

# Gr.1 Sprinter/Miler Tivaci Retired to Stud



## TIVACI WINNING THE 2017 GR.1 ALL AGED STAKES

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# TIVACI

## RACE RECORD

21 Starts 6-3-2

6 wins from 1000m to 1600m

A\$992,250

Black-type wins:

- Gr.1 ATC All Aged Stakes (1400m)
- Gr.3 VRC CS Hayes Stakes (1400m)
- Gr.3 Sunshine Coast Guineas (1600m)
- Listed VRC Kensington Stakes (1000m)

Age	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
3	4	2	-	A\$241,300
4	2	1	2	A\$750,950

## PEOPLE POWER

<b>BREEDER</b>	Bart Cummings
<b>TRAINER</b>	Mike Moroney
<b>OWNERS</b>	Ballymore Stables (Aust) Pty Ltd, Rupert and Cheryl Legh Racing Pty Ltd, Gerard Peterson (GG Ltd), Mr Lib Petagna, Mr Bryan Dorman, Mrs Christine Dorman, Michael Ramsden (Gurners Bloodstock Co.) Dr. Jack Kennedy, Mrs Anna Kennedy, Mr Grant Devonport & Mr Mark Chittick.
<b>JOCKEYS</b>	Damien Oliver Patrick Maloney Jake Noonan Mark Zahra Craig Williams Damian Browne
<b>YEARLING PURCHASER</b>	Paul Moroney (\$250,000, Inglis Sydney Easter 2014)  *Paul's 35th individual Gr.1 winner bought
<b>BREAKER</b>	Eliza Park
<b>STRAPPER</b>	Elisha Kaminski

## TIVACI

WAIKATO STUD HAS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE EXCITING GR.1 SPRINTER/MILER TIVACI HAS BEEN RETIRED TO STUD.

Tivaci sealed his Gr.1 sire credentials with an extraordinary last-to-first win in the Gr.1 All Aged Stakes at Randwick last Saturday.

"It was a devastating finish. They weren't making ground from the back all day," explained successful jockey Damien Oliver.

"When I pulled out in the straight, he showed a great acceleration, and finished over top of them."

With the impressive Weight-For-Age win, the handsome 4YO son of High Chaparral retires with a race record showing six wins at distances from 1000m-1600m – four

of which at black-type level- and with earnings just short of a million dollars.

"It was a stunning performance and a great result full stop for New Zealand's breeding industry," said Waikato Stud's Mark Chittick.

"Obviously he had to have the pedigree but what really drew us to him was what an imposing athlete he was and his blistering turn of foot. When you look at his performances, he continually reels off super quick sectionals in sprint races."

Like Oliver, who describes Tivaci as a magnificent individual, Chittick has no doubt that people will be impressed by the muscular Gr.1 sprinter/miler's physical appeal.

"He's a real physical specimen," commented Chittick.

"He has a unique pedigree for a top class sprinter. He is by High Chaparral and is a good 16 hands high and an absolute beast.

"You knew he had to be a good type when you had two wonderful judges in Paul Moroney and Bruce Perry locked in a bidding dual trying to purchase him as a yearling.

"Having gone on to show the ability to compete successfully at the highest level in Australia and at sprint distances, Tivaci is an exciting sire prospect for sure. We thoroughly appreciate being given the opportunity to buy into him."

While connections did give consideration to racing on, the dominant nature of Tivaci's win over Australia's top sprinters at Sydney's The Championships Carnival lent itself to retirement.

"We love racing horses, but we also love making stallions. You can't really improve on elite Gr.1 success at one of the world's best racing carnivals. He's shown us he is a superior sprinter against top class fields, so he really doesn't have anything more to prove.

"It will be nice to get him home, get his final ownership all settled and this will determine his stud fee."



# WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY



## DAMIEN OLIVER

"It was a devastating finish. They weren't making ground from the back all day."

"When I pulled out in the straight though, he showed a great acceleration, and he finished over the top of them."

"As a type, he's magnificent, which everyone comments on."

"He's the perfect specimen."

"He's a muscular type who's not too big, not too small, just a lovely strong horse."

## BRUCE PERRY

"Tivaci's win was great for New Zealand."

"This horse has speed to burn and has an incredible turn of foot."

"Le Romain is a multiple Gr.1 winner who is at the top of his game. You need to be pretty special to be able to run down a horse like this, which is exactly what Tivaci did on Saturday."

"As a yearling I told Lib (Petagna) he should buy him. He had great balance and was light on his feet. He was strong but athletic and was a very good moving horse."

"I had Lib on the phone and we bid to \$240,000 before realising the Moroney brothers were bidding on the other side of the fig tree, at which point we raised the white flag. Thankfully Mike rang Lib the following day and sold him a share"

## MICHAEL MORONEY

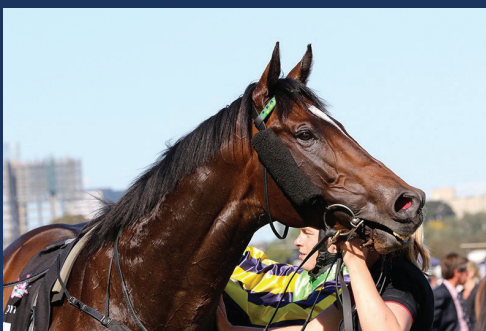
"Having always thought he was a Gr.1 horse, it was very exciting for the stable to see Tivaci win the Gr.1 All Aged Stakes - particularly when he did so by showing off the explosive turn of foot that we all knew he had."

We knew he was well above average right from when we first started with him as a 2YO.

He was an easy winner on debut and we gave him one other start after this, but since this time he's pretty much been in black-type races ever since.

The highlights for me would probably be the way he won that Gr.1 on Saturday and his Listed VRC Kensington Stakes win over 1000m. He came home in 32.1 that day. They have to be really hiking down the straight to do that.

"Tivaci's the fastest son of High Chaparral probably in the world, I would think. He's by a great sire who is now proving to be a sire of sires too."



## PAUL MORONEY

"As a yearling, he was a horse who had a lot of presence about him and was balanced from head to toe."

"He was a very good walker and had a lot of natural muscle. A lot more muscle and power than the High Chaparrals in general."

What he did have in common with the sire's really good ones was the great 'High Chap' walk.



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