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GROUP DOUBLE

Waikato Stud bred the winners of both the Gr.1 Livamol Classic and Gr.2 Hawke's Bay Guineas at Hastings last weekend.

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O A half brother to dual Group 1 winner Savvy Coup



SAVVY COUP COASTS HOME IN LIVAMOL

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Savabeel's top-quality daughter Savvy Coup crowned an outstanding day at Hastings for Waikato Stud.

BELOW / Savvy

BELOW / Savvy Coup with coowner Jim Bruford (left) Photo Credit: Race Images NZ

She demolished her rivals in the Gr.1 Livamol Classic to give the farm a feature race double.

Earlier, Madison County fuelled his classic prospects when the Pins gelding landed the Gr.2 Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas.

Last season's New Zealand Oaks winner, Savvy Coup also confirmed a Group One target with her oh so easy stroll to double her tally at the highest level.

"I've said all along that if she won this then she would go to the Cox Plate, but I don't know if I'll be there, but the horse will," co-trainer Michael Pitman said.

It has been trying times for the Riccarton horseman, who is undergoing treatment for cancer and will have surgery on Monday.

"This was the most important race of my life and I've really appreciated all the support," he said.

"I didn't want to get too far ahead of myself, but after she ran second to the best sprinter-miler (Melody Belle) in the country the other day I was so confident," Pitman said.

"She's not a 1400 or 1600 metre horse – she's an Oaks filly.

"I've heard people say I gave her too much last season, but they don't know how we train and we don't do much with them. This has been a massive



team effort."

Savvy Coup settled near the back of the field before rider Chris Johnson let her slide around the field from the 700-metre mark.

"The 2000 metres definitely helped her chances," Johnson said. "I got back as usual and got her to settle and when I pulled her out she came around them really fast.

"I went early on her, probably a bit too early, but she was strong to the line."

Savvy Coup was bought out of Waikato Stud's draft at Karaka for \$65,000 in 2016. Her younger brother was purchased by the Hong Kong Jockey Club earlier this year for \$500,000.

They are out of the unraced Pins mare Eudora, who is a sister to the Group 2 winner Legless Veuve and the Group 3 winner Tootsie.



MADISON COUNTY WINS GUINEAS IN STYLE

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Pins' son Madison County struck the most serious blow of the new three-yearold season so far when triumphed at Hastings on Saturday. The Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman-trained Waikato Stud graduate was a dashing winner of the Gr.2 Sacred Falls Hawke's Bay Guineas.

Madison County is raced by The China Horse Club, who purchased him out of the farm's draft to Karaka for NZ\$36,000.

He followed Melt to the turn and then came off her back to finish powerfully and account for the favourites.

"That was some performance. Murray and Andrew have held him in high regard and to see something so impressive was important, it's a highquality race," said Michael Wallace, the China Horse Club's bloodstock and racing manager. Melt when he resumed at Ruakaka and connections believed they could reverse that result. "With that run under his belt we were

Madison County was runner-up behind

confident we could turn the tables with a bit of luck," Wallace said. "He gave them all a start and beat

them fair and square. He's a very versatile horse with a great mind and sound limbs."

The Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas at Riccarton in November is Madison County's major spring target.

"Quite how we get there I'm not too sure at the moment," Baker said.

"He's just taken a bit of time and he's by Pins and they are very genuine horses."

Successful jockey Matthew Cameron said got a good run from an awkward draw and his mount travelled well throughout.

"He loves his job and at home, he can be a bit quirky and not a flash horse to ride, but on race day he really turns it on," he said.







SACRED FALLS GROUP 2 HAWKE'S BAY GUINEAS GALLERY

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TOP (L) Michael Wallace (left) & Garry Chittick (right) TOP (R) Winning jockey Matthew Cameron (left) and Garry Chittick (right) Photo Credit: Race Images NZ



ABOVE From left to right - China Horse Club's Michael Wallace and Michael Smith with Waikato Stud's Kerrie Cox, Mike Rennie, Jasmine Robertson and Garry Chittick (and race winner Madison County) Photo Credit: Race Images NZ



TOP QUALITY MARE BONNEVAL SECURED BY WAIKATO STUD

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Waikato Stud has won the race to purchase the two-time New Zealand Horse of the Year and multiple Group One winner Bonneval.

The Matamata nursery acted quickly when her retirement was announced last week and dug deep to secure the daughter of Makfi.

"She is on her way to Yarraman Park to be covered by I Am Invincible," stud principal Mark Chittick said.

"She's a beautifully-bred mare and while one mare won't turn it around, it is a bit of a reversal of our top mares going overseas.

"It's a little bit of a turning of the tide and we're in this for the long haul.

"Bonneval is from a wonderful family and there are a lot of fillies working for that family."

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BELOW / Bonneval Photo Credit: Brett Holburt/ Racing Photos She was a \$150,000 Karaka yearling purchase in 2015 for Terry Jarvis, Alastair Lawrence and John Rattray.

Bonneval was placed with Cambridge trainers Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman and was a debut winner in the autumn of the following year.

Six starts later she triumphed in the Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks and crossed the Tasman to add the Gr.1 Australian Oaks to her record.

Bonneval won the Gr.1 Underwood Stakes 12 months ago, but subsequently suffered a suspensory ligament injury.

Following two below-par efforts this spring, the decision was taken to retire the five-year-old.

"Mike Rennie, our newly-appointed



Business Manager, played a big part in the purchase," Chittick said.

"Without a word of a lie, the idea was thrown out there at about 1pm on Friday and three or four hours later the deal was all but done.

"Obviously, John, Terry and Alastair identified Bonneval as a yearling and they've had a great amount of fun.

"Murray and Andrew did an incredible job and now it's up to us."

Bonneval will officially be in the ownership of Chittick's father Garry.

"This is Garry's go and I think it's fantastic that someone who has been in racing and breeding virtually all his life is now able to concentrate on a select group of mares. Until now Suavito had been his most expensive single purchase and she's already produced a colt by Savabeel, which will be in our yearling draft at Karaka in January, plus she's got a Savabeel filly at foot which will be retained.

"As much as you'd like to send Bonneval to Savabeel, with her being out of a Zabeel mare that's not going to happen, but we're holding a spot to I Am Invincible and she'll be heading up to Yarraman Park this week."

"These mares don't come cheaply and we are competing against international competition.

"Hopefully, the purchase will be of benefit to the New Zealand breeding industry and to us. It was great to get the deal done."



BULLY BOY FURTHER SPECIAL RICCARTON RECORD

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Progressive four-year-old Bully Boy will be an undercard performer to follow at the upcoming New Zealand Cup carnival.

The Waikato Stud-bred and son of Rock 'n' Pop has a special affinity with Riccarton and looks headed for the open grade.

Previously trained by Adrian Bull at Hunterville, Bully Boy is now in the care of Canterbury trainer Neill Ridley.

The gelding was successful for him on the South Island's premier track this afternoon for the third win of his six-start career.

"He got a little bit lost on the inside, he was quite uncomfortable," she said.

"But once I got him three or four out

he let down really well."

Bully Boy was a \$24,000 purchase from Waikato Stud's draft at Karaka in 2016 for Bull, whose son Harry shares in the ownership.

He is out of the No Excuse Needed mare Fru Ju, a daughter of the stakes winner Icelette.

Bully Boy's dam is a half-sister to the home-bred South African Group One winner Taupo Retreat.

The Gr.1 Queensland Oaks winner Provocative is also a member of this family.

BELOW / Bully Boy





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Waikato Stud

Waikato Stud celebrated a double strike in Singapore on Sunday evening with a pair of promising four-yearolds. Nowyousee continued the excellent start he has made to his career with victory over 1100m.

Trained by Lee Freedman, the gelding now has four wins and four placings from nine appearances.

Nowyousee was bred by the farm and consigned on their behalf by Sledmere at the Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale in 2016.

The son of Savabeel and the Centaine mare Fabulist made A\$170,000.

He represents the family of the Gr.2 Wakefield Challenge Stakes winner Karsdan and the multiple stakes winner Wyndam Glory. Also by Savabeel, Molineux appreciated the step up to 1600m to post his maiden success.

He is trained by Stephen Gray who went to \$125,000 to secure him from the stud's 2016 Select Sale draft at Karaka.

Molineux is a son of the unraced Pins mare Peony, who is from a strong Group One family.

It includes the AJC Oaks, NZ 1000 Guineas and Windsor Park Plate winner Daffodil and the Ellerslie Sires' Produce Stakes winner Good Faith.







THE INQUIRY WITH RICHARD FREEDMAN

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This week in 'The Inquiry' we caught up with Rosehill based trainer Richard Freedman to find out if he is a coffee or tea kind of guy.



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Contemporary Rustic
Outspoken Reserved
Night owl Early Bird

Winx / Black Caviar* - Both are great mares.

NZ Bred / Aussie Bred* - both!

David Raphael / Greg Miles* - Both are great race callers and good mates of mine.



FAMOUS FOALS ROCK 'N' POP - EUDORA COLT

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In the famous foals segment, we will meet foals from some of Australasia's toughest race mares as well as siblings of elite racehorses.

This week we meet a half-brother to dual Group One winner Savvy Coup.

Savvy Coup's dam Eudora (by Pins) hails from one of Waikato Stud's iconic families and after sustaining an injury to her eye as a yearling, was never able to race. Being a sister to Group winning Pins mare Tootsie (also the dam of multiple Group winner Ocean Emperor) and then later, Legless Veuve, she was happily retained by Waikato Stud to breed from.

Eudora who has just turned nine has produced five foals. Her first foal, a filly called Save The Stars (by Savabeel) was a winner over 1200m and was retained and raced by Waikato Stud. She recently produced her first foal, a stunning filly by Tivaci and has been covered by the Gr.1 All Aged Stakes winner again this season.

Dual Group One winner Savvy Coup (by Savabeel) was Eudora's second foal and since her first foal had already been retained to race/breed, she was sent to the yearling sales.

Identified by top judge Jim Bruford, Savvy Coup was purchased for just \$65,000 at the 2016 NZB Premier Yearling Sale by Jim to race with high profile owner Ray Coupland.

To date, Savvy Coup has won six starts including two Group One's (Gr.1 NZ Oaks, Gr.1 Livamol Classic), and two Group Three races (Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes, Gr.3 Lowland Stakes). Within the space of just one racing season, she has won nearly \$700,000 in prizemoney and is off to Australia to take on Winx in the \$5 million Cox Plate on October 27.

Eudora's 2016 foal, a colt by Savabeel was snapped up by the Hong Kong Jockey Club at this year's NZB Book One Yearling Sale for \$500,000 and she has a striking Ocean Park colt heading to the NZB Book One Yearling Sale in 2019.

Eudora's 2018 foal is a strong, athletic colt by impressive young resident sire Rock 'n' Pop.

BELOW / Rock 'n' Pop colt from Eudora at 1 month old Photo Credit: Nicole Troost



Tivaci's First Foals

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Watch Tivaci's first foals in motion

Image: Tivaci filly, from Corsicana



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THE SILENT ACHIEVER -ROCK 'N' POP

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With the Spring racing in full force, we have seen the emergence of a silent achiever amongst the Waikato Stud stallion roster – Rock 'n' Pop.

A million dollar yearling, he has all the attributes – looks, pedigree and race record. By Champion Australian Sire Fastnet Rock from the Group 1 New Zealand Derby winner Popsy, he was a top class racehorse winning the prestigious 2000 Guineas at Riccarton (defeating Group 1 winner Anabandana and Shuka) and nearly emulated his mother by running second to multiple Group 1 winner Silent Achiever in the Derby.

Heading off to the breeding barn in 2013, his oldest progeny have just turned four and are really starting to come into their own. Highlighting his recent success is the Chris Waller

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BELOW / Rock 'n' Pop Photo Credit: Trish Dunell trained The Lord Mayor. As a threeyear-old, he ran 4th in the NZ Derby when known as The Mayor before being sent over to Sydney. He has won two Saturday races at Randwick and Rosehill respectively and was far from disgraced in the Group 1 The Metropolitian. He still holds an entry in the \$7 million Melbourne Cup in November.

Waikato Stud bred four-year-old gelding Bully Boy looks a very exciting prospect. From just six starts, he has won three and has never finished further back than 4th. Trained at Riccarton by Neil Ridley, he looks very adaptable, winning on both good and heavy tracks. He is yet to run beyond 1600m, we feel he is only going to get better as he steps up in ground. Another of Rock 'n' Pop's progeny that has been going very well of late is the Chris Gibbs and Michelle Bradley trained Los Angeles. Regarded high enough by the stable to take her place in the Group 2 Royal Stakes on New Year's Day, she has won two of her past four starts, along with a 2nd and fourth, she looks a promising staying mare.

It was hard not to be impressed by three-year-old gelding Wings who was able to salute at Ruakaka last month at just his second start over 1200m while Katie Perrie finished off strongly to salute at Matamata recently.

Rock 'n' Pop is starting to gain a solid reputation in Asia through the deeds of Autumn Assault who has won two from five starts (including an 8 length romp in August) and Refresh in Singapore while from only two runners in Hong Kong, Telecom Man has been successful.

Already the sire of four Stakes performers amongst his first two crops, Rock 'n' Pop is also the sire of Australian winners Boomtown Rat, Limekilns, Battleborn etc and looks great value among the very strong Waikato Stud line up.



VIEW ROCK 'N' POP



A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE -ALAMOSA

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Story by Jeremy Rogers

Amongst the great line up of races at Caulfield this Saturday is the \$500,000 Toorak Handicap – one of the hardest handicaps in Australia to win each year.

This year 18 runners will line up for the judge, all hoping to etch their name into the history books. Saturday sees the 10-year anniversary that Waikato Stud bred O'Reilly entire Alamosa added his name to the honour roll.

Born in the Spring of 2004, the O'Reilly x Lodore Mystic colt was always a nice, neat colt who if anything was a touch on the small side. Selling as Lot 418 at the Premier Sale at Karaka, he was purchased by the Montego Lodge Partnership of Peter McKay, Kim McKay and longtime client Trevor Luke for \$60,000.

It didn't take long for the team to realise he was a good investment,

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BELOW / Alamosa winning the Gr.1 Toorak Handicap showing above average ability from day one. On the day he turned two (August 1) he bolted in a 650m trial at Te Teko by six lengths. Backing this up a couple of weeks later on a heavy track at Cambridge, he won just as easily. All roads led to Wanganui for the first 2YO race of the season where he was to start a short-priced favourite. Surprisingly he was narrowly beaten here but quickly made amends when winning a fortnight later at Hawke's Bay.

So good was his constitution that Peter McKay kept him in work, going on to win the Listed Wellesley Stakes (ran at Hastings that year) by two lengths. Confirming himself the best 'early' two-year-old of the season, he was sent down to Riccarton where after being tardy to begin, he ran second in the Listed Welcome Stakes.

Given a short break to concentrate on the Autumn, he quickly kicked off where he began winning a trial at Te Awamutu in late January. He was a little disappointing in the \$500,000 NZB Classique at Te Rapa, then picked up an unlucky 4th in the Ford Slipper on Breeders Stakes Day at Matamata. Although beaten again, he looked to be back on track heading towards the Group 1 Ford Diamond Stakes over 1200m at Ellerslie.

The general consensus was he was just an 'early' two-year-old and didn't have the class of many of his rivals, and despite drawing the inside barrier he started in excess of 20/1. Given a great ride by Gavin McKeon, he never went around a horse, getting up the inside to win with authority. He then tried to win both 2YO Group 1 races by contesting the Manawatu Sires Produce Stakes over 1400m at Awapuni – again he was underrated and started around \$14. Drawing wide on this occasion, he was caught off the track throughout but still ran on gallantly in the straight to finish 3rd.

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A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE -ALAMOSA (CONT'D)

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At the end of his two-year-old season, he had eight starts for three wins (including a Group 1) and \$174,500 in prizemoney. Those who underrated him again thinking he was just a two-yearold and wouldn't train on were again made to eat humble pie – he was even better at three.

Resuming against the older horses in a Rating 90 race at Taupo, he was in a different league, going on for an easy victory. Next, it was onto the Group 2 Hawke's Bay Guineas where again he proved far too good for his opposition. He then went to the Group 2 Wellington Guineas and despite being beaten a nose by former Waikato Stud stallion Rios, he was far from disgraced.

BELOW / Alamosa

Again he made the trip back down to Christchurch, this time for the Group 1 2000 Guineas. From the inside barrier, he was given his chance but found The Pooka a little too strong running 2nd and beaten a head. Heading back up north, he justified 'odds on' favouritism in the Group 2 Avondale Guineas, making the 1600m feature a one-act affair.

At this point, it was decided to take on the older horses in the Group 1 Zabeel Classic over 2000m at Ellerslie on Boxing Day. This was his only unplaced run for the season – in fact, the only time he finished further back than 2nd – but he was far from disgraced beaten under three lengths by the likes of Sir Slick and Xcellent.

Returning to his own age group, he was a dominant winner of the Group 3 Wellington Stakes at Trentham over 1600m. Backing up a week late over the same course and distance, he proved too strong for the older horses in the prestigious Group 1 Thorndon Mile. By now he was the hottest property in New Zealand with a number of stud farms looking to purchase him – but he wasn't finished yet.

Despite beating the older horses in a handicap, he still had to 'tick' the Weight-For-Age box. Heading to Otaki, taking on his previous conqueror Sir Slick in the Group 1 Otaki-Maori WFA, he was given the run of the race by Michael Walker, going on to win by ½ length.

With a record of nine starts for six wins and two 2nds, it was no surprise to anybody that he was named New Zealand Champion 3YO for 2007/08. At the end of his three-year-old year, he was sold to Wellfield Lodge and transferred to the Caulfield stables of Mick Price.

He began his four-year-old career with 4th placings in both the Group 2 Liston Stakes and Group 2 Memsie Stakes before an unplaced run in the Group 2 Feehan Stakes – he was beaten under two lengths in all three races. The decision was made to run in the \$350,000 Group 1 Toorak Handicap at Caulfield.

Ridden by Craig Newitt and drawing wide in barrier 14, he was allowed to find his feet in the early stages, settling back in the field.

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A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE -ALAMOSA (CONT'D)

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Off the track coming around the turn, when Craig asked for an effort he exploded, going on for a comprehensive victory, winning by just under two lengths. This win showed he was up to the best horses in Australasia.

It was decided to give him his chance in the \$3 million Cox Plate but he showed that he wasn't anywhere near as effective at 2000m than he was at 1600m, finishing 7th. Following a spell, he returned in the Autumn for a 2nd placing to Cox Plate winner Maldivian in the Group 1 CF Orr Stakes and 3rd in the Group 1 Futurity Stakes. He was sent north to Sydney but after two unplaced runs on wet tracks, he was retired to stud.

At the end of his career, he had recorded 10 wins (four at Group 1 level) and over \$1.2 million in prizemoney – not bad for a \$60,000 buy!





WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS WITH JEREMY ROGERS

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With Winx sensational at Flemington and WS bred mare Savvy Coup super impressive in the Group 1 Livamol Classic last week, who thought this week's racing could be even better. 10 Group races at Caulfield, including four at Group 1 level, the \$13 million Everest at Randwick while locally we see the running of the time honoured Matamata Cup and the Group 3 Taranaki Breeders Stakes at Hawera – it's a great time to be alive!!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

NICOLETTA Savabeel – Celtic Crown Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders Stakes, 1400m Hawera, 4:40 pm (NZT)

SAVE THE DATE Savabeel – More to Love Gr.3 Taranaki Breeders Stakes, 1400m Hawera, 4:40 pm (NZT)

YEARN Savabeel – Princess Uno **Gr.3** Taranaki Breeders Stakes, 1400m Hawera, 4:40 pm (NZT)

PEACEFUL Savabeel - Paloma Gr.1 One Thousand Guineas, 1600m Caulfield, 5:10 pm (NZT)

SHILLELAGH Savabeel – Trocair Gr.1 Toorak Handicap, 1600m Caulfield, 5:45 pm (NZT) THE LORD MAYOR Rock 'n' Pop – Soph Gr.2 Herbert Power Stakes, 2400m Caulfield, 7:50 pm (NZT)





BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT WITH JEREMY ROGERS

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SHILLELAGH GROUP 1 TOORAK HANDICAP



Shillelagh / By Savabeel, from Trocair

The seven-year-old daughter of Savabeel is sure to start as one of the favourites in the \$500,000 Group 1 Toorak Handicap. She has pleased in both her runs this preparation, including a last start 4th in the Epsom Handicap. Michael Walker keeps the ride here and from the barrier, she is likely to settle back but will be finishing off strongly. Hopefully, she gets her chance for Group 1 win number two.

PEACEFUL GROUP 1 1000 GUINEAS



Peaceful / By Savabeel, from Paloma

Peaceful backs up in the \$500,000 Group 1 Thousand Guineas after a very unlucky run at Flemington last week where she never got clear and was beaten by under two lengths. With Damian Lane committed to El Dorado Dreaming, John Allen takes the ride on the Savabeel filly and from the barrier, she is likely to settle back in the field. Once balanced up in the straight she can get clear running and be given her chance.

THE LORD MAYOR GROUP 2 HERBERT POWER STAKES



The Lord Mayor / By Rock 'n' Pop, from Soph

The very promising four-year-old son of Rock 'n' Pop has been brought down from Sydney to Melbourne by Chris Waller to take his place in the \$400,000 Group 2 Herbert Power Stakes over 2400m at Caulfield. Being the last 'ballot free' race for the Caulfield Cup next week, it has come up very strong. His performance will determine if they will push on with a Melbourne Cup campaign or go a different direction.

NICOLETTA GROUP 2 TARANAKI BREEDERS STAKES



Nicoletta / By Savabeel, from Celtic Crown

The Group 3 winning Savabeel mare resumes in the Group 2 Taranaki Breeders Stakes over 1400m at Hawera. She showed she was in great order with a recent trial win and should run well here. Jonathon Riddell takes the ride and he will ride her to be doing her best work over the concluding stages. Amongst her opposition are fellow Savabeel mares – the WS bred Save The Date and Yearn.



FOAL GALLERY

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Foal Gallery

Welcome to Waikato Stud's foal gallery. Each week we will share with you photos of our newest arrivals from some of the farm's most iconic families.

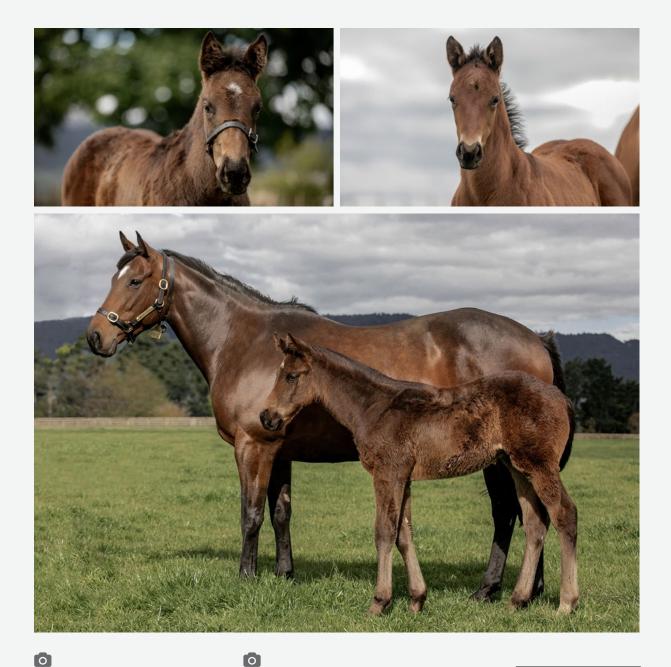
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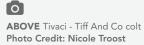
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TOP (L) Tivaci - Tiff And Co colt TOP (R) Rock 'n' Pop - Eudora colt Photo Credit: Nicole Troost



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GARRY'S CORNER

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The wonderful world of racing. The day at Hastings was a day to enjoy, the weather had a bit of a bite, but the patrons were there to enjoy both good racing and good company.



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