develop the proposal and a non-binding memorandum of understanding (MOU) on the amalgamation has now been signed by ARC and CRC.



Ellerslie Town - PUKEKOHE COUNTRY

I was born in Franklin, we lived on Puke' Hill with family all around. Family legend has it that Grandfather was on the founding committee of the Franklin Racing Club. That's likely as he was the local Growers Chair and a founder of the Franklin Electric Power Board.

We moved away to North Waikato when I was eight but returned to visit family and the annual Franklin races at Pukekohe. These were held in March and my parents' siblings lined up the big Chevs' and Fords by the running rail at about the 200 mark. Lots of cousins and friends shared a big picnic. I had climbed trees each year and brought a box of grapes that grew wild at our place.

There were dire threats from parents Not to play in the big drain (now piped). We played in the drain and washed ourselves clean?

We climbed the outer rail hurdle screen and laughed at the salty language of the jockeys calling for room as they thundered toward the finish.

Growing up I grew to love the atmosphere. The "Legion of Front iersmen" all serious, in strange uniform at the gate. The desultory "testing, testing 1-2-3" echoing as the announcer did a sound check on a sunny morning. People streaming across the track after alighting from trains. The red balloon going up to signal 'tote closed' and another big day was underway.

Its been a lucky track for me. I bought the 'Evalovin' a faux fur coat from a great day. Shimmering was a big collect. And I have had more great days there as well.

Later the club wanted to build a new stand and asked members to join a 200 club and pay a sum in lieu of membership (for many years). I was proud to do that.

In 2009 I owned a leg of the top mare Boundless and she won the Counties Cup. Fellow owner Cherry Taylor and I led her back in and I said some words at the presentation. The mare had been not fancied by the TAB I took \$100 at \$19 early in the week.

More recent again I became an Honorary Member (after 30 years). Franklin/Counties Racing Club has been good to me.

It was a strange thing that brought me to Ellerslie as a young apprentice chippy. About 18 months into my time I was sent to a small job. The foreman was an odd bloke and after a while he

started to bully me. So, I reverted back to Rangiriri ways, put him up against a wall and said I would bloody thump him if he didn't get off my back.

I was sent to Ellerslie in disgrace. My foreman Cooky had just come out of gaol (receiving stolen goods). He reckoned we were sent as we could handle the riggers, welders and boilermakers who were hard men from the "Old Country."

We had one 'smoko' with them and couldn't handle the arguing so Cooky got some weather boards and a door and we closed in a stall above the tearooms, now the ARC office.

The Ascot stand was a kitset from Dorman Long UK. Concrete pads 15ft apart in holes in the sub-base. A 3in thick steel plate held down with 1in bolts and 16in steel tube columns welded to the base. The welders spent days sitting in a hole welding around in circles and created so much heat the base plate bent up from the mortar bed.

My job was to chip out the mortar bed so no more gap could be seen with a mirror. I did a bunch and after the Clerk of Works checked them, I mixed up sand, cement and aluminium powder (causes heat and expansion) fairly dry and pounded that under. There were 84 columns I reckon.

Cooky did very little but he got 'good oil' on horses from handicapper Mr McManemin. who watched the work-outs. I asked why the trainers told him about the first up horse due to win a sprint. He said, "you've heard the expression of putting their weights up." But he was a kindly old gent. and well liked. Cooky and I did well from the oil.

We watched the trackwork in the morning until the Clerk of Works arrived. My favourite was Yahabeebe and to see her fly off the 600 in a low fog was a wonderful sight.

Cooky and I set out the lift shafts. He was afraid of heights, so I went up on the roof girders and set up profiles with a plumb bob strung with piano wire.

Really it was safer up there than on the ground as the "steelies" dropped tools. One was a "Scouser" missing two fingers of a hand and he would bellow "oooonder belooow" a signal to dive away from the voice to the nearest column. He got put onto pies and bets and tea duty after too many near misses.

Some of these men were mad. One afternoon I went to ride my bike back to Sandringham and it was gone. I heard the bell ringing and saw a rigger riding my bike on the roof overhang on the south side. A single row of planks 300 ft long. I had to climb up and lower it down on a rope.

Another rigger would walk out on the tubular front cantilever trusses to watch the trackwork. No hands until he got there!

Our team grew and next thing was flooring, 3-inch-thick heart Rimu and Matai We apprentices cut the ends off with our hand saws. I cut 2 x 50ft ends.

The good work was the paneling for the offices. Mahogany and Rimu. I did a Rimu boardroom and spent a while matching sheets before I started and was very proud of the outcome. It's all gone now, back to bland.

Whilst we were there, we demolished the top of an old grandstand by breaking a hole through a corner and pulling a wire rope attached to a long steel beam up through it, then we crisscrossed our way from side to side to smash holes in walls until we got to the other end of the floor. The wire rope was hooked on to a big crawler crane which chugged towards the hill. The wire rope straightened and tore out the studs one by one, the steel beam rose off the ground and swept the whole top floor over the side. The wood was taken to the carpark and burned. The floor joists below were 18x3 and beams some 27x4 Heart Kauri suffered the same fate. A sacrilege!

When I first got a car, I would go back to Ellerslie to the races or to show others the gardens. It was a glorious place in its pomp.

I've had a share in seven winners on the Ellerslie track. Boundless had won at every distance 1200m to 2400m except for 1600m. But then she filled that in with a commanding win in the time honoured Alison Stakes.

So, to conclude this ramble Pukekohe and Ellerslie, I love them both and I wish the very best for them.

I'd like to think my Pukepark can become a "Warwick Farm" to Ellerslie, a training centre and a place to go to the races in the country, for city people.

I hope the Directors of the Clubs, that we members entrust, are people of goodwill and protect the heritage of both. And form a greater entity.

If they have that in their hearts, they have my support.

Neil Miller





FASHIONS in the FIELD

At the height of the festive season, Ellerslie Racecourse hosted a modern-day record number of guests today for the SkyCity Boxing Day Races.

One of the most popular racedays on the calendar, the SkyCity Boxing Day Races saw racegoers decked in colourful fashion and fascinators while they enjoyed high-octane thoroughbred racing, refined hospitality as well as fun, free family entertainment.

A bumper crowd of over 14,000 was counted at 2.30pm, and numbers increased during the day – making it the biggest day on Ellerslie's calendar in recent years.

Paul Wilcox, CEO of Auckland Racing Club, was over the moon with how the day panned out. "After a long and quiet winter, it's brilliant to see Auckland come back to life in time for summer. For us at Ellerslie, to be able to welcome Aucklanders back to one of their favourite events has been quite the thrill and we were blown away by their support today. It's been marvellous too to see the sun come out for this iconic day of racing, fashion and entertainment."

The most colourful racing fashion event in the country, the Fashions in the Field competition, is an integral part of the raceday.

Fashions in the Field judge and Auckland Racing Club Ambassador, Carena West stated "The calibre in today's Fashions in the Field competition was incredible. An event that most definitely adds a pop of colour to the raceday, it's always hotly-contested and they should both be commended on their fine efforts."

FACTS & FIGURES

The lucky winners of this year's Fashions in the Field Best Dressed Woman and Man were Soraya Gurney and Peter Coleman

- ✳ Soraya Gurney wore a 1970's New Zealand vintage dress and won a \$1000 prize pack from Invivo x SJP; a night's accommodation for two at The Grand by SkyCity including Breakfast at Gusto, plus other fabulous prizes.
- ✳ Peter Coleman wore a Rembrandt tailor-made jacket and Rembrandt trousers. Among the prizes he won was a \$1000 prize pack from RJB Design and a also a night's accommodation for two at The Grand by SkyCity including Breakfast at Gusto.
- ✳ The lucky ladies who placed 1st (Gurney) and 2nd (Tiina Lina) also earned a coveted spot in the regional final of the national fashions in the field competition, The Ned Prix de Fashion, set to be held at Ellerslie on Vodafone Derby Day (Saturday 6 March 2021). Soraya Gurney had previously pre-qualified for The Ned Prix de Fashion at Counties Racing Club earlier this month, and therefore today's womenswear third-place getter Sasha Garner also qualified.



Peter Coleman and Soraya Gurney, winners of this year's Fashions in the Field Best Dressed Man and Woman.

- ✳ For the first time this year, there was also a Classic Lady in association with Joseph Ribkoff award which was won by Jayne Broome
- ✳ The award for Best Millinery in association with Laser Clinics New Zealand was won by Nicola May
- ✳ The award for Best Accessories was won by Ashley Gillard
- ✳ This year's fashion judges were ARC ambassadors Carena West & Hannah Marinkovich, celebrity stylist Sarah Stuart, previous national racewear titleholder & two-time Boxing Day Races Fashions in the Field winner, Aleisha Mitchell and owner of RJB Design, Ronald Biddick

DEAR VALUED OWNER

Following consultation with clubs and RIOs regarding paying back to 14th, the NZTR Board has decided to maintain the current prizemoney policy from 1 February 2021, with an amendment for races worth more than \$15,000.

The continuation of the policy to pay back to 14th gained strong support from the Racing Club Advisory Group, which recognised the flexibility this provided regarding adding races where demand required. However, there was also acknowledgement of the fact that there may be a better way to distribute prizemoney to reward those filling minor placings.

Currently prizemoney is distributed by the following formula:

1st – 54%, 2nd – 15%, 3rd – 7%

4th – 4%, 5th to 14th – 2%

This formula will remain for races \$15,000 or under.

From 1 February 2021, in races with stakes of \$15,001 or above, the distribution will be:

1st – 54%, 2nd – 17.5%, 3rd – 8.5%

4th – 5%, 5th-14th – 1.5%

While consideration was given to applying this formula across the board, it was noted that owners finishing 5th-14th in \$10,000 races would have to be billed for the small difference between their share of the stake and their riders' fee. From 1 February riding fees increase to \$160. The current 2% distribution would ensure the riding fee would be covered.

When a race has a starting limit of 14 or more, but there are fewer than 14 runners, the prizemoney for the placings not filled is retained by NZTR. This prizemoney saved has, thus far, been used to help fund over 50 races which have been added to the schedule, as well as the cost of two additional race meetings.

Funding volatility is something which NZTR is extremely cognisant of, given that there is always the possibility of a further Covid-19 outbreak and/or deteriorating economic conditions. While current customer betting and turnover trends are very positive, it may be 12 months or longer before the effect of a post-Covid recession as well as reduced TAB NZ marketing, promotional and other activity has on customer numbers and turnover across all of its offerings.

The industry needs to be aware that TAB NZ has not underwritten a total amount to be paid to the codes this season, rather they have provided a budget of the funding it aims to pay. We now exist in a funding structure where we are paid in arrears, rather than in advance and cover as much of what would otherwise be a negative cashflow position.

Part of NZTR's accountability and responsibility to the industry is to ensure the sustainability of the current stakes level and avoiding borrowing funds to pay for stakes, or worse having to reduce stakes mid-season.

TONY LYNDON

PRESIDENT OF THE HAWKE'S BAY THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION
1989 TO 2020 (31 YEARS)

After 31 years (1989-2020) at the helm of the Hawke's Bay Thoroughbred Racehorse Owners' Association, Tony Lyndon retired as President at their 2020 AGM on 15th November. He joined the Association in 1962 and was on the Committee soon after. In addition, Tony has been the Hawke's Bay Owners' Association's Delegate to the NZTROF Board for many years.

Racing is Tony's passion, and he is a member of the Hawkes Bay Jockey Club. He also served on the Hawkes Bay District Committee, which was tasked with approving or declining Trainers' Licences. This was subsequently done by NZTR when it took over from the NZ Racing Conference.

At the Racing Owner/Breeder Awards in 2014, Tony was awarded the Horlicks Salver for outstanding contribution to racing in Hawke's Bay.

Originally from Hastings, Tony did a stint as an apprentice jockey in Auckland, becoming foreman when he got too heavy. He then moved back to Hastings to take a job as foreman for another stable, riding work for local trainers. He then became a trainer in his own right and got involved in breeding. Once married, he worked selling office equipment, alongside managing his horses and a snooker room he had purchased (with punting profits!) Next up was a spell as a stud manager in Matamata, assisted by his wife. They had three young kids by this stage; it was hard work managing everything.

The family returned to Hastings and managed the Windsor Park Motor Camp for nearly three decades before retiring.

Tony is active in his community, having been involved previously in Kiwanis and currently in Rebus (an offshoot of Probus).

In addition to horses Tony has trained, bred and owned in the past – including Just Tommy (a horse described as "dangerous", he won his first race) – Tony has more recently enjoyed success racing Carnaby, and has a new gelding, a half to Addictive Habit, who will hopefully be racing soon (Classic Habit).

Racing runs in the family – his grandfather was a jockey who won his first race as a 12yo at Hastings. His grandmother's two brothers were jockeys – one of them, Billy Kirk, rode 13 straight winners in a row at the Wairoa meeting. He won the entire 7-race card on the first day, and then won 6 of the 7 races on the second day.

Tony's daughter Maree is part of racing history, being a highly successful jockey and the first woman to ride in a Melbourne Cup (1987).

Congratulations to Tony on a wonderful life in the racing game and an impressive 58 years of involvement in owners' issues as a member of the Federation. Thanks for all the years of service you have given.

The new President of Hawke's Bay branch is Bernard Hickey and Vice President is Lee Somerville. Peter Johnstone stays on as Secretary.

THE OWNERS' FEDERATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

AUGUST 2020 – DECEMBER 2020

AUCKLAND

Joan & William McFlinn Waiuku
Claire Fergusson Auckland
Martin & Robyn Brady . . . Whangaparaoa
Paul & Jo Wilcox Auckland
Jacqueline Fenwick Auckland
Sue Howard Auckland
Grant Dockery Auckland

HAWKES BAY

Sam & Anna Wood Hastings

MANAWATU

Robin Hapi CNZM Foxton
Charles Rose Porirua
Noel Buckman Napier
David & Sandra Enright Levin

WAIKATO/BAY OF PLENTY

Tina Troughton Matamata
Keith & Dale Opie Matamata
Geoffrey Andrew Hamilton
W R & Mrs L A Berry Te Awamutu
Warren Storm Hamilton
Moya McTamney Mt Maunganui
Sue Bourke Matamata
Dave Mitchell Matamata
Judith Ridley-Smith Wellington
Mrs S K Pomare Rotorua

WANGANUI/TARANAKI

Neil Glasgow Marton

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND

Marc Robertson Wyndham

CONGRATULATIONS TO FEDERATION MEMBERS ON THEIR RECENT WINS!

We continue to track winning horses owned by Owner's Federation members. As we only have visibility of owner's named in the race book, we know we will have missed members involved in winning syndicates and may have inadvertently missed others. We apologise to any member we have missed and extend our congratulations to all members who have recently experienced the thrill of winning.

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P C Alexandre: RUM
P M & Mrs C A Algie: KEKE STAR
G R Allison: KLAASEN
Linda & Noel Anderson: RIVIERA ROCK
G C Andrew: KEKE STAR,
M & P Apatu: SHEZZACATCH
Archer Equine: MISTER MOSEY
Judith & Tony Bambray: DEERFIELD
P Bardell: MAUNA LOA
Barneswood Farm: TEARS OF JUPITER
P J S & Mrs J R Bell: EVA JAMES
D C Benson: SHOWSHANELLE
K B Benson: SHOWSHANELLE
W R Berry: GOCARA,
Dr H M & Dr W J Bishop: JIN LU
P J Blacktopp: TRANSCENDENT
R L & Mrs L M Bonnington: CAN I GET AN AMEN
Ms S E Bourke: MARINE,
Martin & Robyn Brady: NO FILTER
B W Brown: AERO DE PARIS
K N Buckman: SIR BEETS
D F J Burns: TWIN SPINNER
Ms S P Clark: OPHELIA ROSE
M C Cole: BANKS ROAD
A B Coombe: TOUCH THE CLOUDS
K J Corby: GONE WEST
Ms E & K J Corby: SERIOUSLY, HE KIN FLY
R A & Mrs J D Coupland: ROCK SENSATION, WATCHMAKER
L B Crockford: NO FILTER, RIPPED
D M Crozier: AUTHENTIC CHARM
Miss A P Currey: RIVALDO
K Dansted: LORD SIBFORD
Ms P De Rose: JUST FABULOUS
Miss R L Deegan: AUTHENTIC CHARM
R B Dilks: NEVER QUITZ
F T & Mrs F I Drummond: COUNTRY BUMPKIN, EL DISPARO, EL LUCHADOR,
D McK Duncan: INTERLECTUS, FACETIME
A J & Mrs P J J Ebbett: YOSSARIAN
Mrs J L Egan: CONCERT HALL
P A Faulkner: OPHELIA ROSE
M & Mrs F L Fearon: SHOWSHANELLE, SIR BEETS, MISS FALVELON, JUST FABULOUS
K W Fenton-Ellis MNZM: QUATTRO QUINTA
J Fenwick: MYSTERY GIRL,
J P & Mrs G J Flynn: TROSETTEE
Dr D R Frampton: DIVINE DIVE
Franz Josef Trust: MAUNA LOA
Gartshore Bloodstock: SAVY YONG BLONK
B J Gerard: TANGO LOVE
P G Gillespie: EXCELLERATION
N Glasgow: COUNTRY BUMPKIN
Go Racing Syndicate: SHE'S APPLES, SEVERINE, MAKE TIME, WAIMOKU FALLS, LORD ARDMORE, SAVAPPIEL, RAPOSA RAPIDA,
C R Grace: RANGITATA
A M Grafas: POWER ON
C W Graham: FIELD OF FIRE
C T Grammer: SUPER PURSUIT
L J Green: RAISE YOUR SIGHTS
P H Grieve: THE COSSACK
A Groves: JACK THE LASS
Mrs J A Hale: GO NICHOLAS

M J & Mrs A Hall: EXCLAIM
R M Hapi: DUBAI BELLE
Mrs P B E Hargreaves: THUNDER, TEEN TITAN
B J & Mrs M A Harvey: HE KIN FLY, BOUNTY
Mrs M M Harvey: OVERSTAYER
Haunui Bloodstock: CHILLAX, THE IRISHMAN, NOT AN OPTION
A J Hawken: COUNTRY BUMPKIN
Mrs V G Healey: TIMBERLAKE, KEKE STAR
G J Hennessy: CHARLIE BROWN
Miss L A Hennessy: CHARLIE BROWN
Mrs J L Hepi: SUPER STRIKE
K J Hickman ONZM: LOCHARBURN, BRONTE BEACH, ATOMIC KITTEN, KARALINO, COMMUNIQUE, KELLY RENEE, BABY MENAKA, LAST HOORAH. COMMUNIQUE, KARALINO, MISTER RELIABLE, FLORENTIA,
C C Hobbs: NOGOLF ETIKIT
Sir Patrick & Lady Justine Hogan: SWEET ANNA, SPRING DELIGHT
C K Hunter: MINT JULEP
Dr A T & Mrs C M Jackson: SCHERZO
Mrs S L Kay: RELDA, JAKKANO
J P & Mrs A S Kennedy: MONTSERRAT
W J Kerr: RIVALDO
B J Leach: SUPREME HEIGHTS 2, LORD POLONIUS, SUPREME HEIGHTS
C A Leishman: TRUE BLESSING
Brendan & Mrs J E Lindsay: NOT AN OPTION, KAHMA LASS, SILVER LAKE, LA TARDIGRADA, BAVELLA
Little Avondale Trust: KEKE STAR, SMARTY PANTS, ROCH 'N' HORSE
B I Lumsden: BELLES GIRL
P J & Mrs C J Lynskey: BEAUDZ WELL
D H MacNab: CAPTAIN WINKLETOES
CR MacRury: VITESSE BO
R N Managh: PENNY ROYAL
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J D & C McPherson: TURRET, RED INFERNO
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M Robertson: BEESLASTSTING,
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R A Schick: NANCY SPAIN
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Matthew & Sarah Smith: VERMONT, SPLENDIOR
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R B & Mrs L R Stewart: MOSH PIT
W Storm: RAISE YOUR SIGHTS
J B & Mrs D G Struthers: MONLULA
Mrs M D E Swap: THUNDER, TEEN TITAN
Te Akau Syndicate: NEED I SAY MORE, AVANTAGE, BAK DA MASTER, HIGH ACHIEVER, FASHION SHOOT, SUPER SID, TELLALL, CHALLA, VINO BELLA, BURGUNDY ROSE, BRANDO, PERFECT SCENARIO, SUPREME KHAN, AROMATIC
J C & Mrs M A Thompson: TELLALL
Trelawney Thoroughbreds: TWO ILLICIT, VAMOS BEBE
Sir Peter Vela: TONADILLAS, SIRACUSA, MEGEVE, NAVAL FLEET
M Vlasic: SYMBIO
K M & Mrs B J Voyce: OUR GIRL GILLY
G R & Mrs G N Webb: TIMBERLAKE, KEKE STAR
R L Webb: TIMBERLAKE
J R Wheeler MNZM: NOGOLF ETIKIT, REMARX
B N Williams: UAREASTAR
S M Williamson: MONKEY SHOULDER
R J Wiltshire: JUST FABULOUS
S & A Wood: SHEZZACATCH

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B W Amies: GO BOBBY
M Apatu: SHEZZACATCH
T W Archer Trust: TOP BRASS
Barneswood Farm: MEDIA SENSATION
Drs H M & W J Bishop: FIANO
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P H & Mrs C J Brown: BRUX, LEVANTE
F P Campbell: HUNTA PENCE
J T Cassin: BARI
Mrs V J Charlton: WHITE LIGHTNING
K J Corby: GONE WEST
R A & Mrs J D Coupland: ROCK SENSATION
K Dansted: SHE'S A LADY
R J De Lautour: BOLT FROM THE BLUE
A E Denham: EASY ON THE EYE
R B Dilks: NEVER QUITZ
Mrs J M Duncan: HEIRLOOM
Mrs J L Egan: CONCERT HALL
M & Mrs F L Fearon: WAKARI
Mrs V L Free: CAST IN BRONZE
Go Racing Syndicate: SHE SPEEDS, RAGGEDY DOLL, MIGHTY ASLAN
Dame Lowell Goddard: WHIMSICAL
C R & Mrs S Grace: HOROPITO, BEEFEATER
L H Gurney: ROC CHA
Mrs M M Harvey: OVERSTAYER
Haunui Bloodstock: APPELLANT
Mrs V G Healey: SO GORGEOUS
K J Hickman ONZM: NEEDLE AND THREAD, VERNANME
Sir Patrick Hogan: ROMANTIC LADY

C K Hunter: MINT JULEP
H G & Mrs K E Jones: WHITE LIGHTNING
Mrs S L Kay: FIANO
B W & Mrs A W Keighley: WHITE LIGHTNING
T R King: SUMI
C A Leishman: EDGE OF WONDER, ANGELICA
Brendan & Mrs Jo Lindsay: FAMILIA, KAHMA LASS, GRAVITELLE, JIMMY FIVE
Little Avondale Trust: AVONALLO, DARK ALLEY
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H A & Mrs S P MacDonald: CAST IN BRONZE
Miss C A Marshall: TIA D'OR
Ms D A Masters: AKELA BELLE, CHIKIRA LASS, HE'S A DOOZY
Cliff Matson: SHE'S A LADY
L P McIntosh: HUNTA PENCE
R B McLaren Ltd: CATWALK GIRL
Mrs F L McSweeney: CRUZ RAMIREZ
J S Mee: GERRY JOYCE
D E Nakhle: ARRIVEDERCI
S O Nelson: OVERSTAYER
K J O'Brien: ANZAC POWER
B & Mrs C Parlato: MAROTIRI BELLE
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Mrs M D E Swap: THUNDER
A B Tapper: CHITTER CHAT 2,
Mrs C N Taylor: CHEAPERHANDIVORCE
Te Akau Syndicate: FESTIVITY, RUNNING MAN, REMINGTON, SUMMER MONSOON, MARKUS AURELIUS, FABULOUS FLIGHT, BURGUNDY ROSE, IN A TWINKLING, STAR OF BOMBAY IMPERATRIZ, MILLEFIORE, CAMPIONESSA, AMARELINHA, SWORD OF STATE, BRANDO
J C & Mrs M A Thompson: TELLALL
M & Mrs W Timmins: HUNTA PENCE
Mrs C Tims: ZENKURO
K J & Mrs C J Tod: COLORADO MISS
K G Towers: WAKARI
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R Trigg: SHOCK PROSPECT
V Trillo: VERNANME
Sir Peter Vela: VICHY, GLOBAL CURRENCY, PALM SPRINGS, LES CRAYERES
K M & Mrs B J Voyce: OUR GIRL GILLY
Mrs C L Wade: OUR BEESKEES
G R & Mrs G N Webb: SO GORGEOUS
Whakanui Stud: ILLUMINATION
R J Wiltshire: WAKARI
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