

OWNERS' BULLETIN

NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE



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OUR GOAL

To improve the economics, integrity and pleasure of the sport of thoroughbred racing on behalf of all owners.

PRESIDENT/ MEMBERS COUNCILLOR'S MESSAGE

NEIL OLDFIELD

Welcome members and readers to this, the latest edition of the Owners Bulletin. Already a month has gone of the new season, and the first of the Hawkes Bay Group Ones has been competed for. Last year's stars were there from each age group, a reminder of the excellent racing we witnessed throughout the previous season. Many will also feature in the forthcoming Annual Racing Awards.

It is a relief to at last see the introduction into Parliament of the "Racefields" legislation. There appears to be doubt expressed by some that the relevant agencies will not be able to afford to pay their dues on turnover. I suspect that the undertaking of gaming is evolution in progress, and dues will be paid as many have given written undertakings to the same.

The Deloitte's report is expected out on Thursday with regards to the financial implications of the "Paddy Power" option as endorsed by the Racing Board versus the consensus of our code and sector groups and clubs with a preference to the alliance with the Australian TABs. This will be critical as its direction will have a major influence on our entire industry's future profitability. Grandma always said, "The proof of the pudding is in the eating". Well we have all been waiting a long time to capitalise on the true value of the investment in our industry by breeders, owners, trainers and jockeys and the thousands of people who derive an income in supporting industries. The right decision must be made.

So, let's embrace the new season with the hope of a revitalised bright and sustainable future.

Yours in racing,
Neil



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF MEMBERS COUNCIL

NZTR gives notice that the 2017 Annual General Meeting of New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) is intended to be held on 2 November 2017 in Auckland at a location to be confirmed.

All members of Club Committees and Club Management are invited to attend the AGM.

NZTR also invites all members of Committees and Management of each recognised sector organisation on behalf of Owners, Trainers, Breeders and Riders, to attend the AGM.

Any club not represented at the AGM and Racing Club Conference may appoint a representative of any other club within its region (Northern, Central, Southern) as its proxy to speak and vote on its behalf. A Proxy Form will be circulated shortly.

Any notices of motion or items of general business that a club wishes to have placed on the agenda for the AGM should be advised by email to james.dunne@nzt racing.co.nz or to fax number 04 568 8866 or by mail to James Dunne, Company Secretary and General Counsel, NZTR, PO Box 38386, Wellington Mail Centre by no later than 5.00pm on Monday, 3 October 2017.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS COUNCIL

New and reappointed members of the Members Council will commence their terms at the AGM.

In accordance with the NZTR Constitution, the following three Regional Members retire by rotation at the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting to be held on 2 November 2017 in Auckland. All are eligible for re-election:

1. Ms Karyn Fenton-Ellis (Northern Region)
2. Mr Paul Humphries (Central Region)
3. Mr Howard Clarke (Southern Region)

The Sector Member retiring by rotation is Mr John Fokerd, who is eligible for reappointment.

The powers and duties of the Members' Council are to:

1. select and appoint the Directors of NZTR;
2. recommend to clubs at the NZTR AGM the level of remuneration for NZTR Directors;
3. appraise the performance of all NZTR Directors annually; and
4. remove any NZTR Director for specific reasons set out under clause 11 (c) in the NZTR Constitution.

Under the Constitution, all Clubs in each of the three regions (Northern, Central and Southern) may nominate one person each for election as a Regional Member for their Region to the Members' Council. NZTR invites nominations for these positions.

EDITORS NOTE: Nominations are now closed

NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE OWNERS FEDERATION INC

Notice of the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 17 September at 1.00pm

Carbine Room,
Ellerslie Racecourse, Auckland

All members welcome.



Spring is here and the horses are all a year older. The days are stretching out and the grass is getting cracking, but regular deluges bring a continuing run of transferred meetings. With H & S and horse welfare there will be little respite until we get an 'all weather' track. In the north this is the wettest winter I can recall since 1987. We have lived on a hill above the sea since before that time and our (track) lawn is a Heavy 11 still.

This issue comes out at an awkward time as we normally wait for the Horse of the Year Awards night to be concluded, but we have notices in here that need to be 'out'.

There is a good mix of racing stories here again and Pam Trusttum brings us a nice story from the Main Island of racing stalwart Jenny Brown. Regular scribe Fiona Hurst is out for a short spell and Pam stepped in. I just thought it deserved to be a stand alone piece so there are no South Island regional notes in this issue.

There are extra snippets from Waikato's Jenny Cowan and there is a saying that, "the only advantage of being older is you know things" and Jenny knows lots!

There is another well researched article from Alan Groves on new season sires which will be of great interest to owners, breeders and punters. Many of us can't afford to get into a Savabeel or a Tavistock but they were once a new season sire that provided a multiple return and thus a bargain. Which will be a bargain this year? Now that's a tantalizing thought!

I have had some stick about the *Bulletin* getting away from being Owner focused but it all starts at the mating doesn't it? Then all breeders are owners and many are our members so I reckon the criticism is unwarranted.

Right next to the eagerly anticipated 'Winning Owners' page is a photo essay of the recent visit of the Melbourne Cup and VRC 'ambassador' Scott Seamer.

For your story contact me - neilandjeanette@yahoo.com

OBITUARY

(SIR) COLIN MEADS KNZM MBE

Colin was a notable member of NZ Thoroughbred Owners and he had a long term interest in shared ownership of horses. Colin experienced the thrill of the win and the fellowship that racing provided him and his family.

We offer our condolences to Lady Verna and the Meads family and also extend that to the many communities that this good and great man involved himself in.

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- OUR COVER -
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NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED HORSE OF THE YEAR AWARDS & FINALISTS

Champion two-year-old: Gold Fever, Melody Belle, Summer Passage

Champion three-year-old: Bonneval, Gingernuts, Jon Snow, La Diosa, Ugo Foscolo

Champion sprinter (up to 1500m): Kawi, Saracino, Signify, Start Wondering

Champion middle distance horse (1501m-2100m): Kawi, Thee Auld Floozie, Volkstok'n'barrell, Willie Cazals

Champion stayer (2101m and further): Bonneval, Chenille, Chocante, Gingernuts, Jackstar, Jon Snow, Lizzie L'Amour

Champion jumper: Amanood Lad, D'Llaro, Kick Back, Ngario, Raisfuasho, Sea King, Upper Cut

Jockey of the Year: Opie Bosson, Matthew Cameron, Alysha Collett, Chris Johnson, Danielle Johnson

Jumps Jockey of the Year: Shaun Fannin, Will Gordon, Aaron Kuru

Trainer of the Year: Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman, Stephen Autridge & Jamie Richards

Owner of the Year: China Horse Club, Hermitage Thoroughbreds, JML Bloodstock, Kevin Hickman, Lincoln Farms Bloodstock, NZ Thoroughbred Holdings, Sir Peter Vela, Raffles Dancers (NZ)

Breeder of the Year: City Bloodstock Ltd (breeder of Bonneval & Imposing Lass), John & Christine Goodin (breeders of Kawi), Goodwood Stud (breeder of Gingernuts, Nicoletta & Order Again), Richard Moore (breeder of Jon Snow & Sacred Master)

Broodmare of the Year: Double Elle (dam of Gingernuts), Imposingly (dam of Bonneval & Imposing Lass), Star Band (dam of I Am A Star)

Media Award: Trish Dunell, Mat Kermeen, Paul Vettise

CONFIRMED RESULT

Owners' Premiership: JML Bloodstock

Trainers' Premiership: Murray Baker & Andrew Forsman

Jockeys' Premiership: Chris Johnson

Apprentice Jockey Premiership: Sam Weatherley

New Zealand Bloodstock Filly of the Year: Bonneval

Grosvenor Award: (stallion earnings in New Zealand) Savabeel

Dewar Award: (stallion earnings in Australasia) Savabeel

Centine Award: (stallion earnings worldwide) Savabeel

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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

AUCKLAND/NORTHLAND ADVICE

MIKE GETHING & SALLY BLYTH

It's great to learn at last that the 'Racefields' legislation has taken its first step through Parliament.

We have asked Auckland members to contact Sally with stories for the web site and some are coming in. Just remember if you have a good tale, but do not have the time to write it down or the inclination, contact her or myself and we shall see it gets done with your approval.

The social event for Auckland members is happening on 30th September 2017 at Ellerslie. We have booked the Lady Fisher Room (max 80 people) for the day and as well as having a punter's club, some very generous draws and other treats we will have food and plenty of other fun. As I write this at the end of August about 40 people have so far booked to come – just a reminder that rsvp's must be in by 17th September. Should any NZTROF members from outside Auckland wish to share the day with us phone me on 0272442143.

The Auckland Association AGM will be held on Sunday 29th October at 2pm – all members welcome.

Best wishes to all for the new season. – Mike.

Please do take the time to have a look at the Federation's website www.racehorseowner.co.nz – the Winners' Gallery page is updated regularly with photos of winning horses and their owners, and the Racing Tales page has horse stories that will warm your heart. As Mike says, all stories, happy or heartbreaking, are welcome. Racing is such an unpredictable game of many layers and the tales of the under-rated, the triers and the also-rans are all part of it, just as much as the winners are.

My own realm of racehorse ownership has just stepped up a notch – I've taken on a wee piece of a new Showcasing gelding, trained at Riccarton, as well as an interest in a Rock 'N' Pop filly that will race in Australia. Along with the Perfectly Ready winning mare I have a small share in, I'm really looking forward to this new racing season. I've had an interest in four horses in my lifetime and all of them have won. I'm hoping that these two new ones will follow suit and, although the odds are rather stacked against having 6/6 winning horses, I maintain my faith and confidence!

Meanwhile, trainers, jockeys, horses and racing personnel will be preparing for the upcoming big day at Ellerslie on Saturday 9th September – the Irvines Great Northern Steeplechase and the Schweppes Great Northern Hurdles. There will be fierce competition and we'll all be watching with interest to see who can take their place in sporting history.

RIP Cody Singer, successful jumps jockey who retired in 2014 after injury, who sadly took his own life on Tuesday 28th August. – Sally.

WAIKATO WORDS JENNY COWAN

After an abandonment on July 21st, Te Aroha provided a scenic racecourse equal to most and with efficient management to give everyone a lovely days racing on July 24th. It was good to see they could use the already printed racebooks from their postponed meeting as there were very few scratchings.

The first winner of the day was Sino Heights, trained by Andrew Meikle and owned by him, sister Cate and mother Heather. Andrew from Te Awamutu works with horses that have difficult problems and these are harder to win races with them. So this win was well deserved. Sino Heights was ridden by Michael Gibbs- Manssen.

And on Pakuranga Hunt Day, the family struck again – this time with He's Dan ridden by Emily Farr who won the Mai Hurdle impressively. Again he is owned by Cate and Andrew. He is a recent purchase with 57 starts and 7 wins to his credit, but in this stable jumping is to be his forte.

Andrew's Mother, Heather – once Heather Swarbrick – and now 85 was the outstanding equestrian of her years. She was the first rider to represent NZ overseas in the FEI jumping arena. It was at the beginning of the now famous World and Olympic standard competition days. You could say an icon then and now. Perhaps Heather was the Linda Jones of the FEI world at that time, but without the fanfare. Horses provide "The link of the Generations" to quote John Tapp. Heather shares her retirement in Whitianga with Tony Pilmer.

Sino Heights lined up again at Te Aroha on August 13th, but unfortunately the saddle slipped. Leo and I had the saddle slip experience only once with quite a few saddle-ups. Our jockey asked if he could come to the stalls and do the saddle up. Leo said, "Well, yes if he wishes, – he has got to sit on it". But he and horse had to pull up coming into the straight with a winning chance. It was a jumping race and the saddle slipped.

The re-directed Taumarunui Racing Club produced their annual meeting in fine form on July 29th at Rotorua. It was not without heartache as Waikato has always been their home. It was a day to admire winners with a 100% ownership. Raaj won the first for Lesley Munro, who also trains him.

Crafty Jess won the third for Bill Luff of Matamata. She has had 9 starts for 2 wins.

Race 4 The Maketu Gentlemens Club 1215 was won by Hello M'Lady for M and Vicki Prendergast, trained by the latter at Matamata.

Taumarunui Racing Club had a fun response to their best dressed event. The trio in the photo (right) were representing the race sponsored by the Maketu Gentlemens Club.

Racing and especially our Owners Federation thank all sponsors.

Gentil Tonton won the Cup for John Bell.

Race 8 was won by Trueman, owned by Jack Tims, and trained by the Kelso's.

Race 9 was won by Straight Sets, owned by NZ Thoroughbred Holdings Ltd and Graeme Rogerson and is trained by the latter. (not sure if that can be deemed outright).

Also, Pump up the Volume was just beaten again recently in the Taumarunui Gold Cup, after a string of great runs. He is owned by Tony Coombe with Ralph Manning training.

Outright owners are becoming few and far between – many find other ways such as a share can provide as much enjoyment. I include Sir Peter Vela with those outright owners, and there was Sleeping Beauty winning at Matamata on July 26th.



★ **BEST DRESSED** ★

HAWKES BAY HAPPENINGS

TONY LYNDON

Local trainer Patrick Campbell was the recipient of the Kevin Wood Memorial Trophy for April and May. Patrick is the Owner/Trainer of Scandalo who since his purchase has won 2 races and placed 2nd from only 5 starts. His most recent win was at Hastings in a \$20,000 Rating 65 on April 29th.

Waipukurau farmers Lucy and Will de Lautour had their biggest success and greatest thrill when they won the \$50,000 Te Whangai Romney Hawkes Bay Hurdles with Kipkeino. The race is sponsored by Hamish and Harry de Lautour who are the brother and nephew of Will. He followed this up by winning the Restricted Open Hurdles at Wanganui on Sunday the 20th August to make it his 9th win, his 3rd over hurdles and stake money of \$160,000 which is a good return on the \$5,500 they paid for him at a mixed Bloodstock sale in the South Island.

Wait a Sec won his 4th race in his last 5 starts at Hastings in the \$30,000 Open 2100 metres on 1 July. After a short spell he returned to win on 2nd September, the opening day of the Spring Carnival. The \$250,000 N.Z. Cup is his main target. Wait a Sec has now won 9 races and been placed 10 times for Ian (Haggis) Henderson and son Paul.

Local Trainer Paul Nelson had a day to remember when he saddled up The Shackler to win the Wellington Hurdles and later in the

day the Wellington Steeples with Amanood Lad. Paul won the Wellington Steeples 30 years ago with Storm in 1987 which he raced with his wife Carol. Storm was ridden by Amateur Jockey Sue Thompson who became the first woman jockey to do so. Sue who now trains with her husband Mick Brown went on to win 30 races including the prestigious Duke Gloucester Cup 4 times. Paul, who vies with Kevin Myers as the country's leading Jumps trainer, finished only 2 wins behind John Bary as last season's leading Hawkes Bay trainer. For a trainer who rarely has more than a dozen horses in work and virtually only trains jumpers, racing only in the winter months this was a magnificent achievement.

BIG RACES WON

1987	Wellington Steeples	Storm
2002	Great Northern Hurdles	Chilbuli
2002	Hawkes Bay Hurdles	No Hero
2004	Sydenham Hurdles	Just a Swagger
2005	Hawkes Bay Hurdles	No Hero
2005	Koral Steeplechase	No Hero
2005	Grand National Steeples	No Hero
2006	Great Northern Hurdles	Just Not Cricket
2007	Great Northern Hurdles	Just Not Cricket
2007	Hawkes Bay Hurdles	Just a Swagger
2010	Hawkes Bay Hurdles	Ho Down
2010	Wellington Hurdles	Solid Steel
2017	Wellington Hurdles	The Shackler
2017	Wellington Steeplechase	Amanood Lad
2017	Pakuranga Hunt Cup	Amanood Lad

Paul finishes the 2016/17 season 2nd to Kevin Myers on the jumping trainers list winning 13 races to Kevin's 14, but had an incredible strike rate of 3.0 in jumping races. Paul also won the Hawkes Bay Trainers Award on strike rate with 5.19 for the 2016/17 season.

Addictive Habit the winner of \$770,000 has been retired. He battled with injuries for the last couple of seasons and with a tear in his tendon after 2 barrier trials it was decided not to race him again. He was the winner of 11 races including the Group 1 2015 Livamol Classic, Two Group 2 \$230,000 Coupland Miles and the listed Southbank Stakes. He was raced by his breeders Graham and Isobel Roddick with 7 others. Addictive Habit was by Colombia out of Chasing the Habit who was a sister to the champion Rough Habit.

Waipukurau farmer Michael Ormsby likes attending the Riccarton Grand National meeting more than any other. He has raced in partnership five Grand National Winners. The Yamanin Vital gelding Counter Punch won 13 races, 6 over hurdles and 5 steeplechases including the 2007 Grand National Hurdles and the 2010 & 2011 Grand National Steeples and also Upper Cut who backed up from winning the 2016 Grand National Steeples by winning again this year. Upper Cut has now won a total of 7 races from 35 starts, including 5 steeplechases from only 14 steeplechase starts and over \$179,000 in stake money. He will now be spelled till next winter.

WAIKATO CONTINUED...

I'm Bronson is now looking less like a jumper in progress than was his purpose 3 years ago. Bob Autridge and Ian Gore and their wives, have won one race and had three seconds in 1400m races recently.

For Jocelyn Burley "Happiness Is" not standing in the stalls and trailing the field for no gain and all pain. Maddening but not alone – others in the "best" company do it!

Russell and Robyn Rogers should get a win with Viva La Jour soon – Mark Hills rode her for a tight second at Pukekohe recently and subsequently for a good 4th in a mile at Te Rapa on 19th August.

Graham Falconer has proven he knows his horses, with some great performances during this jumping season. El Corby was very unlucky to get beaten; running a close second on Pakuranga Hunt Day was a big effort in a prestigious, open hurdle race. And his other charge, Noah Jon ran 4th for Hilary Fleming in the Amateurs' race.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Big ups to member Shelley Hale whose grand horse Close Up took out the Group 1 Tarzino Trophy at Hastings.

WANGANUI /TARANAKI HAPPENINGS

BRIAN O'DEA

Charlie Waaka had a well deserved win with Rawinia and has a promising O'Reilly mare, Just Irish, placed at her first start, who looks like she could go through the ssgrades.

Tony and Denise Dravitzki, following some disappointment with The Big Opal in the Grand National Steeples had a good win with Blazing Opal in the Pakuranga Amateur Riders race.

Dean Cunningham of Huntville has put together a six horse syndicate, with most of them having "Fox" in the name. The Fox has already given them some success with syndicate member Barnes' having been threatened with divorce if he was involved in further horse ownership. She who should be obeyed was very forgiving after the Wanganui win.

Ken Duncan, also in The Fox's ownership, had further success with Brok Bak.

Rosie and Banjo Hackett have their Sea family going well with a win from Sea Star and several promising placings. Rosie is still buzzing from the win.

The Wanganui Jockey Club will hold its Awards Dinner on Sunday 24th September, always an entertaining evening, and in conjunction with this the Taranaki – Wanganui Branch of the NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Association will present their trophies including the regional Broodmare of the Year for members.

EDITOR'S NOTE – Rosie Hackett was our Wanganui contributor before Brian and she is good fun. She is owner/trainer of 3 horses and rides out all the work on them. She has had a few offs and I was thinking of her when I chose the cartoon.



Sea Star takes out the Uhlenberg Maiden at Egmont

MANAWATU MATTERS

ALLAN FENWICK

Dolcetta has been one of the finds this winter with 4 wins from 4 starts through May, July and August and an overall career record of 6 wins and 2 seconds in 9 starts, his only unplaced effort coming at his debut. The 5 year old is by **Per Incanto** from **Our Shiraz** and was bred and is raced by **Bill and Helen Bishop** of Christchurch and **Paddy & Sylvia Kay**. He is trained by **Sylvia** at Levin. His last win was an open 1400m event at **Tauherenikau** where he defeated **Longchamp & El Pescado**.

Colin Mowbray's **Blondign** had run 3 consecutive seconds before taking out a 3 year old race at **Awapuni** in July. She is by **Align**, was bred by **Colin** and is trained by **Tony Bambray**.

Our Gazza, won his first hurdle race at his 3rd jumping start when successful at **Wanganui**. He was bred by **Betty & Cliff Condren** and they race him in a partnership from the **Lisa Latta** stable.

Southern Icon opened a new campaign winning an Open 1200m at **Te Rapa** in July and followed that up with a bold 4th in the **Lisa Chittick Foxbridge Plate**. He is raced by **Manawatu Association President Michael Collinson**

Alan Groves, who contributes to this *Bulletin*, and **Murray Deans** would have been so proud of **Aide Memoire's** run for second on the opening day of the **Hawkes Bay Spring Carnival**. The winner of the **Captain Cook Stakes, Group One** in December, she had had only one start for second over 1000 metres at **Tauherenikau** in August to fit her for the **Group One Tazino Trophy**. The more seasoned **Close Up** was the only horse able to get past her in the shadows of the post.

The **Alamosa** gelding **King Cougar** is shaping up as a promising sort. A 7 lengths winner on debut in July he then went on to win his next start at **Tauherenikau** and then ran 3rd at **Hastings**. **Pee Gee & W J Bloodstock Ltd** (**Peter Gillespie** and **Bill Gleeson**) are in the partnership that bred and race **King Cougar**, who is trained by **Mike Breslin**.

The **Manawatu/Wairarapa Breeders "Big Day Out"** was an outstanding success thoroughly enjoyed by all those that attended. The day started at **Wellfield Lodge** where 8 yearlings by **Fastnet Rock**, **Redoute's Choice**, **Snitzel** and **Alamosa** amongst others were paraded. Then it was onto the coach and off to examine the facilities offered by **Kamada Park**, a specialist facility for agistment, breaking in and rehabilitation of horses. After leaving **Kamada Park** we travelled over to **Little Avondale Stud**, just out of **Masterton**. A number of yearlings were paraded along with resident stallions **Per Incanto** and **Nadeem**. We then had lunch and the formalities concluded with a presentation to each of the local breeders who had bred **Group winners** in the previous season and comments from new **NZTR** Chief Executive, **Bernard Saundry**. All in all this was a most entertaining and informative day.

Many thanks to **Bill Gleeson & Peter Didham** (**Wellfield**), **Kevin Pratt & Chris Allen** (**Kamada Park**) and **Sam & Catriona Williams** (**Little Avondale**) and their staff. Also, thanks to the local **Breeders Association**, especially **Chairman William Fell** and **Libby Bleakley** for their organisation.

And we say a final goodbye to -

Three people who contributed to our Association in particular and to racing in general have passed on over the last few months. **Margaret Bull** was on the Committee, **Bill Freeman** was a past Patron & **Laurie McCool** the initial Secretary of the **Manawatu Association**.

Margaret Bull, born and bred in the **Rangitikei** established **Chester Farm**, a well respected pre training and sales preparation facility near **Cambridge**. When a young horse that she had prepared for sale on behalf of overseas owners proved hard to sell **Margaret** was persuaded to turn her hand to training him herself. The horse was named **Longfella** and he went on to win the **1972 Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes** and be named head of the **1971/72 Free Handicap** for two-year-olds.

Shortly after **Margaret** relocated to **Awapuni** and over the next 30 years she turned out a steady stream of winners. No doubt the highlight of her career was 5th October, 1985, the day she prepared **Magnitude** to win the **Epsom Handicap** at **Randwick** in the hands of **Malcolm Johnston** and a few minutes later **Lacka Reason** prevailed in the **Turnbull Stakes** at **Flemington**, ridden by **Gary Willetts**. **Lacka Reason** was owned by **Mrs Monroe Browne**, the wife of the then **American Ambassador** to **New Zealand**.

Many of the horses **Margaret** trained, including **Magnitude**, belonged to her brother **Jim**, a past President of the **NZ Racing Conference**. Other top horses she prepared for **Jim** included **London Trader** a major winner not only as a 3 year old but later the winner of the **Winter Cup** at **Riccarton**.

Coincidentally just 2 days prior to **Margaret's** funeral the old war horse **Nashville** won this year's **Winter Cup** for **Jim's** son **Adrian** and his son **Harry Bull**.

Bill Freeman had a long & distinguished role in racing. In his early days he worked in the Office of the **Wellington Racing Club** and then took up a role as a **Stipendiary Steward**, based in **Christchurch**. Later he was transferred to **Palmerston North**. In the mid 1960's he was appointed Secretary of the **Manawatu Racing Club**. Over the next 25 years **Bill** expanded the role to the extent that the **Rangitikei Racing Club** and the **Marton Jockey Club** relocated their race days and administration to **Awapuni**. The Office also undertook the Secretarial duties for the **Feilding Jockey Club**. Remember these were the days when each Club ran reasonably autonomously and the establishment of regional programming Committees and their like were in their infancy. **Bill** was well versed in all racing matters and well respected by his peers, owners and trainers. He was awarded an **O.B.E.** for services to racing.

Together with the **Fell** family of **Fairdale Stud** **Bill** rejuvenated the **Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes** by offering a free service to **Pakistan II** as part of the stake and introducing an early nomination system. The time honoured event, first run in 1908 had lost some of its standing. With **Bill's** enthusiasm, which included a sweep around the countryside canvassing for entries, the event soon had a lift in stakes and prestige.

Bill and his family raced a number of horses, one of the most successful being **Curiosity**, which was trained by **Dick Bothwell**. **Bill** was well supported by his wife **Jane** and his family in his racing endeavours. Daughter **Philippa** worked in the **Awapuni** office for many years and son **Mark** currently races **Counties & Brisbane Cup** winner **Chocante** amongst others.

Laurie McCool, a retired **Palmerston North Accountant**, was a member of the **Manawatu Racing Club Committee** for many years. He bred and sold or raced many horses, a number being by **Sir Tristram**. From **Pride of Chantilly** he bred and raced the top race mare **Happiness**, winner of 10 races including the **Thorndon Mile**. Recent **Woodville** winner **Look Out** is from the same family.

Laurie was the initial Secretary of the Association when it was formed, a position he held for around 20 years.

RACING IN Y BLOOD

WRITTEN BY PAM TRUSTTUM

WITH ONEMOREWHISKEY MAKING HIS PRESENCE FELT RECENTLY OUT OF LANCE ROBINSON'S RICCARTON STABLE, I THOUGHT IT WAS FITTING THAT I WRITE AN ARTICLE ON THE TALENTED GALLOPER'S OWNER/ BREEDER JENNY BROWN.

Jenny and her husband Hamish have a farm at Rangitata, and with their daughter Kimberley inheriting her mother's passion for riding, there have always been horses on their property.

In the racing industry breeding has always played an integral part in producing top performers on the race track, and the same can be said for the people involved in the sport. Jenny has these special bloodlines in spades.

Her parents, Peter and Denise Hudson, successfully raced, trained and bred horses at their Fairview farm, The Barton. Peter was on the committee of the Timaru Racing Club and then President for many years, as was Jenny's uncle John Richards. John and Donalda Richards also bred and raced horses in Timaru, and another uncle, Bill Grant, owned Strathconan Stud at Washdyke, where the likes of Jekyll, Grey William, Darnley and Country Dance stood at Stud.

Inheriting the love of horses and riding from a young age, Jenny started working the race horses for her parents, the positive being, as soon as she got her car licence she was allowed to drive to school instead of travelling on the school bus.

After completing High School Jenny spent a year working at State Insurance which wasn't really her thing, then she carried on working on the family farm.

Fairview galloping trainer Graeme Jackson lived 1½ miles down the road, so for a couple of years Jenny rode work for him. She and Graeme trotted the horses up to the Hudsons farm to exercise them on the plough track, then they walked them back home. Jenny loved it.

In 1979 Graeme Jackson campaigned his steeplechaser Terex, and Open class galloper Lord Hymac, in the North Island and Jenny travelled up to look after them. They were based at Palmerston North and Jenny borrowed a push bike to travel back and forth to the race track from her motel. She had strict training instructions in writing

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from Graeme and followed them to the letter. The locals were not friendly towards her as they wondered who this young girl from the South Island was and when she rode Terex with Lord Hymac on the lead for their 20 minutes trotting each morning before their individual work out, they thought she was mad. The exception was Gus Clutterbuck, he was a brilliant help. Gus organised another jockey and they rode the gallops for Jenny. Graeme flew up for each race meeting.

Terex had his first start up north in the Wanganui Steeplechase but they just ran him off his feet. His next start was at Hawkes Bay but unfortunately he fell at the third to last fence when leading. Next up both horses raced at Manawatu where luck changed for the better and they both won. Terex the Manawatu Steeplechase and Lord Hymac the Open Stayers Race. Terex went on to run 2nd in the Wellington Steeplechase and then he won the Eric Riddiford Steeplechase on the last day of the Trentham Winter Carnival.

In early 2010 Denise Hudson passed away after a very long and courageous battle with cancer. She was a wonderful woman, and was one of the founders of the Riding for the Disabled in Timaru. For several years it was operated out of an old school house shifted onto their farm especially for the Association's use.

The death of Jenny's mum hit her hard and that was part of the reason Jenny and her daughter went up to the Selwyn River Stud Unreserved Dispersal Sale on the 26th March 2010. She thought it might be nice to purchase a weanling as she loved mucking around with foals.

When she went in to Register as a Buyer, Joe Walls, one of the NZ Bloodstock Auctioneers, asked her what she was interested in and she pointed to Lot 2, a weanling filly by Edenvold out of the Zabeel mare Lady Gazelle. He reached over and circled Zabeel on the catalogue page and said "well you couldn't go wrong with that in the pedigree." The filly came up for auction but went for more than Jenny was prepared to pay. Brian Gliddon was standing beside her and he said he knew the mare's previous owners, the Goulds, and Jenny should have a look at her. She and Kimberley went over to the paddock the mares were in and Lady Gazelle was a small, thin, scruffy specimen with a nice eye and a good shoulder like her sire Zabeel.

Jenny put in a couple of bids on her but there was some competition and she had virtually given up when Brian Gliddon encouraged her to put one more bid in, she did and the auctioneer said "sold to the lady in the red top" and that was her.

I walked up to Jenny after the sale and she told me she had bought a mare and she said "What did I do that for?"

I laughed and told her it was just in her genes, she couldn't help it.

Later in the year Lady Gazelle foaled a bay colt by Edenvold, but Jenny never felt he was racehorse material, he just didn't have the right physique or attitude. He was later broken in and ridden but only as a pleasure horse.

In 2011 Washdyke veterinarian, Donna Williamson, was sent the well performed Van Nistelrooy stallion Onceuponatime, to stand at her Belmont Park Stud. He is a lovely big, good natured, well conformed stallion, so Jenny took her mare there to be served by him.

Fast forward six years and the decision to buy Lady Gazelle and later send her to Onceuponatime is proving to be a very good one. Onemorewhiskey won his first start at Timaru on 10th April in a Maiden 1200m race, then went to Ashburton in a R65 1400m on 10th May and ran a close second, and on 2nd June he again raced at Timaru this time in a R65 1600m and won easily. In all three starts he was ridden by North Island Jockey Alysha Collett.

Jenny is thrilled with the patience trainer Lance Robinson has shown in Whiskey's race preparation, and she knows that this has played a huge part in her horse's success.

THE EULOGY CLUB WANGANUI

FRANK JAMES & BRIAN O'DEA

The Eulogy Club was formed in July 1989, with the objective being to foster interest in thoroughbred racing and to promote fellowship and goodwill by including people who wanted to be more than just punters but weren't able to own a horse. Some of the people involved in the formation of the Club were prominent in the industry including Jack Glengarry, Peter O'Shanassy, Claire Reid, Paul Vettise, Janice Webster and John Trumper. The Eulogy Club found its name from the highly successful broodmare Eulogy who was purchased in England in 1915 by Mr GM Currie for his Koatanui Stud just a few miles northwest of Wanganui. Eulogy, who is in the NZ Racing Hall of Fame, still shows up in pedigrees.

Over the years the Club achieved its objectives by promoting Wanganui racing with sponsorships of various race day activities including prizes for best presented horse as well

as providing opportunities for club members to gather and enjoy the sport of kings. We also had guest speakers such as Kevin Gray to broaden our knowledge of the industry. Kevin, Kathleen and Stephen Gray were at that time training out of Copper Belt Lodge near Patea and gave us a number of chances to see how a well run stable functioned.

An off-shoot of the goodwill and interest fostered was that many new people were introduced to racehorse ownership, some of which was by way of syndication. Some of the people who enjoyed success and who come to mind include Roy Knofflock, Arthur Barnes, Frank James, Janice Webster, Paul Bardell, Diane McNaught, Walter Lennox and Brian O'Dea. Others involved were Barry Burgess, Gordon Hood, Cathie Matthews, Grant Hird, Errol McNaught and of course Clair Reid along with the O'Leary clan of Who Shot Thebarman fame. For a number of years the Eulogy Club ran an annual bus trip to the Bayer Classic at Levin and then latterly at Otaki and this was a real highlight.

During the period the club functioned, Diane McNaught with Craig Connell owned Lady Tristimus and she went on to be the dam of Bulginbah. Paul Bardell was having success with among others Centre Crest but carried on to further enjoyment this century with Janice Webster, Brian O'Dea and Frank James in Beau Dane and Beau Agen.

One of Kevin Gray's great ambitions was to win the Cuddle Stakes, which he did with Roman Penny. Involved in the syndicate were Claire Reid, Frank James, Roy Knofflock and Arthur Barnes. Roman Penny could be difficult at the barriers – had a nasty cow kick – but as she was nearly always favourite the barrier boys worked hard and she was never late scratched.

There had been a number of clubs similar to the Eulogy Club and it outlasted most of them. However, after fourteen years of operation, membership and enthusiasm waned and the club was disbanded and the remaining funds were passed to the Wanganui Jockey Club to assist with promotion of local racing.



STUD CHAT WITH SAM SEPTEMBER 2017



We had to put the "full house" sign up for the Manawatu/Wairarapa Breeders Big Day Out. A lot of new faces too which was fantastic to see. A big thank-you to William Fell, and Libby and Sam Bleakley for their support with organising the fantastic day and to Bernard Saundry for being our guest speaker.

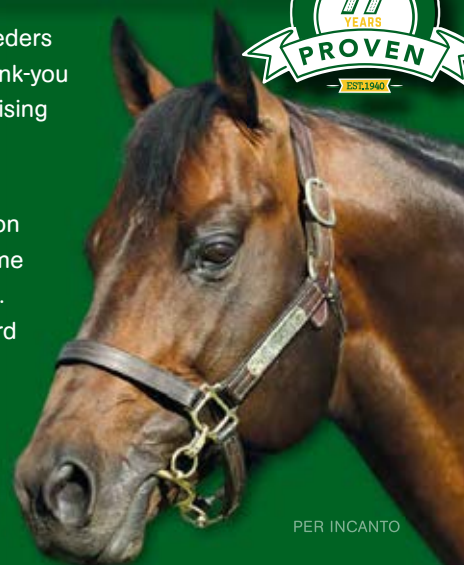
The bush telegraph is that there's an exciting new vibe at NZTR HQ!

Addictive Nature (Savabeel-**Generous Nature** by Carnegie), a horse we bred in conjunction with Anna and Ben Petro and Kerry and Amanda Wilkins has started his career with the same excitement that surrounded Toby Koenig when he purchased him for \$775k at Karaka 2016. He broke a 13 year class record when he won on debut before landing a Group 3 at his third start a fortnight ago. To cap a big couple of days for the partnership, mum, also the dam of Australian Group 2 winner Savvy Nature, foaled a cracking **Per Incanto** filly.

Per Incanto finished eighth on the NZ Sires Premiership and 4th for individual winners, comfortably the highest placed stallion with three crops of racing age. I'm looking forward to seeing Dolcetto (Per Incanto-Our Shiraz by Nediym) run at Hastings. Sylvia Kay and Sam Collett can't wait to get him onto a firmer track and when horses keep stepping up like he's done, you know you've got one out of the box.

Hardly a week goes by without **Nadeem** proving his versatility. Seven-year-old mare Il Mio Destino who won the feature sprint at the Queensland Saturday Metropolitan meeting has now won nearly 400k, while Lisa Latta's Sir Nate should be well backed in the juvenile event at Wanganui after a five length trial win. Meantime Karavali made a winning return for trainer Kris Lees after a hiccup curtailed her Queensland Oaks campaign.

I wish all breeders a safe and productive season with your mares and if you are planning a trip to Hawkes Bay for the Bostock Racing Carnival, tag on a visit to LA to see the boys and the latest foals on the ground, we'd love to see you.



PER INCANTO

Sam



THE OWNERS' FEDERATION WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We wish to extend a very warm welcome to the new members who have joined the Owner's Federation in July to 15 August 2017.

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CHARLIE PRICE JENNY COWAN

A new jumping rider to our ranks from the U.K. and making his presence felt with some good riding displays.

Aged just 20 years, he arrived in NZ in April with a 6 month visa, and with an English amateur riders' licence. I have mentioned that Ken Duncan arranged his visit and watched him ride on his home turf. It seems a big statement, but he says our country meetings have better stakes and opportunities than his home country. Their main meetings are very big, but we compare favourably across the range of meetings. He also rode in 'Point to Point' races, and their fees are by arrangement for whatever the type of race may be.

Charlie rode in many Arab Horse races – these are actual purebreds, not just Arab

owned. He has won 5 of these races from 7 furlongs to 1m 6f. There are many Arab racing stables with 20 or so horses therein. They have their own meetings every 6 weeks or so. He said these horses are a bit flighty and can race with their heads in the air. They are not easy, but good for teaching one how to ride!

At Wanganui on August 20th Charlie had three rides and each one started favourite. He gained a 4th and a win for Kevin Myers on Yipson.

No matter what your occupation in life, it must be great to see how the other half lives.

We wish you well, Charlie.





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Jacques and Ken Duncan with happy daughter Georgina

GEORGINA DUNCAN CAN RIDE!

From the Ken Duncan stable – Jacques and Ken's daughter, Georgina, rode Mrs. Me for a grand second at Te Aroha on July 21st. It was just pretty hard to pull back Linda Wheeler who won on Adequacy – a popular win in the Flair Series of races.

But to show she must have listened and learned from Dad, Georgina ran a further second place in the Amateurs on Pakuranga Hunt Day. This was a huge thrill and surprise for the fifteen year old riding for the first time at Ellerslie. Alfie Dee and Georgina could do no more to make parents proud.

SEE THE WORLD GO RACING

MATS GENBERG – GALLOP MAGAZINE (SWEDEN)

When you travel today, it's easy to miss you are in another part of the world. The shopping malls all have the same stores. The big hotels pretty much look all the same and the same tour bus companies operate everywhere. It's easy to find yourself in a traveller's bubble. Leaving home just to find that everything is pretty much like it is at home anyway. And rarely getting a chance to meet and talk to the locals.

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All are different and all yet so similar. As soon as you enter a racecourse you will recognize a similar atmosphere, the smells, the excitement and of course the horses. But you will nonetheless be immersed in local life, where people do not wear the masks that are so often worn in touristy areas.

You will not be just a spectator. You might be looking at the horses in the parade ring or trying to figure out the racecard when someone next to you will strike up a conversation and you will both make gestures in order to explain why horse 7 or 3 looks best. Chances are you will soon be sharing a beverage with your new buddy.

Next week we are off to Mauritius for the international jockey weekend. What will your travel plans be?



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NZ FRESHMEN SIRES 2017

SPRING IS UPON US AND WHILE WE WAIT FOR THE RAINS TO SUBSIDE AND THE PADDOCKS TO DRY OUT, IT HAS BROUGHT WITH IT THE NORMAL FLUSH OF ACTIVITY AMONG BROODMARE OWNERS AND STUDS READYING THEIR STALLIONS FOR THE NEW SEASON.

There are a lot more options for broodmare owners this season as there are at least 12 new stallions heading to stud for the first time, including some very good prospects.

It's the biggest set of new additions to our stallion ranks for some time, reflecting the upsurge in Australian racing and breeding, the continuing growth into Asia and the long-awaited lift in stakes domestically.

For those that have been holding off breeding waiting for the tide to turn, this is probably the year to think about sending that mare back off to stud as there are expanding off-shore markets creating keen demand for well-bred and well-grown NZ thoroughbreds.

Gingernuts, Jon Snow and Bonneval have flown the flag for our 3yos in the past season, winning classics here and in Australia, and they will spearhead a concerted NZ raid on the spring features in Australia over the next three months.

Most breeders will have already made their choices for the season, and there are very many proven sires that are available – bar Ifraaj (fully booked) and possibly Tavistock, but for those still to make up their minds here's a rundown of the attributes of the freshmen sires who are in my view worthy of consideration.

Vadamos: there is not a better performed horse going to stud in NZ this year than this son of Monsun, who will stand at Rich Hill at a fee of \$15,000. He achieved a Timeform rating of 126 last year off the back of a facile win in the Gr1 Prix de Moulin (1600m) and a second to Ribchester in the Gr1 Prix Jacques Le Marois. He also won a Gr2 and Gr3 race in France and placed 4th in the Cox Plate and Emirates Stakes at the conclusion of his 2016 campaign.

He is touted as the fastest son of champion German sire Monsun, a noted source of stamina, from a listed-winning Peintre Celebre half-sister to top-class miler Valixir. A highly-attractive, rangy dark bay horse, he is sure to be popular among broodmare owners wanting an injection of middle distance speed.

Turn Me Loose: this powerful, front-running sprinter/miler is sure to attract a very good book in his initial season, given his sire was booked out after Jon Snow's win in the AJC Derby in the autumn. He had precocious ability, winning at 2 before taking out the Hawkes Bay and 2000 Guineas in exhilarating fashion as a spring 3yo. He then footed it with some of the best sprinter-milers in Australia as a spring 4yo.

He is out of a Danehill mare whose dam was bred on the well-proven Sadler's Wells/Shirley Heights cross. Standing at Windsor Park for \$15,000, he ticks a lot of boxes and it's hard not to see him making his mark at stud.

Tarzino: the first son of Tavistock to go to stud, he was also one of his early flagbearers, winning the VRC Derby in the spring before placing in the Australian Guineas and landing the Rosehill Guineas in the autumn to be named champion Australian 3yo colt of 2015-16.

He carries the physical stamp of his sire, but also the quality from his damsire Zabeel. His second dam is a sister in blood to the outstanding 3yo and older horse Sky Chase, from the immediate family of outstanding race horse and sire Vice Regal. He stands his first season at Westbury Stud for \$15,000.

Preferment: Brighthill has done extremely well to secure probably the best stallion prospect form of the last few crops of the great Zabeel. Preferment won the VRC Derby as a spring 3yo and was runner-up to Volkstok'n'barrell in the Rosehill Guineas in the autumn. He then stamped himself an outstanding wfa performer with his wins the following season in three wfa classics: the VRC Turnbull Stakes, the Australian Cup and the STC BMW.

He was named champion Australian stayer that season. These are significant credentials for a sire that will attempt to fill the void left by his sire as a source of classic ability and stamina, though it should be noted his dam (by β Flying Spur) is from a West Australian family more noted for speed than stamina.

Belardo: this son of Lope De Vega joins sire of the season Ifraaj and champion 2nd season sire Showcasing at Haunui. As a form analyst, pedigree enthusiast and

linebreeder I'm excited about his prospects. A son of Shamardal (by Giant's Causeway), Lope de Vega won the French 2000 Guineas and Derby. He is linebred 3x3 to a son and daughter of Machiavellian.

Belardo is the best of his four Gr1 winners to date (his best to date in Australia, where he has shuttled, the Gr1 Goodwood Stakes winner Vega Magic). The champion European 2yo of 2014, his best win was in the Dewhurst Stakes at Newmarket. He disappointed in his classic year, but came back at four to win the Gr1 Lockinge Stakes and finish runner-up to champion mare Tepin in the Queen Anne Stakes at Ascot in the process earning a Timeform high of 125.

Belardo is out of a Gr1 placed Danehill mare from the family of champion French sprinter Kistena. He carries three lines of Natalma on his damside to go with the two lines of Machiavellian on his sireline. Bred to these genetic strengths he could be very successful at stud.

He would suit mares by sons of Danehill from families that reflect his French heritage. He stands at a very reasonable \$8,000.

Rageese: this is the freshmen sire I have the highest expectations of. He is one of three freshmen joining the stallion roster at Windsor Park, where he stands for an initial fee of \$8,000. A son of the

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STALLION	SIRE	DAM	DAMSIRE	AWARDS	RATING	STU D	FEE
Vadamos	Monsun	Celebre Vadala	Peintre Celebre		TF: 126 (5) WTR: 120 (2016)	Rich Hill	\$15,000
Turn Me Loose	Ifraaj	Indomitable	Danehill	2015-16 champ NZ sprinter-miler	WTR: 118/118	Windsor Park	\$15,000
Tarzino	Tavistock	Zarzino	Zabeel	2015-16 champ Aust 3yo colt	WTR: 117 (2016)	Westbury	\$15,000
Preferment	Zabeel	Better Alternative	Flying Spur	2015-16 champ Aust stayer	WTR: 115/116/116	Brighthill	\$12,500
Belardo	Lope de Vega	Danaskaya	Danehill	2014 champion Euro 2yo	TF: 119/123/125 WTR: 117/119	Haunui Farm	\$12,000
Rageese	Street Cry	Rabsha	Dehere			Windsor Park	\$8,000
Vanburgh	Encosta de Lago	Soho Secret	Lucky Owners			Windsor Park	\$6,000
Wrote	High Chaparral	Desert Classic	Green Desert			Highview	\$5,000
Telperion	Street Cry	Yavanna	Redoute's Choice			Westbury	\$5,000
Puccini	Encosta de Lado	Miss Opera	Paris Opera	2013-14 champ NZ 3yo	WTR: 115 (2014)	Mapperley	\$5,000
Verdi	Zabeel	Miss Opera	Paris Opera			Long Acres	\$3,000
Prince of Brooklyn	Magnus	Tristabeel	Zabeel			Dukes Rd, Mosgiel	\$3,000

continuing phenomenon Street Cry (a son of Machiavellian), sire of the incomparable Winx, he is out of Dehere (by Deputy Minister) mare Rabsha.

The next dam was bred in Japan by their long-standing champion sire Sunday Silence (by Halo, damsire of Machiavellian) from a mare by Danehill whose dam was the champion race filly and mare Emancipation (by Bletchingly, from a mare by the mighty Gunsynd).

These are iconic bloodlines and while he did not quite live up to them he did more than enough to earn a place at stud. Rageese was runner-up to Golden Slipper winner Pride of Dubai in the Sires Produce Stakes at Randwick and earlier runner-up in the Pago Pago Stakes.

He did not make the grade as a 3yo and won his best race at the Melbourne Spring carnival as a 4yo, beating Arod in a fast-run Gr3 1400m on the undercard of the Melbourne Cup.

He never came up in his last campaign which started in Adelaide and ended in Brisbane. His pedigree suggests to me he will suit a wide range of mares. Redoute's Choice is a good place to start, but lines of Southern Halo and Rahy and additional lines of Deputy Minister could help bring out his genetic strengths.

Wrote: this is the other freshmen sire who warrants a mention.

I recall watching him win the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Stakes (1600m) at Churchill Downs in November 2011, another notable achievement in the remarkable career of his sire High Chaparral (by Sadler's Wells), the champion British 2yo who won the Epsom and Irish Derbies and capped his career by becoming the first horse to win back-to-back runnings of the Breeders Cup Turf Classic.

Wrote has a superb pedigree notable for its linebreeding. He is bred 4x3 to Kris (by Sharpen Up), 4x4 to the wonderful taproot mare Special (by Forli) and 5x6x7 to another important matriarch in Lalun. This makes him suitable to a wide array of mares, including those carrying lines of Sadler's Wells brother Fairy King (sire of Encosta de Lago and Shinko King) and near relative Nureyev (sire of Stravinsky and damsire of Zabeel and Ifraaj).

I think he could work very well with the right type of mare by Darci Brahma and he's a linebreeding match 'made-in-heaven' for mares by Rip Van Winkle. He could also upgrade mares by Civics, whose dam is by Kris' brother Diesis. Highview Stud is giving him every chance to make an impact by standing him at \$5,000.

- Alan Groves



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