

NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE OWNERS FEDERATION

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## PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

### NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED RACEHORSE OWNERS FEDERATION PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT 2024



**IT IS A PLEASURE TO OFFER THIS AS MY ANNUAL REPORT IN A YEAR THAT HAS SEEN LITTLE CHANGE AT THE TOP OF THE RACING INDUSTRY TO BE THRILLED ABOUT. RACING HAS BEEN PLAGUED BY ABANDONMENTS. YET AGAIN ONE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT MAINTAINING A TRACK WOULD BE A SIMPLE MATTER WITH ALL THE EXPERT KNOWLEDGE AND MACHINERY AT OUR DISPOSAL. BUT NOT SO! AND IT IS INCREASINGLY BECOMING A MATTER OF WHAT TRACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO RACE ON IN THE FUTURE.**

I said last year the Federation will work closely with the other Sector Groups – being Breeders, Trainers, and Jockeys – to get support for NZTR to recognise these bodies as a full member of NZTR. This has yet to happen, and the matter is with NZTR Legal in determining what the future governance structure and mandate of NZTR will be and developing a Constitution to suit. Your Federation will continue to advocate to be a full member to give owners a stronger voice and be able to partake with Clubs at Annual General Meeting time.

The future of our Federation will be when we advocate on behalf of all registered owners and not just our current paid up membership! Why should owners have to fork out more for a membership subscription when one of NZTR's main outputs and objectives should be to support and increase racehorse ownership? That should be a main purpose.

I pointed out that "GIVING BACK TO OWNERS" and "OWNERS INTRODUCE OWNERS," along with "OWNER RACE-DAYS," are initiatives of focus to promote and support racehorse ownership. The aim would be to not just increase ownership but also to promote attendance at thoroughbred racing meetings as appealing community events that will in turn support local Clubs. A change of leadership at NZTR will see this benefit and get ENTAIN support for "Owner Race Days" outside the Premier race days that NZTR are banking upon to increase turnover.

Increasing ownership and getting owners on course will raise attendance numbers and wagering and, in turn, support Clubs and the activities of our Regional Associations.

Welcoming owners on course through a better race day ownership experience is something that Clubs need to work on. There have been occasions brought to my attention where Clubs offer more to groups and others when attending a race day and this is not acceptable when owners have invested hugely into the industry.

Clubs seem to be hell bent on attracting teenagers to a concert or party atmosphere rather than looking after the owners, trainers and support staff which is the main purpose of race days. Do not get me wrong, group packages are good so long as the main purpose is to support the race meeting in general, along with increasing wagering. Providing good facilities and food is paramount in supporting attendance at meetings.

Your Federation has been quiet administratively and this has been while we are awaiting a change in NZTR's support of our Federation and the initiatives and strategies we would like to work on with 'Love Racing.' Hopefully, I can bring better news to the AGM, but I do hold my breath as to date, NZTR have not been good at making wise and prudent decisions based upon good, sound reasoning.

Are all our eggs in one basket around the 'Kiwi' and moving group and listed races north of Tokoroa? If NZTR's current strategies and plans

do not come about then our industry has work to do to turn around an out-of-control freight train.

ENTAIN have invested a lot into the industry since coming on board and it is time the thoroughbred industry gave back through three simple objectives, namely;

- (a) Increasing Ownership.
- (b) Developing a racing calendar that supports pattern races, clubs and wagering.
- (c) Investing in Infrastructure and Club support.

Financially, your Federation has worked towards a small surplus and our funds will be needed going forward to support some of the initiatives we have planned in support of giving back to the industry, including promoting "Owner Race Days" within our Regional Association areas in 2025.

To my executive and team, I thank you for your support during the last year and may we continue to be the voice and advocate for all owners in the industry.

Lastly, I want to thank Bruce Sharrock for his time and effort put in as CEO for NZTR. I must say that such a role is all-encompassing and stressful to say the least and we wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

Also, I want to acknowledge the sad passing of Johnathan Parkes from our jockey ranks. Johnathan was a true professional on race day and our condolences go out to his family and friends. Let us remember to support those in need around us and not be afraid to come forward and ask for help or assistance. NZTR has invested heavily in supporting all our racing industry participants, so do avail yourself of these services through the LOVERACING website.

To my Executive, all owners and racing industry staff nationwide who have worked tirelessly this year, may I wish you a joyful Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

If you are racing over the festive period, Good Luck! Bernard

**Happy Racing. Bernard Hickey (President)** 📩

## NZTROF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Will be held by zoom and in person in the*

**Herbie Dyke Lounge,  
Te Rapa Racecourse, Ken Browne Drive**

**On Tuesday 26th November at 2.00pm**

If you would like to register please email the  
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# EDITORIAL

Neil Miller

**IT'S BEEN A FUNNY OLD SPRING HASN'T IT. SNOWING DOWN SOUTH AND YOU FEEL SORRY FOR THE LAMBS ENDURING THAT. STRAWBERRIES RIPEN IN THE NORTH! SHORTS AND LONGS!**

There has been cancellations with "off" tracks that is very vexing and impacting on wagering. The Hawkes Bay carnival was a train wreck and the Trainers had horses floated there and back to no avail. The training program messed up and Owners costs blown out.

For mine NZTR should cancel the edict of irrigation in the week preceding a meeting and leave the decision to water to the track manager concerned. Sure some tracks may turn out a bit firm and if so let late scratchings occur on the day without penalty.

Come on! All deserve better, especially the funder TAB ENTAIN. Feel free to disagree!

We are a bit late this issue as I got stuck in hospital with a second knee replacement. Spring time you know, with the sap rising, I thought I would ace it. But I didn't, even though the surgeon did a great job, complications saw me in jail for 6 days and get home in poor nick.

I panicked with this issue as to whether I could fill it - called on our sponsor Cat Williams (LA Sam's boss) for a photo essay of foals and she came up trumps. Well, who doesn't like foal pics?

Then I leaned on great mate Sally Blyth, NZTROF, VP - Intrepid tour leader - Travel writer and Racing aficionado for help. Of course, it came.

First a story on camels in Morocco. Read that and you will be able to astound your friends on what camels can "do" for you - even therapeutically.

A following page traces a good life to its end of a great little lady of racing Gwynth Webb whom we will see no more around the racetracks. I was intrigued that she had her childhood 10 miles from me at Mahuta a noble name. I too learned a lot of Maori - and all the swear words

Then a story about some Hawkes Bay winning owners that brings "a little bit of love."

Like many of us "they have been in a few" and spread the joy when they get a "good one."

You're still waiting for that? Us too!

Sally, who lives up Matakana way, is trialling a new column about a group who meet in a pub in town known locally as the "Rusty." It's a western style wooden building and a hub for locals and visitors alike. Let's know what you think of these ramblings.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**AFTER READING THE WINTER ADDITION 2024 OWNERS' BULLETIN REGARDING SYNDICATE RACING, I THOUGHT I WOULD TELL YOU ABOUT OUR SYNDICATE CHASE A FOX, WHICH STARTED MID 2016.**

Our main fortress is based at Marton, where Dean Cunningham trains about 6 horses for us.

We have other horses with Shaun Fannin and Hazel Schofer, Michael and Matthew Pitman, Ainsley McLeod and Jade Zuppich

Our syndicate consists of about 90 members around New Zealand and overseas and we are always looking for more. We did have Standardbreds and Greyhounds and even raced pigeons. Syndication is a great way to get involved with racing at a very low cost or higher if you want.

To date in all codes we have had around 100 winners and over 200 placings, which has taken my wife and I all around New Zealand. Our best season we had 33 wins and 112 placing.

Kind Regards, Colin Oakes.



## OUR COVER

One day old filly foal, Turn Me Loose - The Kipling Girl, owned by Members Vicki and Terry Pascoe, Pat Woolaston and Mike Getting

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# REGIONAL ROUNDUP

## AUCKLAND & NORTHLAND *Sally Blyth*

SPRING RACING IS UNDER WAY AND THE NORTHERN REGION HAS ENJOYED A NUMBER OF MEETINGS AND SOME GOOD QUALITY RACING. ELLERSLIE IS BACK IN BUSINESS WITH MEETINGS ON 21 SEPTEMBER, 19 AND 26 OCTOBER AND 5 NOVEMBER (MELBOURNE CUP DAY).

Auckland Thoroughbred Racing also held two meetings at Pukekohe on 16 October and 7 November, the latter was originally scheduled to be run at Avondale but was transferred to Pukekohe due to electrical work unable to be completed in time. Three meetings were also held at Ruakaka on 3 and 17 August and 7 September.

Plenty of winners for our Auckland members over the period. Chris Jones and Trevor Clarke had a lovely Group 1 win with Grail Seeker who won the Westbury Stud Tarzino Trophy WFA over 1400m on 7 September 2024 at Hawkes Bay. A 4YO mare by Ifraaj out of Starwish, this was her third win at her tenth start, and she paid a juicy \$32 dividend. It was a strong field, including the talented Crocetti and Bonny Lass, but Grail Seeker finished best. She bounded past her rivals and won by 1¼L, with the fastest final sectionals from the 800m mark. It's worth noting that the race time was 1:21.46, the fastest Tarzino since 2006.

Ridden nicely by Matt Cartwright, who was overjoyed to win such a prestigious race, this race provided stakes of \$230k for Chris and Trevor, bringing the mare's total stake earnings to \$413k – a great return on a \$130k purchase at Karaka 2022. Grail Seeker has won on Good and Soft going, is competitive over 1300-1800m and has had placings in a number of Group 2, 3 and Listed races. She won the Group 2 Life Direct Wellington Guineas over 1400m at Trentham on 16 March by almost 3L, despite having to be restrained and being held up in the running. Trained by Lance O'Sullivan and Andrew Scott, Grail Seeker showed promise as a 3YO and this horse has an exciting future. Congratulations to Chris and Trevor, may the wins keep coming.

Congratulations to Auckland Committee member Allan Pate who had the following winners: Baronet, French Rose, Time Is King, Evana Trumpalot and Our Blue Belle (the first three being with Te Akau syndicates). Allan has been hugely enthusiastic about racing but, after a long dry spell without reward, he was becoming somewhat disillusioned with things. As fellow owners, we know all too well the frustrations of forking out money for nothing when your horses are not showing very much. Injury is another hardship to bear, but these things are all part of racing. Well done Allan for persevering and eventually getting a series of wonderful wins! Auckland Members Chris and Linley Talbot also have a slice of Evana Trumpalot, along with trainer and Auckland member Shaune Ritchie. Allan has stepped back from Committee duties for the time being due to health issues, but we look forward to welcoming him back when he is ready. Meanwhile, hold onto the thrilling feelings those wins provide!

Committee member Craig Leishman had the thrill of his good 5YO gelding Sharp 'N' Smart running in the 2024 Melbourne Cup. He gave a good showing with Michael Dee on top but faded to finish 16th. An exciting owner moment, nevertheless. We profiled Craig and SNS in the Summer 2024 Bulletin and mentioned the team's hopes of a Victoria campaign this year after being dashed last year due to some vet issues. The dream of a 2024 Cup run did come true – and there was also a good third in the Moonee Valley Cup prior to that.

Meanwhile, the Committee meets regularly and we will be holding our AGM on Sunday 17 November at 2:30pm in the Lady Fisher Room at Ellerslie. Auckland Thoroughbred Racing CEO Paul Wilcox will address us and provide an update on all things in relation to Ellerslie.



## WAIKATO/ BAY OF PLENTY *Jill Lunn*

We know spring isn't far away when the NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Waikato Stallion Parade is held. This year's edition was on the same weekend as Waikato Thoroughbred Racing's big day combining the prestige jumping races, The Pakuranga Hunt Cup and the first Group sprint of the season, the Foxbridge Plate. There was a great turnout of racehorse breeders and racegoers at both events and the weather enabled a fabulous weekend for all racehorse followers.

### JUMPS RACING AT TE RAPA

The Pakuranga Hunt Cup was won in style by Ann and the late Ken Browne's horse Ima Wonder which I wrote about in the last *Bulletin*. The patrons on course were absolutely thrilled to see Ima Wonder win and Ann Browne back in the winner's circle again. It was so appropriate with NZTR asking for submissions on a consultation document around the future of jumps racing. Ann Browne along with other jumps racing enthusiasts has been pushing for more certainty around the continuation of jumps racing and that all racegoers should complete the consultation document.

The first race on the card on Pakuranga Hunt Cup Day was the Pakuranga Hunt Open Hurdle race that was won by Taika a horse that was bred by the late Karen Remetis, an ex-President of the Waikato/ Bay of Plenty Racehorse Owners Association. I am told she loved this horse dearly. Karen would be thrilled.



**Evana Trumpalot maiden win**

We look forward to that and welcome all Auckland members who are able to attend.

We sent out a survey to our members earlier this year; thanks to those who responded. We are also planning some activities in 2025 including a Racing Soiree – something a bit different for our members. More details to come in due course.

Good luck with your horses, keep persevering where required and celebrate big when your horse gets a win, or the opportunity to run in a premier race! 🍀

## GROUP RACING

### THE FOXBRIDGE PLATE AT TE RAPA - BONNY LASS

The first Group race of the new season was the Group 2 Foxbridge Plate. A fantastic field of horses turned out for this sprint. Bonny Lass won in easy fashion. She has taken her 50-strong Social Racing Starting Gates Syndicate on the ride of a lifetime, recording eight wins and eight placings from 23 starts for trainers Graham Richardson and Rogan Norvall.

She kicked that off in style much to the delight of Sandy Moore her breeder and part owner.

"It was her first start after quite a long break and she did very well. She always goes well fresh," he said. Bonny Lass is a 6-year-old mare by Super Easy.

Graham Peterson a member of Waikato/ BOP Owners is a member of the Social Racing Starting Gates Syndicate and shared in the thrill

### THE HAWKES BAY CARNIVAL

The three day Hawkes Bay carnival began in great fashion on September 7, but weather and track problems intervened and after Race 1 on Day 2 the rest of the racing in this carnival was transferred to the Waikato Region.

The Group 2 Hawkes Bay Guineas and the Group 1 Arrowfield Plate were transferred to Matamata on Wednesday 2nd October, and the Spring Sprint and Livamol Classic transferred to Te Rapa on 12 October

**DAY 1** The Group 3 Gold Trial Stakes on Day 1 of the carnival was won by Alabama Lass, a 3-year-old filly trained by Ken and Bev Kelso at Matamata and owned by the ownership group of Marie Dunn, Jo and Murray Dunn, Sue and Tony Egan, A Moore and Eddie Tynan. Alabama Lass is by the Australian sire Alabama Express.

The Group 1 WFA Tarzino Trophy over 1400 metres on Day 1 of the carnival was won by Grail Seeker a 4-year-old mare by Iffraaj out of an Australian mare Starwish. Grail Seeker is owned by T C Clarke and C B Jones and trained by Lance O' Sullivan and Andrew Scott at Matamata.

**DAY 2** The Group 1 Arrowfield Plate was won by the Taranaki horse One Bold Cat to the excitement of the owners present on the day. Owned by Eddie and Nicola Bourke and Allan Piercy they also bred the horse. One Bold Cat is a 6yo gelding by The Bold One who the ownership group also have a share in. This ownership group also race Belles Fate, a 5 year old mare who won on the first day of the Hawkes Bay carnival. Both these horses are trained by Robbie Patterson at New Plymouth.

The Group 2 Hawkes Bay Guineas was won by Savaglee, a Savabeel colt out of the mare Glee owned by The Oaks Stud and trained by Pam Gerard at Matamata.

**DAY 3** The Group races to be held on the 3rd Day at Hawkes Bay, the Group 1 Livamol Classic over 2040 metres and the Group 3 Valley D'Vine Restaurant Spring Sprint over 1400 metres, were moved to Te Rapa on 12 October. It was a very cold day but the spirit and vibe on course was amazing.

The Group 3 Valley D'Vine Restaurant Spring Sprint over 1400 metres was won by Spencer, a 5yo gelding, by Derryn, bred and owned by A.D. & K.J. Schumacher and trained by Erin Hocquard at Waverley.

The Group 1 Livamol Classic over 2040 metres was won by Snazzytavi, a 5yo mare by Tavistock who is owned by Brendan and Jo Lindsay and trained by Graham Richardson and Rogan Norvall who train at Matamata.

Congratulations to all these winners of these prestigious races.

### FIVE WINNERS

One of our members Micheal Wallace had 5 individual winners during this period. Four of these horses were trained by Kevin Myers. Lochwinnoch an 8yo gelding by Rios won the 4000 metre maiden steeplechase at Waverley on 28 July. His younger full brother Quid, a 6yo gelding won over 2100 metres at Otaki on 27 July. Sheaf a 4yo mare by Eminent won at Hawkes Bay over 1600 metres on 7 September and Florin a 4yo by Vanbrugh won at her 2nd start at Woodville over 1200. Micheal also had another mare Flying Gib, trained by Moira and Kieran Murdoch, win a 1400 metre race at Whangarei. Flying Gib is a 6yo by El Roca.

### OUR MEMBERS WITH TWO WINNERS

Bruce and Maureen Harvey have had two winners recently. Rocmont and Rocabury. Rocabury won a Maiden Hurdles over 2500 metres at Wellington on 13 July and is trained by Kevin Myers. Rocmont is trained by Teri Rae and won at Timaru over 1600 metres. Bruce is the Chairman of Waikato Thoroughbred Racing.

Gavin, Keith and Dale Opie have had two winners over the period. Both Mister Pucci and Just a Tipple won for this family. Mister Pucci is a 6yo gelding who won over 1400 metres at Rotorua. Just a Tipple is a 6yo gelding who won over 1400 at Egmont. Gavin does the training and Dale is his number one helper. Dale is also a committee member on the Waikato/BOP Thoroughbred Owners Assn.

Murray and Julie Garrett also had two winners over this time. Both Overrated and Impaired Vision won for these enthusiastic owner/ trainers. Overrated a 5yo gelding by Wrote won the ITM Winter Championship at Whangarei on 13 July. Impaired Vision a 6yo gelding by Rock 'n' Pop won on the 18 August at Rotorua over 1950 metres.

Wayne Coxon had 2 wins with his 6yo gelding Arjay's Flight. Trained by Shaun Phelan he won at Taupo on 20 September over 1400 metres and then at Te Rapa over 1600 metres on 12 October.

Another winner of merit over the Hawkes Bay Carnival was the gelding Wolfgang, a 6yo sired by Puccini and out of the mare Navy Beach. He won impressively both the Open 1600 at Hawkes Bay on 7 September and the Open 2000 metre run at Matamata on the 2 October. He is owned by Simms Davison of Mapperley Stud and Kim and Peter McKay and trained by Peter and Shaun McKay at Matamata.

The Heels and Hooves Syndicate, which I wrote about in an earlier Bulletin, has had their new horse Sexy and I Moet step out on the racetrack. She has won her last two starts. These wins were over 1300 metres at Taupo and at Tauranga. She has a nomination for the Barneswood Farms NZ 1000 Guineas on 16 November over 1600 metres. The team involved obviously think a lot of this filly and we wish them all the best for the campaign. Part of the winnings of this horse goes to "Breast Cancer NZ". Two of our members are involved in the ownership of this horse.

### OTHER WINNERS

David Price of El Vencedor fame had another winner Nest Egg a 6yo gelding by Reliable Man won for David on 21 September at Eilerslie over 2100metres. He is trained by Stephen Marsh and could be following in El Vencedor's footsteps.

Steve Freeman's 3yo gelding Kiwi Skyhawk has been building up a good record. For 4 starts he has weighed in every time. He started his campaign on 27 July at Te Rapa on a heavy 10 over 1200 metres and came 3rd behind Lux Libertas. He won over 1400 on a heavy 10 at Te Rapa on 10 August. He followed that up with a 4th at Te Rapa on September 27 over 1200 metres on a soft 6 and then a 3rd at Te Rapa on October 12 over 1400 metres on a soft 6. Kiwi Skyhawk is a 3-year-old Contributor gelding. He is trained by Stephen Marsh and is owned by a large syndicate of which our member Steve Freeman has a share.

Another Waikato/BOP member Robert de Courcy has a share in the winner Witz End. Witz End is a four-year-old lightly tried gelding by Savabeel and trained by Tony Pike. He won at Hawkes Bay on 7 September over 1400 metres on a good 4 track.

David Ellis who is the Principal of Te Akau Racing and is a member of Waikato/ BOP Thoroughbred Owners Assn had 9 winners for his syndicates over the recent period. (see back of the bulletin) The Te Akau Racing colours are regularly seen on the Waikato tracks, and their hundreds of owners regularly experience success in the winner's circle.

Best wishes to all our winners over the last quarter and we hope you have further exciting times in the future.

The Waikato/ BOP Thoroughbred Owners Assn have had several new members join us this new racing year. We welcome Denise and Peter Hughes, Paul and Janet Perry, Heather Symons, Lucy and Stephen Christopher, Leslie and Dennis Bird, Gavin Opie, and Jenny Jones and Tony Forlong. 



## HAWKES BAY

*Bernard Hickey*

**WITH THE HAWKE'S BAY SPRING CARNIVAL BEING THROWN IN TURMOIL WITH THE SECOND MEETING BEING ABANDONED AND THE THIRD MEETING BEING TRANSFERRED TO TE RAPA THE BUZZ WAS TAKEN OUT OF HAWKES BAY. RACING ON THE HASTINGS TRACK WILL CEASE FOR AN INDEFINITE TIME WHICH WILL ALLOW IN COLLABORATION WITH NEW ZEALAND THOROUGHBRED RACING TO DELIVER A WORLD CLASS RACETRACK AND MODERN FACILITIES THAT WILL SECURE THE CLUB'S FUTURE. THOUGH THE CLOSURE OF THE HASTINGS TRACK DAMPENED MATTERS THERE WERE OWNERS WITHIN THE HAWKE'S BAY WHO HAD SUCCESS ELSEWHERE THAT DESERVE MENTION.**

Hastings owner Peter Grieve had double success with 'The Cossack' and then "Island Hop" a Swiss Ace 8-year old wining at Awapuni. It was "Island Hop's" fifth win from 25 starts and also took jockey Lily Sutherland closer to wining the champion apprentice jockey for the 2023-24 season, which she eventually did. Peter Grieve along with another Hawke's Bay man John Frizzell are well known for their interest in 'The Cossack' whose career has sadly come to end after the horse suffered a suspensory ligament injury. The Cossack is the winner of 19 races from 60 starts and has also recorded six seconds and five thirds. His stakes earnings totaled \$690,641. He will be sadly missed in the Jump's scene by all of us.

It had been long time between drinks for the Puketitiri couple Paul Sullivan and Annie Phillips, along with Napier-based Bruce Browne and Dave Paterson when 'Loch Katrine' finally notched up her second win from 18 starts since winning the listed Champagne Stakes (1600) at Pukekohe in April last year. The Ardrossan four-year old has shown huge potential but has only recorded her two wins in a short career

while being close in a number of races and being unlucky at times. 'Loch Katrine' was a \$1300 purchase online via Gavelhouse auction and proves you don't have to invest big to get that winning feeling. Trainer Stephen Autridge believes there's more wins to come for the Hawke's Bay owners.

Other Hawke's Bay owned winners since the last bulletin include "Wewillrock" part owned by Mark and Louise Apatu; 'Maggie's Choice' part owned by Val Charlton, Howard and Kaye Jones, Craig and Lyree Keighley and B and A Keighley; 'Sir Mikki' (two wins) part owned by Marilyn Te Paa and Christine and Tony Gray; 'Dictation' owned by the I See Red Syndicate involving W and L de Lautour, George and Fern Moore, Mick Ormond and Paul and Carol Nelson. The Nelsons had further success as part owners and trainer of the following, Nedwin, Al's Red Zed and Taika. Congratulations to you all and any owner I may have missed.

Lastly the training career of Lee Somervell has come to an end after a career spanning more than four decades. Hastings based Somervell has produced hundreds of



**Lee Somervell**

winners in New Zealand as well as others in New Caledonia and Australia but has decided to call it a day and relax with his partner Sherin Wood looking over the sea in Westshore, Napier.

Lee's decision to retire was prompted by a boating accident he had in February this year when he was thrown on the deck of the boat after it was hit by a freak wave and resulted in being flown to Burwood Spinal unit in Christchurch, where he underwent an extensive operation and spent three months in rehabilitation.

'Addictive Habit', 'One Prize One Goal' and 'One Dream One Soul' are just three of Lee's well known training successes. 'One Dream One Soul' continues to race in Australia and was successful winning at Moonee Valley on 7 September over 1600. Part owned by Lee's partner Sherin, 'One Dream One Soul' has had five starts in Australia for one win, a 4th and two 5ths. 🍀

## WANGANUI & TARANAKI

*Brian O'Dea*

**JJ RAYNER'S SHOCK WINNER OF THE GREAT NORTHERN HURDLES, LORD SPENCER HAD SHOWN RELIABLE JUMPS FORM EVEN THOUGH ONLY WINNING 1 OF 13 OVER HURDLES**

Consistently he has chased down New Zealand's star hurdler Berry The Cash. He was second to him in the Awapuni Hurdle, 3rd in the Waikato Hurdle and at Riccarton 2nd in the Sydenham Hurdles and 4th in the Grand National Hurdles.

The Great Northern changed at the halfway mark when Invisible Spirit fell in front of Berry The Cash bringing him down when attempting to win his 7th successive hurdle race. Even the outsider Lord Spencer was struggling in second last with a lap to go and drifted off the field. He was a remote long shot into the home straight but attacked the last hurdle alongside Mont Ventoux then raced away for a winning margin of over 4 lengths.

It was his third win along with 11 placings, so no wonder JJ was struggling to speak! A

lot of luck, a great ride and a horse that did his own thing on the day and it was good enough. A great training achievement to continue the family legacy.

At Grangewilliam Stud it has been an up and down season, as can be normal at Studs, for Mark Corcoran after the recent loss of Zed from his stallion ranks followed by the success of One Bold Cat in the Group 1 Arrowfield Stud Plate 1600m transferred from the cancelled Hawke's Bay meeting to Matamata.

His sire The Bold One was bred by Southland's Dennis Bros out of The Jewel and was raced with Taranaki identity Eddie Bourke along with Nicola Bourke and Allan Piercy.

The Bold One has already bred nearly 30 winners from 59 starters. His performers

have included Wellington Cup 3200m winner Marie Louise, and Bold Mac the winner of the listed Rowley 1600m at Hawkesbury.

One Bold Cat is out of 2-win mare Floozie Cat and has won 8 from 18 starts and over half a million in stakes.

Mark Corcoran said that Alan Sharrock was influential in the Stud taking on the stallion and now a number of mares booked to Zed are being served by The Bold One

New stallion Hilal had only 3 wins but was second in two Group 1 two year old races in Australia. The son of Fastnet Rock is close to having a full book of mares already.

More recently at Wanganui it was great to see Adrian Bull win the Group 3 Hunterville Vet Club Metric Mile with Jay Bee Gee. 🍀

# MANAWATU/ WELLINGTON *Allan Fenwick*

## MAROTIRI MOLLY MADE IT THREE WINS IN A ROW WHEN TAKING OUT THE COURTESY FORD REDCRAZE BOWL AT THE FEILDING JOCKEY CLUB MEETING AT TRENTHAM IN NOVEMBER.

This followed on from winning runs at Hawera and Otaki. The Per Incanto mare has now won 5 races and had 2 seconds in 10 career starts. She is trained by Matt Dixon at Foxton and has been ridden in all her wins by Kate Hercocck.

The mare is raced by breeders Beven and Christine Parlato who enjoyed success with her dam Marotiri Miss, a winner of 5 races.

Roz & Mike Southey could be off on a familiar journey to Warrnambool this time with Just Charlie, winner of the NZB Airfreight Road to Jericho qualifying race at Riccarton. The Southey's would have plenty of fond memories of the area with their million-dollar earner and top jumper Zed Em enjoying success there.

The Riccarton success was Just Charlie's third win from 13 starts and with 9 other first four placings he has been a model of consistency. Kevin Myers trains the Zed gelding.

Showbastian Coe proved she was not just a Synthetic track specialist when she won at New Plymouth in October. He was well rated by promising apprentice Amber Riddell. The Showcasing gelding has now won 5 races and with another 7 placings has been a success for Richard and Mrs Algar who share in the ownership with trainer Mike Breslin.

After running 3 thirds and a fourth in his first 4 starts most in good company Lucid was too good for the opposition in the Group 3 War Decree Stakes at Riccarton. The Contributor three-year-old is raced by Douglas Duncan and Kevin Myers and trained by the latter.

Town Cryer has kicked off her current campaign with a second at Hawera and a win in the Group 3 Thompson Handicap at Trentham. The Tavistock mare, trained by Roydon Bergerson, raced so consistently last season for the ownership group including Association members Kevin Day, Jill Dixon, Mark Fearon, Bob Wiltshire and the late John Roache.

Congratulations to Hamish & Shanon MacDonald on Deadly Pony making it 2 wins from her last 2 runs.

## MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS RACE AWARDS FOR 2023/2024

The Lisa Latta stable reigned supreme at the 2024 Majestic Horse Floats RACE Awards at Awapuni on 6 October.

Lisa Latta won her third consecutive Trainer of the Year title and her headline horse for the 2023/24 season, Belclare, was crowned Horse of the Year.

Belclare made an irrefutable case to be named Horse of the Year with her two

victories last season coming in the Group 1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes and Group 2 Westbury Classic, both at Ellerslie.

The Latta stable also took out the 2 or 3-year-old of the year with Group 2 Hawkes Bay Guineas winners Lantern Way a clear winner of the category.

The Owner of the Year title was shared between David Woodhouse and Mark & Faye Fearon, both strong supporters of the Latta stable. David bred and co-owned Belclare who defended her title in the NZ Thoroughbred Breeders Stakes. The Fearon's were shareholders in 23 individual runners across a spread of RACE Awapuni trainers during the season, the couples headline horses were Town Cryer and Bradman, both winners of black-type races in the 2023/24 season.

Chris Dell was named Jockey of the Year after his best season since his move to the Central Districts in 2020. He has quickly made a positive impact in the Central Districts riding ranks. Chris was also crowned Synthetic Jockey of the Year for the 2024 year.

Joanne Pearson, an employee of the Latta stable, took out the RACE Stablehand of the Year title to go alongside her New Zealand title.

Mark Oulaghan was rewarded for decades of excellence with the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Racing.

Mark began training in the early 1980's from his Woodville base. He transferred across to Awapuni in 1997. He has tasted Group One success on two occasions with Auckland Cup winner Who Shot Thebarman and Thorndon Mile winner Shadows Cast.

But it is with jumpers that Mark has established himself as one of the best. A winning double of the Grand National Steeples & Hurdles this year with West Coast & Berry the Cash was a repeat performance of his 2023 double with the same horses made history. This took his tally to nine Grand National Steeplechases and six Grand National Hurdles, the most of any trainer ever.

"The flagbearer for me was Rand who raced in New Zealand, and we took him overseas and he did pretty well there. I thought I wouldn't find another like him, but these two horses West Coast and Berry the Cash are pretty close" said Mark.

## MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS 2024/2025 POINTS SERIES LEADERS AS AT NOVEMBER 4TH 2024

1st .....	25 .....	MAROTIRI MOLLY .....	Christine & Beven Palato
2nd.....	22 .....	JUST CHARLIE .....	Roz & Mike Southey
3rd .....	18 .....	SHOWBASTIAN COE .....	Richard Algar
4th.....	17 .....	DEADLY PONY .....	Hamish & Shanon MacDonald
5th.....	15 .....	HE'S LUCID .....	Douglas Duncan
6th.....	14 .....	YOLO .....	Philippa & Sam Trotter
7th.....	13 .....	CARIGNAN .....	Susan & Allan Fenwick
8th.....	11 .....	ARANUI LASS.....	William Fell
9th.....	11 .....	TOWN CRYER .....	Jill Dixon /Bob Wiltshire / Estate John Roache
10th.....	10.....	SPOT ON TIME .....	Rosy Cooper

"I've focused on sticking to the basics, if you've got a sound horse and you can keep them sound, it's just a matter of getting them fit and feeding them. Once they're fit, they should be able to do the rest if they've got the heart and ability."

Well done, Mark.

The Association was pleased to be able to sponsor one of the Apprentice Prizes.

### A full list of winners is as follows -

**Leading Apprentice 2023/2024 season:** Lily Sutherland

**Head Pupil Apprentice School 2023/2024 season:** Lemmy Douglas

**Most Improved Apprentice 2023/2024 season:** Jim Chung

**Wenham Grain & Seed Trainer of the Year:** Lisa Latta

**RACE Synthetic Trainer of the Year:** Lisa Latta

**The Pavemasters Jockey of the Year :** Chris Dell

**RACE Synthetic Jockey of the Year:** Chris Dell

**InToWin.co.nz Owner of the Year:** David Woodhouse, Mark & Faye Fearon

**Crowley Forge Master Farriers Ltd Stablehand of the Year:** Joanne Pearson

**Equivets NZ Broodmare of the Year:** Strictly Maternal

**RACE Synthetic Horse of the Year:** Showbastian Coe

**New Zealand Bloodstock 2 or 3YO of the Year:** Lantern Way

**Aberdeen on Broadway Jumper of the Year:** West Coast

**Majestic Horse Float Horse of the Year:** Belclare

**Humphries Construction Contribution To Racing:** Mark Oulaghan

## MAJESTIC HORSE FLOATS 2024/2025 POINTS SERIES

Congratulations to the owners of Marotiri Molly & Just Charlie who have raced to the lead in this season's, Majestic Horse Floats Points Series. As at 4 November the former lead by 3 points over Just Charlie with only a few points back to the chasers headed by Showbastian Coe.

However, there is 9 months to go so there is plenty of time for others to emerge.

The Association acknowledges and appreciates the cash and the voucher sponsorship of Majestic Horse Floats.

Reminder you can still nominate your horse or horses up to a maximum of 3 entries but points only accrue from the date of receipt of your entry. Entry is free.

The leader board as at 4 November is below.



## stud chat with Sam

You never want to get ahead of yourself in this game, but I was quietly confident that **Per Incanto** was going to have a big spring in Australia.

**Evaporate** has been huge coming from a maiden win at Cranbourne in August, to win the **Gr.2** followed by a courageous third in the **Gr.1** Caulfield Guineas. A lot of credit has to go to the Hayes boys and their wonderful team.

We've always known how much talent **Jimmysstar** has, so it's exciting when it's unleashed like it was in the Listed Weekend Hussler Stakes when he romped home for a confident win. Once again, he's had the perfect environments to bring him on at his pace, starting with Guy Lowry and Leah Zydenbos and now Ciaron Maher. It's been a great ride with our co-breeders Chrissie and Pete Algie and it's all systems go to the **Gr.1** Rupert Clarke Stakes.

**Gringotts**, you rock! Winner of the A\$3 Million "The Big Dance" shows again why **Per Incanto** is 'Your Ticket to the Winners Circle'. First up **Gringotts** runs second narrowly in a Gr.3 and then fills the same position in his final lead up, which just happened to be worth \$350k to the runner-up. The Maher stable clearly left a small twist in him to shine on the Melbourne Cup Day dance floor. Well done Team Maher.

Keep an eye out for the Hayes stable's **Per Incanto** mare **Marble Arch** in a nice race over the Melbourne Spring. Her resuming win, after a long break, in Adelaide was very good, indicating that the Goodwood Stud bred mare can return to the form that saw her win her first three Australian starts and run 2nd to Another Wil.

The unbeaten **Dan Vegas** has been sold to Hong Kong but **Per Incanto** still has plenty of domestic talent for the spring. Elizabeth Martin's exciting galloper **Twain** may have lost his unbeaten record at Ellerslie, but he would have lost no admirers with this performance.

Karaka RTR is nearly here. The pick of our two-year-olds going to the sale are the **Anaween** (Lot 270) and the **Miss Hoi Polloi** (Lot 73) fillies. The **Anaween** filly's full brother **Castallian** has won five races in Australia including his last couple in Brisbane for Tony Gollan.

Riversley are taking a really nice **Savabeel** colt (Lot 4) to the sale for us. He's from a young mare by **Per Incanto**, who is making a great start to his broodmare career, and she is closely related to **Lost And Running**.

**Jon Ol Rocco**, impressive last start winner **Spot On Time** and David Woodhouse's filly **Connello** should ensure **Time Test** a lucrative New Zealand Cup Carnival.

We're in the thick of breeding and foaling with some outstanding youngsters by **Per Incanto**, including a colt from a half-sister to champion Hong Kong galloper **Golden Sixty**. Go well everyone and I hope you find time to watch some of the great Australasian racing on offer.

## SPRING 2024

### REGIONAL ROUNDUP CONT.

#### CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND *Peter Faulkner*

HELLO FROM THE MAINLAND, IT'S SPRINGTIME BUT YOU WOULD HARDLY KNOW IT. IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING TIME TO HAVE RACE MEETINGS OF LATE.

Nevertheless Cup Week is just around the corner and who knows what the weather will do and what kind of track we will get.

Congratulations to all owners who recently chalked up a win or wins. One for the latter since coming south is the 4yo gelding by Reliable Man called Peachy Keen. Raced by Pat Collin's of Timaru, with some friends, and trained locally by Len Stewart, he has won his last two starts. After showing promise in its first three races down here, he won both in September. The first at Wingatui on a heavy 8 over a mile ridden by Ashvin Goindasamy. He landed fifth on the outer from barrier 7. They bided their time till improving on the turn and hitting the lead with 100m to hold well and break maidens at start 9.

Next to Timaru in a R65 over a mile again. This time on top of the ground with a good 4.

Ashvin aboard again and drawing one, were patient travelling 7th on the rail, and they had to be patient as into the straight and no gaps were appearing. Luckily at the 200m one opened up, and they accelerated quickly down centre track to score by over a length. I don't think it will be its last the way it finished. Good luck to Pat and co at Riccarton this week coming up.

One to have some success on the synthetic is Brian Court with Extreme Power. Owned and trained by Brian at Broadfields, the 6yo gelding by Power, won his second race at the end of August. A R65 over 2200m, jockey Terry Moseley settled him three back on the rail from Barrier 1. With not much pace in the race, Da Vinci Girl looped the field and took off. This spread the field and by the turn, as the leader came back to them, they were able to come three off and

extend to the lead and power home for the win.

Another local to break maidens impressively was Castlebrae for owner's Richard and Ann White of Timaru. The 5yo gelding by Vadamos had steady form of 4ths and 5ths on heavy going before heading to Oamaru to run over a mile on a heavy 8 track in August. Trained at Timaru by Steph Faulkner, and ridden by regular jockey Kavish Chowdhoo, they jumped and ran from gate 1. They set a good clip and increased the lead around the bend, and as the commentator said, "it's trying to break their hearts." They did just that, and finished off strongly to the line to score by 6 lengths. Now off for a spell and the next plan.

Good luck to all at Cup Week, and the rest of summer racing, there is plenty to come. 🍀





① **In the Congo x Anween filly** By first season sire, In the Congo and if this is typical of his first foal's, he is a big chance as a stallion. Bred and Owned by Little Avondale ② **Per Incanto x Jojo Roxx filly** Very nice filly foal, from the family of Atlantic Jewel. Bred by Angela Williams of Te Parae Stud ③ **Per Incanto x Luxe filly** Lovely filly foal. This filly is a three quarter sister to three-time Gr.1 winning mare Belclare. Bred by David and Deb Woodhouse (breeders of Belclare) ④ **Per Incanto x Lancashire Lass colt** Dam is a half sister to the World's highest stakes earner, Golden Sixty who has been recently retired. Bred and owned by Little Avondale, Shane Nichols, Josh Rix and Damian Keogh ⑤ **Per Incanto x Invincible Nature filly** Outstanding 2nd foal. The mare is a half sister to Gr winners Addictive Nature and Savvy Nature. Bred and owned by Little Avondale and Buzz and Susie Williams ⑥ **Per Incanto x Winter Sky filly** Lovely filly foal. Winter Sky is a half sister to the dam of Gr.1 winning Tom Kitten and is from the same family as Redoute's Choice. Bred and owned by Little Avondale and Stuart and Rosie McLeod ⑦ **Profondo x Imadreamer filly** Stunning filly by first season sire, Profondo. Grand dam, A Chance to Dream is a half sister to Dreamlife who is the dam of Lost and Running. Bred and owned by Little Avondale ⑧ **Time Test x Luscious Legs filly** Very nice filly who is a full sister to the listed placegetter, Running on Time. Bred and owned by Little Avondale. Photo: Liz Wakeham Equus Media





# MOROCCO – LAND OF CAMELS & HORSES

Morocco is an incredible place on this planet. I've been twice, including earlier this year, and can't rave about it enough. A country with many layers and a modern innovative approach to just about everything, it is highly progressive and immensely impressive. It's a hectic blend of colours, tastes and visuals that invade all your senses. From high points in the Atlas Mountains to the vast expanse of the Sahara; from the long white sands of Essaouira beach to the bustling medina of Fez; from staggering rock formations in the middle of nowhere to the madness of Marrakesh – Morocco showcases fabulosity in spades. The food is sensational, the people are welcoming and helpful and the wealth of unique experiences on offer in this large diverse land do not disappoint. Getting about is easy as the roads are exceptional – yes, even high in those mountains.

Donkeys and mules are commonplace on city streets and lanes, and throughout rural areas, carrying their loads from A to B without complaint. Camels are revered and loyal workers, being cleverly built for the environment and their various roles. Horses are highly respected and have always had a special place in the hearts of Moroccans, especially amongst royalty. I did spot a horse doing steady and solitary trackwork on a training track of sorts as we drove south from Casablanca. The motorway was modern but the terrain on either side was pure rural with shanty towns and farmland stretching forever. In many parts, it's much greener than you might expect.

Whilst Camel Racing has long been a thing in Morocco, there is also a thriving and developing Horse Racing industry in Morocco. Let's first focus on camels.

Camel Racing is an authentic and ancestral Arab sporting and cultural event which can be traced back to the 7th Century. It takes place throughout the Middle East. Morocco has a "General Federation of Camel Racing" which aims to preserve the heritage of camel racing and integrate it into the modern world. Aimed at promoting the

professionalism of camel racing, attracting tourism, and enticing young people to the sport they hold a two-day camel racing event which brings a number of Arab countries together.

Scientific breeding and state of the art training engender the racing camel an elite status, far removed from the lives of their nomadic cousins. The average speed of a racing camel has increased over recent years by 30%. Camels are both ungainly and unpredictable when running at speed, so being a real jockey on board a galloping beast is only for the experienced. For many years, camel jockeys were children because of their light weight, but this has now been banned as a human rights issue. The use of remote-controlled robotic "jockeys" is now the norm in the interests of safety – a rather ingenious alternative. Trainers drive alongside the course controlling the "jockey" via remote control and yelling instructions at their camel through a walkie-talkie system. Lips flap, mouths froth, the camels run and run. Sometimes they run amok. The trainers, in an army of SUVs, lean out the windows, arms flailing and shouting wildly, urging their camel to go faster. The miniature robot jockeys atop the camel have a whip mechanism that can be brought into play via remote control, to get that final burst of speed. The whole thing is hectic – take a look at some online videos and you'll see what I mean!

Intrinsic to the nomadic way of life, camels are seen everywhere in Morocco. Let's get up to speed on the extraordinary traits that make them the unique beings they are.

The camel's gait is a pace, with both legs on one side moving together like a pacer. A camel never trots. They can get up to 65kph in short bursts and 40kph for a sustained speed run (not dissimilar to racehorses) but are mostly seen plodding along with bulky cargo on top or sitting, legs tucked beneath them, patiently waiting for an eager tourist to hop on board. The owner will have their hand out of course! The camel will merely look bemused.

The anatomy and abilities of camels are remarkable. They can carry over 200kg of weight and are able to walk for many kilometres, needing little food or water. If a camel gets dehydrated it is capable of drinking 100L in ten minutes as it can store vast quantities of water in its bloodstream. Any other creature would overhydrate and die. Camels can drink water with a higher salt content than sea water and can raise their tolerance to significantly high temperatures before beginning to sweat. Unique traits.

The nostrils of a camel are slit-like and can be closed to protect them against blowing sand. They have special nasal cavities to moisten air on the way in and trap moisture going out. Two rows of incredibly long and curly lashes protect their eyes against sand and there's a bony arch over the eyes which acts as a sunshield. Their intricate and beautiful eyes – their pupils almost look like a flower in bloom – have three eyelids (one is like a windscreen washer) to provide extra protection against the harsh conditions and sandstorms of the desert. Their eyebrows are bushy and expressive, giving them an animated and kindly look.

Camels have small round ears located far back on the head. Despite their ears being very hairy, both inside and out, to keep out sand, dust and dirt, they can hear very well. Their top lip is split and their teeth are very strong to enable them to crunch and grind in order to break down their hard food.

Not your usual ungulate, camels have two toes on each foot with a very large toenail at the front of each toe. All other toes have atrophied and disappeared so these two toes bear all its weight. Horses, cows and other ungulates walk on their hoofs but, unique among mammals, camels walk on a broad "elastic" pad that connects these two long toes. Cushion-like, the pad spreads out when the camel places its foot on the ground, giving the camel support on loose sand, much like a snowshoe helps a human walk on snow. A camel makes almost no sound when it moves.

The ankle joint is half-way up the leg and the bones of the foot arch are fused into a single long bone that acts as an added limb to the leg. Evolution has shortened the thigh bone and lengthened the shin bone which produces an extended stride. The joints in the foreleg bend in different directions.

When a camel crouches, the whole assembly folds up like a deck chair. If you've experienced being on a camel when it gets up or down, you will know the feeling! First the front legs buckle until the camel is kneeling, then the back legs collapse so the camel is seated, then the front legs push forward, bringing the chest to the ground

Remote controlled camels







where it has a calloused pad to protect it from the searing heat of the ground. To stand up, the camel reverses the process. It's most ungainly, but perfectly engineered. The callouses on their chest and leg joints give a most unbecoming look, as if they've had all the hair rubbed off, but it's natural and not a sign of wear and tear. Thick leathery skin starts to grow in those spots when the camel is young as a means of protection.

When a camel walks, it moves one foot at a time, keeping the other three firmly planted on the ground until the weight is transferred. It's a quadruped gait and as the animal speeds up, it starts to move two legs in tandem on one side and then the other – it is now pacing. When urged on, the camel shifts into a gallop, pushing off with its two back legs while leaping forward with its two front legs. In full flight, it looks more like a greyhound than a horse. Being astride would require some serious balance acumen.

Camels are indeed a magnificent feat of nature's physical engineering and give insight into how an animal can adapt so perfectly to its surrounding. Apparently, they like music too and there are special camel driver's chants to urge them on. A camel that is sung to has been observed to walk faster and in a straighter line.

Whilst camels tend to have a bad name as being ill-tempered and stubborn with a penchant for spitting, they are, in actual fact, innately intelligent, affectionate, cheeky, playful, witty, patient, hard-working and really rather charming. They have strong feelings and soft hearts and are known to cry in emotional situations, much like humans.

They are not easy to train and if handled badly, yes, they can be quite headstrong and even dangerous. They can hold a grudge, much like a human might. If someone injures a camel, they'd better look out as that camel will bide his time before taking revenge with bites and kicks. Treated well, however, they are kind, caring and loving and will enjoy nuzzling into and being beholden to their master, much like a dog. It's all in how they are treated. They're crafty too and have been known to use their front lips to untie knots and get up to various tricks.

Most parts of a camel are useful – their urine can be used as a shampoo to protect hair from nits as well as give it a reddish tinge (I won't be giving that a go!); their milk has more fat, three times the Vitamin C and

more protein than cow's milk (camel ice-cream is apparently delicious); their hide makes great leather goods; their wool makes warm durable clothing, similar to merino; and their meat is tasty (yes, I've eaten it). And, apparently, camel dung was the first probiotic!

Camels are found in both Africa and Asia as well as Australia where the large population of wild camels are genetically diverse. They were imported there in the 19th Century from the Afghan homelands. Camel numbers have shrunk quite dramatically in Arabia through the years due to the introduction of technology, and the only truly wild camels left in the world are in the Gobi region of Mongolia and China; they are close to extinction.

For a variety of reasons, including good breeding and supply, Australia is now the main provider of camels to Saudi Arabia and the UAE. Across the Middle East, due to the popularity of professional camel racing, camels are now mostly bred for racing rather than eating and the Australian variety are ideal.

### **AND NOW AN OVERVIEW OF HORSE RACING IN MOROCCO**

The horse is the sacred animal of Islam. Representing beauty and nobility and with a powerful socio-economic connotation, horses have become an integral part of the Moroccan culture which has a strong equestrian history.

"Tbourida" is a Moroccan equestrian performance dating back to the 16th century which simulates military parades. It is performed by a troupe made up of an odd number of horses and riders (between 15 and 25) who do a salute at a trot, an acrobatic arms drill, then set off at a gallop firing blanks from their rifles. The riders wear period costumes and accessories representing their tribe or region and carry a copy of the Koran and an ancient Arabian sword. This tradition, described as "equestrian art", has endured through the generations and is still performed today at various festivals and ceremonies. I was fortunate to encounter one in action back in 2015, on the roadside, en route from Essaouira to Marrakesh. It was quite a spectacle.

Whilst traditional horsemanship is common, horse racing is a growing industry in Morocco. With seven racecourses

(Casablanca, Rabat, El Jadida, Settat, Meknes, Khemisset and Marrakech) and an average frequency of six meetings per week (2,400+ races each year with an average of ten starters per race), all races take place on sand. There is a lean towards breeding from French stallions and some races are dedicated to Purebred Arabians. The equestrian calendar covers nine national Grand Prix and two international events: the Meeting International du Maroc and the UAE Abu Dhabi Day. The breeds that participate in gallops races are the English Thoroughbred, the Arabian Thoroughbred and the Anglo-Arab. The first time a female jockey rode in a race in Morocco was April 2016.

Despite being a Muslim country, gambling is very much a part of the racing scene. SOREC, the governing body (Royal Society for the Encouragement of the Horse), celebrated its Centenary in 2014. It's the equivalent of NZTR and Entain combined, being the national breeding and racing authority as well as the betting operator in Morocco. SOREC's strategy is to diversify and develop the modern uses of horses, preserve national breeds and develop high quality racing.

A forward-looking and modern approach is being taken, as with all things in Morocco. Facilities in the various cities are being upgraded and new tracks are in the planning, in anticipation of further growth.

Alas, my trip earlier this year didn't incorporate a raceday experience, although I did get to enjoy a camel ride in the Sahara as the full moon set to the west and the sun rose in the east. Surreal and utterly stunning.

I'm keen to return to the intoxicating country that is Morocco and am scoping plans to lead a small group tour – with a view to including a day at the horse and/or camel races if possible. How wonderful to experience Arabian horses in full flight on a racetrack and to see that camel gait in swift action! And the chance to enjoy another dreamlike camel ride on gently undulating golden Saharan sands in glorious early morning light – and experience that deck chair action again!

**NB: If you are interested in joining a tour to Morocco, contact Sally on [sally@beyondlimits.co.nz](mailto:sally@beyondlimits.co.nz) or 021 480323 and I'll keep you informed on dates and detail.** 



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# LITTLE BIT OF LOVE

## - may the wins keep coming

**DEREK AND JANET HILL LIVE IN NAPIER AND ARE MEMBERS OF THE HAWKES BAY OWNERS ASSOCIATION. THEY'RE FORTUNATE TO HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL JOURNEY AS RACEHORSE OWNERS THROUGH THE YEARS - AND HOPEFULLY INTO THE FUTURE.**

Their first foray was buying into a syndicate which owned Seasquill (by Squill, out of Sea Surge) back in the late 1990s. Trained by Graeme Rogerson, he won his fifth start as a 2YO at Awapuni in March 1998. With jockey Darryl Bradley on board, he raced clear of his rivals to win by 2.5L. A great way to start your ownership journey!

Seasquill had a number of runs without a win, but glory came his way again at Trentham a year later, in March 1999. Ridden by Peter Johnson this time, he shot away and again won by 2.5L again. After a couple of good thirds - including in the Manawatu Classic - he headed over to Australia where he won first up, taking out the Veuve Clicquot Listed race at Morphettville by 1L on 1st May 1999. A week later he was favourite in the South Australian Derby - the race was won by Showella, but Seasquill ran a very nice second (noting that Showella had run third to Seasquill in the Veuve Clicquot). After a lacklustre run in the Adelaide Cup, Seasquill returned to NZ for three runs at Hawkes Bay. He was favourite in the Kelt and ran sixth, then headed back across the ditch.

An 11th placing in the 1999 Caulfield Cup was followed up with an excellent third in the Saab Handicap at Flemington. He was last of eight in the Queen Elizabeth and then returned home where he won a trial at Cambridge. After running a good second in the Nathans Memorial at Ellerslie, he ceased racing in NZ in March 2000 and was sold to Dubai in 2001. He raced over there and at other northern hemisphere locations. Derek reckons the horse racked up plenty of airmiles in his racing career.

In total, Seasquill ran in 32 races, for three wins, four 2nds and seven 3rds. He raced in nine Group 1 races and five Group 2 races in both NZ and Australia. This success and the fun the syndicate had watching their horse run against other top horses well and truly gave Derek and Janet the "racing bug". They travelled over to Adelaide to be on course for the South Australian Derby and enjoyed watching Shane Dye ride their charge in Australia.

Since then, Derek and Janet have had a share in about 20 horses, some of them "also rans". They've had horses with Graeme Rogerson, Graham Richardson, Keith Hawtin and the O'Sullivan/Scott team. Janet was in a syndicate that had Danceforme in the early 2000s; trained by Rogie, he won four races from 77 starts.

Derek speaks highly of Lady Chapel (King's Chapel/Akela) who ran 8th in the Karaka Millions in 2011, ridden by a young James McDonald. Derek pointed out with pride that Lady Chapel was the highest earning maiden to run in the KM.

And then along came Little Bit of Love, a 5YO bred and syndicated by Kylie Bax. By Time Test out of Little Bit Irish, he's had nine races to date for five wins and a third placing, a most excellent strike rate. This included a "four in a row" stint with three wins at Te Rapa followed by a win at Pukekohe. Little Bit of Love is currently having a well-earned spell.

Other horses they've been involved in with Kylie Bax are Canuhandleajandal who won one race and was third in the Lowland Stakes, as well as Covermeinsunshine who won two races and is now with Suzie Gordon in Foxton.

There's also Let's Get Loose who won at Woodville in September and Shezahappyone, which had its first start in early September, both with Chrissy Bambry. Sweet But Psycho, trained by Chris Gibbs, has had four starts to date, running a

superb fast-finishing third place at Ellerslie on 21 September. She had real difficulty getting out for a run and her final sectionals were ultra impressive. One to watch.

Short Fuse was another horse they had an interest in. Trained by Graham Richardson, she won three races and was sold as a broodmare on Gavelhouse. Derek intimates that, even though he's attempting to scale things down now he's retired and has a few health niggles, he'd be keen on a share in her foal if the opportunity arose!

Derek and Janet get on course when they can and have always enjoyed going to Woodville. They recognise that having lots of horses is time and energy consuming, albeit a heap of fun and there's mention again about "scaling down". But with memories of Lady Chapel and being treated like royalty when they were on course at Ellerslie for her run in the Karaka Millions forever fresh in their mind, that's not so simple for those who have the racing bug!

Derek and Janet currently have five horses on the go and it's poignant that one of them is named Little Bit of Love, given Derek and Janet's love for racing. He came their way as Derek had been following racehorse Cork (Complacent/Little Bit Irish) and when offered a share in the half-brother he bought into him. An offer came from overseas for Little Bit of Love and Derek is happy that it didn't proceed as he's loving being involved with this horse. A new 3YO filly half-sister who adds more excitement to the mix is Prudentia, by Proisir, being trained by O'Sullivan/Scott. She's trialed twice for two third placings.

Racing keeps Derek happy and amused and he loves getting all the photos of his winners from Peter Rubery at Race Images. He now has quite a collection ... here's hoping it continues to grow! 🐾

**Little Bit of Love comes back to scale**



# GWYNYTH WEBB – LIFELONG HORSE LOVER

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By Sally Blyth

**LONGTIME AUCKLAND OWNERS ASSOCIATION MEMBER GWYNYTH WEBB (NÉE GASKELL) SADLY PASSED AWAY ON 7 JULY 2024 AFTER ATTENDING THE TAURANGA RACES WITH HER DAUGHTER VIRGINIA AND SON PHILIP (ALSO MEMBERS OF AUCKLAND ASSN). A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF GWYNYTH'S JOYFUL AND PURPOSEFUL LIFE WAS HELD ON 2 SEPTEMBER 2024 AT ST MARK'S CHURCH, A DAY AFTER WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN HER 94TH BIRTHDAY.**

Born in Te Kowhai in 1930, Gwynyth went to school in Whatawhata and then the family moved to Mahuta, west of Huntly, where her sister Tina was born. Gwynyth attended Huntly School, taking the train from Mahuta station. She then went to St Mary's Diocesan school until the polio epidemic arrived.

Following her school years, Gwynyth trained as a Karitane nurse. She enjoyed playing tennis, but her true passion was for horses. She loved them and they loved her. In addition to competing in various equestrian pursuits, she won a number of races at equalisator meetings in the Waikato and King Country. Her favourite horse was called Itawon. Eventually, Gwynyth got into breeding and owning racehorses, making many lifelong friendships along the way.

Gwynyth's sister, Tina Troughton (Waikato Owners Association member) together with husband Tom, set up Waikato Stud. (More about Tina and Tom in the next Bulletin).

Gwynyth and Tina's father Oscar Gaskell was an owner/trainer and had a horse called Windsor who won the Waikato Cup in 1952. He also ran in the Melbourne Cup and raced the following weekend in the Herbert Power, as it was then, and ran second. He also clocked up another second in Australia in the VRC Hotham Handicap (now known as the Lexus Archer Stakes).

On a blind date in 1952, Gwynyth met Geoff Webb at a Chemists Ball (his sister having set up the date) and they were married in June 1953. After living in Papatōetoe for a time, they purchased a section in Orakei Road, Remuera, when elder son Richard was a 1YO and she was pregnant with Virginia. They built a 5-bedroom home and life in the suburbs was good, even though Gwynyth missed the rural lifestyle she had grown up with. Having Waiata Reserve as a backyard playground helped and when the Council put in place plans for that land to be developed into housing she said "no" and got busy with a petition to stop it. This action proved successful and today that reserve remains as it was, a haven for dog walkers and a green respite from busy city life.

Her children recall many happy memories of their mother as they grew up. In 1959 she walked across the newly opened Harbour Bridge with her young kids. As the weekend rolled around, there was the Friday Flash, scratchings, fresh Sunday bread and tennis. And, of course, the TAB was always a feature.

There were family trips to Australia and outings to the movies and a South Island road trip that came with the challenges of teenagers in confined spaces!

Gwynyth, a regular church goer, joined Young Wives and the Mothers Union and she and Geoff were involved in the design and completion of the new hall at St Aidan's Church in Remuera which remains a busy community hub.

In 1974 Gwynyth and Geoff brought 20 acres of land at Flat Bush, before the development of Manukau, and she was thrilled to get back to her rural roots. They built a French provincial style house and had plenty of animals. There were constant visitors and many bridge games. They put their heart and soul into restoring the old Flat Bush school hall and were so proud of this project. It's a beautiful building and available for hire today.

Although tending the land was hard work, these were special years for Gwynyth who was able to reconnect with her love of thoroughbred racehorses. With a desire to get into breeding, she pored over stud books, talked with Stud masters and did plenty of research to ensure the perfect mate for her mares. Many longtime friendships within the racing industry were made during those years.

Eventually Geoff grew tired of the commute to his business in Newmarket and in 1990 they sold their beloved property in the south and moved back to suburbia. Gwynyth was reticent about the change, but they found a lovely property in Epsom with expansive grounds which enabled her to have a little bit of country in the city. They travelled a lot – Canada, cruises in Europe, many trips to Australia. She was happy wherever there was a beach, decent weather, shops – and, of course, a TAB! She loved a bet and when a flight mix-up on a trip to Europe meant an additional night in Nice, France her initial frustration was overturned when she discovered there was a casino next door to the hotel. With €1200 winnings safely stowed in her purse, she happily forgave the errant travel agent – none other than son Phill!

Back in the city, Gwynyth busied herself with bridge, gardening club, getting involved at St Mark's Church and assisting at Eden Garden. There were many family occasions at their lovely home where she would serve her classic apple sponge. The door in Epsom was



**Gwynyth with Auckland Committee member Frances Crimmins and her horse Sir Slick**

always open and more new friendships were cemented.

When grandchildren came into Gwynyth's world, she embraced them wholeheartedly and they recall what a devoted grandmother and friend she was. There are fond memories of sharing her Best Bets, watching the races on TV with her and being on course at Ellerslie with Grandma. There were her legendary pancakes with lashings of lemon and sugar. The friendly "Are you there?" on the end of the phone and her "good news" cheer. There were sweets and lollies and treats and her garden full of blooms. Her love for fluffy and feathered creatures was evident. Her vibe was warm and welcoming, her quick wit as sharp and bright as the moon, which she had an affinity for. She dressed to impress and, when taking her grandchildren shopping, she was "generous but firm" with the budget.

In her later years, Gwynyth retained her love of racehorses and the family was involved in good race mare Viadana who won 11 races from 34 starts (2010-2014). Viadana earned more than \$700k in stakes money, providing lots of thrills and enabling even more friendships.

When Geoff passed away in July 2020, her pace never slowed down as she adjusted to a new phase of life. She went on holiday with her children to Port Douglas, Wanaka, Mt Maunganui and, more latterly, Papamoa. Great grandchildren brought further happiness and Gwynyth continued full involvement in the whole family even when she transferred to an assisted living facility during her final months.



# THE BARB - A BERBER HORSE EXTRAORDINAIRE



**THE BARB FIRST APPEARED IN NORTH AFRICA PROBABLY MORE THAN 3,000 YEARS AGO. IT IS A PUREBRED HORSE AND INDIGENOUS TO THE GREATER MAGHREB, WHERE THE BREED ORIGINATED. THE ORIGINS OF THE ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED, THE SPANISH OR IBERIAN HORSE AND THE AMERICAN QUARTER HORSE CAN ALL BE TRACED BACK TO THE BARB.**

The Barb horses are the traditional companions of the nomads and breeders of the Atlas Mountains and the High Plateaus. They have been through many wars and have accompanied the Numidian cavalries, the Arab conquerors and European armies. Bred for the North African environment, the Barbs are hardy and sure-footed horses, capable of withstanding very harsh climatic conditions such as heat, drought, very cold nights and widely fluctuating temperatures. With huge stamina, they can endure over long periods of time without excessive fatigue and, similar to the camel, can cope with minimal water and food if required.

They are gentle, calm and courageous horses, strong and energetic. Training them is apparently not difficult as they are so adaptable, ideal for all equestrian arts, including the Tbourida, and great for learner riders, for trekking, endurance riding and polo. 🐾

## GWYNETH WEBB CONTINUED

Always curious about the world around her, Gwyneth was direct and known to speak her mind. She regularly threw Maori words into the equation back in a time when that wasn't common practice. She was known for a collection of sayings including: "Box of birds"; "Leave, nothing you hear and half of what you see"; "A liar is worse than a thief" and "Don't get upset and worry about it because that was yesterday and you can't do owt about it."

Gwyneth was very highly thought of and a one-of-a-kind lady. She had endless positivity, a happy nature, a wicked sense of humour and constant heartfelt concern for her family and friends. She enjoyed her bourbon with a splash of lemonade and was known to be an orchestrator of memorable parties.

She died after a happy few days doing what she loved - a visit to the family bach in Papamoa; watching the All Blacks with family; a visit to her sister Tina in Matamata; and a day at the races in Tauranga watching her horse run. A great friend to many, she will be very much missed by all. Her immense and lifelong love for horses and her enduring passion for horseracing will live on through her family.

There is the inevitable sadness at Gwyneth's passing, but her happy spirit will shine on. As she would often say... "Happy Days!"

We offer our sympathy to the whole Webb family. Virginia Healey, Philip Webb and Richard & Glenda Webb are all members of the Auckland Owners Association. Virginia is on the Auckland Committee. I had the privilege to get to know Gwyneth over recent years and admired her as a woman with a strong sense of self and an unerring desire to follow her passions. Any woman who enjoys a bourbon while watching Trackside gets a big tick from me! RIP Gwyneth. 🐾

## RUSTY RAMBLINGS

A NEW COLUMN WITH A FOCUS ON THE LOCAL SPORTS BAR IN MATAKANA, THE RUSTY PELICAN

By Sally Blyth

**THE NUMBER OF DEDICATED TABS IS DWINDLING, ALTHOUGH THE OFFERING IS CERTAINLY IMPROVING AS THE INDUSTRY BECOMES MORE DIGITISED AND SOPHISTICATED. EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T HAVE THE FACILITIES OFFERED BY TABS, LOCAL SPORTS BARS ARE A GREAT PLACE TO ENJOY RACE-WATCHING AND CAMARADERIE ON RACEDAY.**

I head to the Rusty Pelican sports bar in Matakana on a Saturday afternoon when I can and always have a great time. There's a core crew of racing enthusiasts who gather round the table (reserved for us at all times!), eyes on the TV screens and fingers on devices. Some prefer to bet via the TAB machine in the corner which generally performs adequately but sometimes has a tantrum or runs out of paper.

We study form, share tips and hunches, pick omen names and lucky numbers and support horses owned by any of us. Several have shares in Te Akau horses which keeps us busy. Our Rusty community sadly lost "Red" last year, and he is still missed - any horse with Red in its name gets an alert and usually a dollar or two on its nose in remembrance. Sometimes they come in at big odds - thanks Red!

Over the course of the afternoon, we bet and banter, having a great deal of fun, and sometimes there is a big win that is worthy of a bar shout. Publican Dan likes that scenario as much as we do! There are syndicates and joint bets on occasions with local gossip, personal updates and plenty of laughs shared between races.

Other patrons come and go throughout the day, occasionally being startled and bemused by some serious screaming and cheering when someone gets a good win. If there's a big sports game or event on, the place fills up and we find ourselves switching seamlessly between codes, cheering horses that way and a sports team the other. We have a fine old time. There are syndicates for All Blacks games and sweeps for big races like the Melbourne Cup and we all partake with anticipation and hope. We were there in force on Tuesday 5 November, together with half of Matakana, and the place was buzzing. Alas, we overlooked the winner Knight's Choice at big odds - the horse went unnoticed in the buildup and Sheila Laxon's involvement didn't get a mention in the media. Shame, as every other Kiwi connection got full focus. It was a superb ride from jockey Robbie Dolan and a wonderful moment for all connections. And a great financial result for those who did dabble!

Some of the guys have just taken a share in a new Te Akau filly and the excitement is evident, even though she hasn't raced yet. Named "She Means Business", they're truly hoping she does and, if so, the whole of Matakana will know!

Happy Hour starts at 4pm during the week and some of the crew call in for an after-work catchup and a racing top-up. Come the weekend, we drift in for a drink and a natter and, most importantly, our racing fix. We don't take ourselves too seriously, but we do mean business and woe betide anyone who detracts from our precious Saturday afternoon racing! 🐾



# 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.

## 1 JULY TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2024

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**Mark & Louise Apatu** WEWILLROCK  
**David Archer** MAZZUCATO  
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**Peter & Janice Bell** ELIZA JAMES  
**Phillip Blacktopp** DIABLO BLANCO, UGO, MOUSSAIEFF, AMIINIT  
**Rayner & Lynn Bonnington** DIABLO BLANCO  
**Sue Bourke** DIVINE ESSENCE, OUR KIWI GIRL  
**W M Brausch** BATTLE SECRET  
**Derek Brook** HEY NOW  
**Geoff Brown** POW TONG  
**Kirstie Brown** KHUTULUN KHAN  
**Philip & Catherine Brown** MOON ROCKET  
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**Neil Kirton** SHIRLEY TEMPLE  
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**Marie Leicester** MY ANNIE BELLE  
**Craig Leishman** ORSOME DUDE  
**Bruce Lewis** MAZZUCATO  
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