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Hallmark Stud's Tivaci colt from Lady Royale has received the highest number of votes.

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2019 Karaka Yearling Sale
Lot 323 Sacred Falls - Promenade filly
Photo Credit: Nicole Troost

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SAVABEEL FILLY IMPRESSING BAKER

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BELOW / Queen Of Diamonds
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Baker holds that opinion of the royally-bred Savabeel three-year-old Queen Of Diamonds who gave a glimpse of her potential when she crushed her rivals in the Gr.3 Eulogy Stakes at Awapuni.

Queen Of Diamonds never looked in danger of defeat thanks to a canny ride from leading jockey Lisa Allpress.

Allpress had her charge purring along in the trail behind a moderate tempo and when in the clear she exploded away.

"She is a very nice filly, a very classy individual," Baker said.

"I've always held her in high regard, but we've taken our time with her as I think she has plenty to offer in the future.

"We didn't run her as a two-year-old, just trialled her, as we thought that she needed that time to develop."

Baker said the further the filly goes the better she will be as he and co-trainer Andrew Forsman plot a path towards a Group One target.

"We have her nominated for the Levin Classic as well as the Oaks which are both at Trentham so that is where I would like to head with her," he said.

"She was an expensive purchase at the sales so the more black-type we can get with her the better it will be for her owners.



"If she continues to make the sort of progress I think she is capable of then I would think she could be one to take to Sydney in the Autumn, although there is a lot of water to go under the bridge before then."

Purchased and raced by the China Horse Club Queen of Diamonds is a daughter of Danehill mare Love Diamonds and a younger half-sister to handy racemare Lovetessa (O'Reilly) who placed third in the 2015 running of the Eulogy Stakes during a brief career on the track.

BRIGHT FUTURE AHEAD OF OCEANEX

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The Mick Price-trained Oceanex appeals as a filly that can make her way through the grades in Victoria in the New Year.

She has made a particularly bright start to her career, crowned by her last-start success at Geelong this week.

The Ocean Park three-year-old had placed at her first two starts before a runaway victory over 1700 metres.

Oceanex caught the eye of bloodstock agent Bruce Perry at Karaka last year and he secured her for \$210,000.

The filly is a half-sister to six winners, including the Gr.3 Rough Habit Plate winner Amexed.

Their dam is the winning Danasinga mare Oceanex, who showed her

quality with a runner-up finish in the Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks.

It is also the family of the two-time Group One winner Calm Harbour and Ryan Mark, also a top-flight winner.



BELOW / Oceanex
Photo credit: Reg Ryan/
Racing Photos



ROCK 'N' POP FILLY JETS IN AT SEYMOUR

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Rock 'n' Pop filly Joan's A Jett made the perfect start to her career at Seymour yesterday afternoon.

Trained by Mark Kavanagh, she was successful on debut in the hands of Craig Robertson.

The 3-year-old is a daughter of the Military Plume mare Luna Tudor, a quality mare during her racing days.

She won 10 races from 1250 metres to 3200 metres, including the Gr.2 Perth Cup.

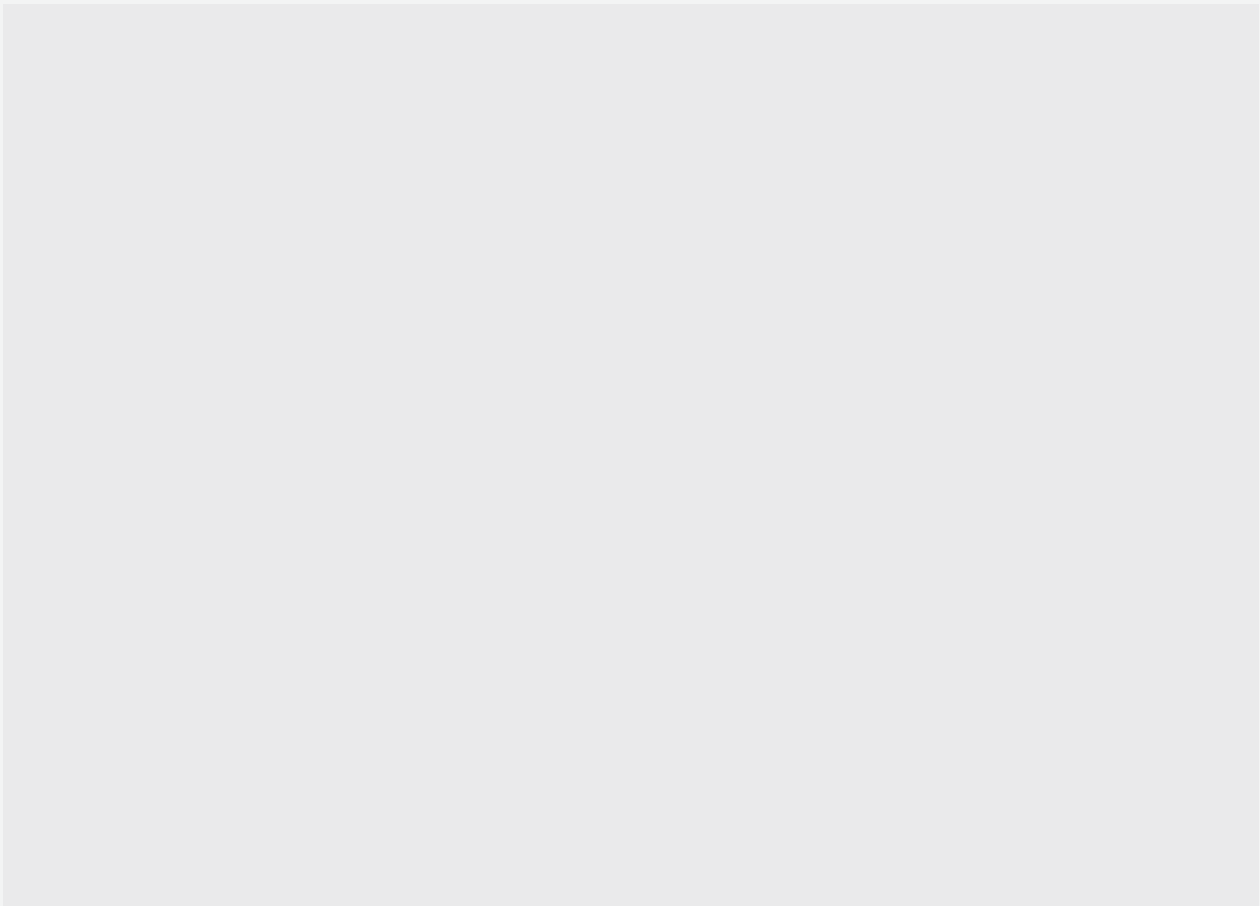
Joan's A Jett is a sibling to eight winners, including the Gr.1 Toorak Handicap winner Allez Wonder.

The Gr.3 Chairman's Handicap winner Pretty Pins is another of her brood.

Luna Tudor has also produced the dam of Waikato Stud's Group One winner and Sire Tivaci.



BELOW / Joan's A Jett
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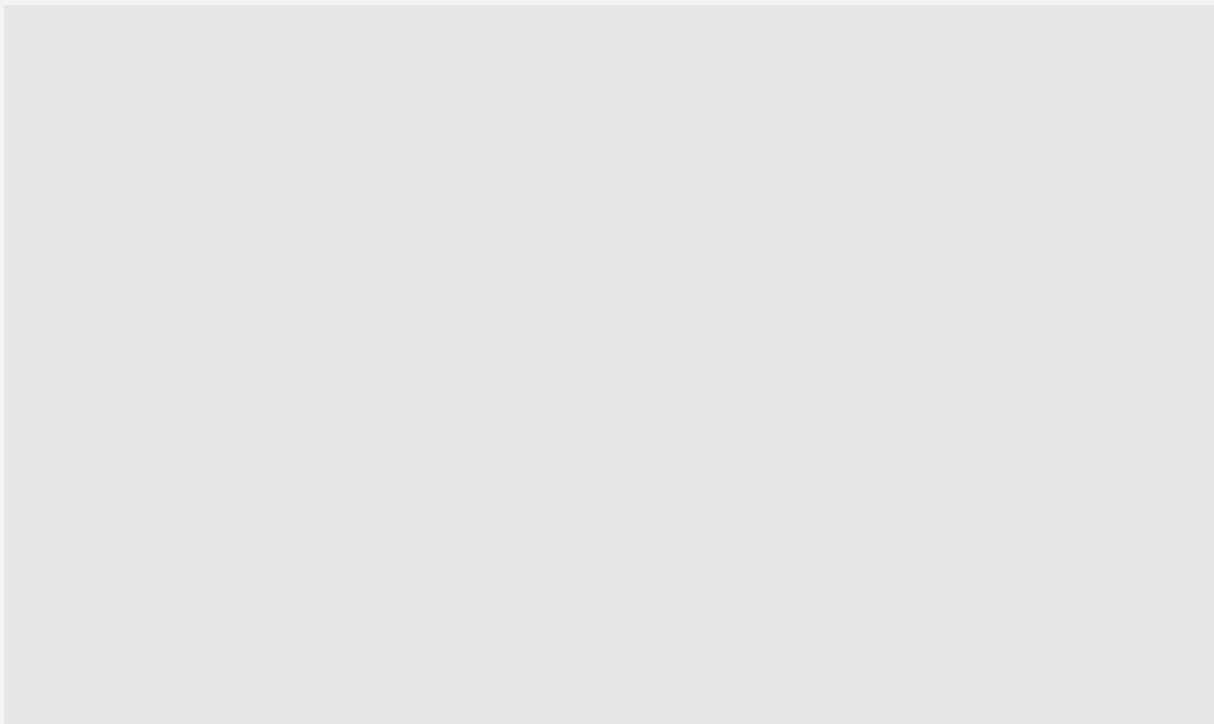
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TIVACI FOAL PHOTO COMPETITION WINNER

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Congratulations to **Hallmark Stud** who have won the Tivaci foal photo competition with a photo of their Tivaci colt from Lady Royale (below). Congratulations to XXX for winning the photo voting competition!



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KARAKA YEARLING HIGHLIGHT - LOT 192

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Lot 192, the Savabeel colt from Make a Wish will be on every buyers wish list at the 2019 New Zealand Bloodstock Karaka Yearling Sale.

By champion sire Savabeel who has already sired 12 individual Stakes winners in the 2018/19 racing season, this colt is from two-time winning, Stakes producing Pins mare Make a Wish.

From a family packed with black type, this colt is a half-brother to Chris Waller Racing-trained Group 1 Queensland

Oaks runner-up Another Dollar (by Ocean Park).

Rated as one of the best matings in the stud book, the cross of Savabeel over Pins mares maintains a consistent strike rate of 13% Stakes winners to runners.

Click the video below to see him in action.

BREEDING

Savabeel - Make a Wish colt



BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT WITH JEREMY ROGERS

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Saturday sees the running of two Group races at Awapuni – the \$100,000 Group 2 Manawatu Challenge Stakes and the Group 3 Manawatu Cup.

OCEAN EMPEROR

GROUP 2 MANAWATU CHALLENGE STAKES



Ocean Emperor / by Zabeel, from Tootsie

The Waikato Stud bred seven-year-old entire who finished fourth at Group 1 level last start, heads the field in the Group 2 Manawatu Challenge Stakes at Awapuni. A multiple Group 2 winner, he gets in well under the Weight For Age scale. From the inside barrier, he is likely to go forward and either lead or settle right on the speed. He looks to have an each way chance.

AT THE FARM

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ABOVE / Champion sire Savabeel with David Seldon (left) and legendary trainer Murray Baker (right)



LEFT / Regan Donnison (left), Garry Carvil Kane Jones and Garry Chittick (right) inspecting yearlings

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Cheers,
Mark



GARRY'S CORNER

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Yeah right. I responded to the invitation to attend a John Allen talk fest at Te Rapa keen to clarify some of my concerns.



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RACING THOUGHTS

Former racing journalist Mary Burgess shares her thoughts on the current issues faced by the New Zealand Thoroughbred Industry.

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