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Tivaci  
Photo credit: Sharon  
Chapman

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**BELOW** / Chrissy Bambry with her joint sale topping Tivaci filly (Lot 83)  
Photo credit: Trish Dunell

His daughter out of stakes producing mare Sitting on a Hill jointly topped the overall Karaka May Sale with agent Bevan Smith parting with \$95,000 to secure her.

Offered as Lot 83, the filly is a half-sister to stakes winners Lord Turbo and Alcaldesa.

She was bred by Chrissy Bambry and her parents Tony and Judith and offered by Curraghmore.

The youngster was a notable buy for Smith, who has gone solo after a period with Mulcaster Bloodstock.

"She was a belter of a filly, in my opinion, she was the best horse here at the sale," Smith said.

"She was a lovely moving horse, she has got size and scope and I just think she is going to grow into a really nice horse.

"She is by an exciting new season sire in Tivaci. He has got great credentials and is an outstanding looking horse himself and he has passed that onto this filly."

Tivaci retired to Waikato Stud after a successful racing career for trainer Michael Moroney, culminating in his victory in the G.1 All Aged Stakes.

Smith is tipping the filly he signed for will show her sire's pace.

"We are not going to have to wait a long time for her," he said.

"There is two-year-old form in the family. She is a half to two Stakes



winners and one of those is a two-year-old.

"She has been bought for a new client. I have just gone out on my own and I have got some support from Defining Moments Racing.

"We will decide what we are going to do with her, she may come back through a sale next year or we will assess things after winter and see if we want to keep her and race her.

"She has got a pedigree, so if she does turn out to be a good racehorse, she is going to have a lot of residual value there.

"It is the first purchase under my own banner, it's great to get the one I wanted. It's a good start I hope.

Further to siring the joint top-priced horse at the sale, Tivaci was also the leading New Zealand First Season Sire at the sale based on top price and average sale price.



## PINS' SON CLAIMS GROUP THREE FEATURE

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Trainer John Thompson won't be swayed by Purple Sector's win in Saturday's Gr.3 Rough Habit Plate at Doomben and will ease up on the three-year-old.

Although the talented son of Pins was clearly superior, he won't be progressing toward the Gr.1 Queensland Derby.

"We wanted to spell him in Queensland so we picked out this race to aim at before he went out," Thompson said.

"It worked out nicely. He had a good barrier, a good run throughout the race and I was confident from the jump."

Ridden by Blake Shinn, Purple Sector enjoyed an economical run behind the pace and he took control on straightening and coasted clear.

Purple Sector was purchased by Duncan Ramage for NZ\$60,000 out

of Trelawney Stud's at New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sale at Karaka.

He is a son of Zabeel's daughter Eden Valley, who is a sister to the Gr.1 Ansett Australia Stakes winner Hill Of Grace and the Gr.2 Autumn Classic winner Renewable.



BELOW / Purple Sector  
Photo credit: Sharon Chapman



## ARROGANT TO CONTINUE CAREER IN HONG KONG

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Quality stayer and Group One performer Arrogant has been sold and the son of Ocean Park will relocate to Hong Kong.

The Mike Moroney and Pam Gerard-trained three-year-old will join the stable of Caspar Fownes and the Group One performer will no doubt be a candidate for next year's Hong Kong Derby (2000m), which is run for four-year-olds and the country's most prestigious race.

"He's a lovely colt that we have developed from a yearling into a Group One performer with a big future," Mike Moroney said.

"However, the offer was simply too good to refuse, and he has been sold in a private negotiation brokered by my brother Paul."

Arrogant has raced 10 times, winning his maiden at Matamata before finishing runner-up in the Gr.2 Waikato Guineas and fourth in the Gr.1 New Zealand Derby.

In his Australian debut, Arrogant was narrowly beaten by The Autumn Sun in the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas before being unsuited by the Randwick surface last time out when unplaced in the Gr.1 Australian Derby.

"Pam Gerard and the team at Ballymore New Zealand deserve a lot of the credit," Moroney said.

"He's a horse which showed plenty of natural ability, but we gave him time to strengthen and mature.

"It's a great option we have as a stable to be able to do this and it has paid off in a substantial way when we are able to bring horses to Australia for the better prizemoney.

"I believe the sale is an endorsement of what we can do with the stables in New Zealand and Australia and it gives our owners the best of both worlds."

"Of course, it's a disappointment to see him go but it is a seven-figure sale and they don't come along very often so if it gives clients of the stable a good return on their investment then that's not a bad thing.

"We wish Caspar all the best with him and there will be no-one prouder than Ballymore Stables should he go on to win the Hong Kong Derby."



BELOW / Arrogant  
Photo Credit: Sharon Chapman





## TOP CUPS' PROSPECT

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Nordic looks to have a particularly bright staying future following his defeat of the older horses at Rotorua on Saturday afternoon.

The Ocean Park three-year-old was successful over 2200 metres and now has two wins and four placings from eight starts.

Part-owned by Waikato Stud, he was ridden by Jonathan Riddell for Murray Baker and Andrew Forsman.

Nordic was a \$280,000 purchase at Karaka and is a son of the unraced High Chaparral mare Queen Cha Cha.

He is a half-brother to the Gr.1 CF Orr Stakes winner Suavito and the Stakes winner Sultan Of Swing.

It is also the family of the international Group One winner Passing Sale.



**BELOW / Nordic**  
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SPRINTER/MILER

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## PEDIGREE PICKS WITH MIKE RENNIE

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Two weeks ago saw the ill-fated High Chaparral sire his 23rd Group One winner when Princess Jenni won the Australasian Oaks.

This was her fourth win from only six starts- seriously impressive by anyone's standards.

Watching the coverage, it was clearly an emotional and meaningful win for the Ottobre family, who are strong supporters of our great game.

Looking at her pedigree, Princess Jenni is a product of the potent High Chaparral/Zabeel nick. When I last ran the Arion report it read 47 runners for 34 winners including 7 stakes winners and 3 stakes performers (72% winners and 14% stakes winners to runners).

Behind this nick and arguably providing some of its potency, is the 4 x 5 presence of Special (through a son and daughter). Inbreeding to her within the first five generations has produced 57% winners to runners and can be seen in the pedigrees of 109 Group One winners to date. Looking through these Group One winners, it's nice to see our resident Champ Savabeel with Lucia Valentina, Hasahalo and Gold Fever. This makes his daughters an obvious pick for our resident High Chaparral son Tivaci.

There is also the presence of Danehill in her fourth generation via the great grand-dam Precious Glitter. We know High Chaparral combines well with Danehill hitting an average of 71% winners and 14%

stakes winners to runners. Tivaci himself is out of a Fastnet Rock (Danehill) mare. As such, and using a somewhat simple mentality, if we combine Tivaci over our Savabeel and Zabeel line mares surely we give ourselves a decent crack at producing that next great horse!

If you are reading this and do have an extra moment, here are a couple of trials from during the week I reckon you should watch:

### [Avondale Heat 6 800m 2yo](#)

Unnamed Ocean Park filly ex Isla Canela (by Gone West) trained by Karen Fursdon

She is bred on the Thorn Park/ Mr Prospector nick; think Te Akau Coup and Spieth. Her grand-dam is by Sadler's Wells which gives another line to Special making a triple presence.

### [Rosehill Heat 6 2yo fillies 897m](#)

All Saints Eve (Sacred Falls filly ex Halloween by Encosta De Lago), trained by John O'Shea.

Sacred Falls' sire O'Reilly has nicked with Encosta De Lago to produce 8 winners and one stakes winner from 10 named foals to date.

It seems the affinity of these bloodlines may well continue through Sacred Falls. She is also line

bred to Danehill 4 x 3 through a son and daughter. Linebreeding to him has been a contentious issue over the years. At a glance, momentum seems to be changing of late, especially via Redoute's Choice. I am working to get these stats as we speak, more to come.

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## WS SIRED STAKES RUNNERS

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### SATURDAY 18 MAY

#### INDRABEEL

Savabeel – Lightning Spur

**Listed** Centaurea Stakes, 2024m

Morphettville, 3:06 pm (NZT)

#### BULLY BOY

Rock 'n' Pop – Fru Ju

**Listed** Rangitikei Gold Cup, 1600m

Awapuni, 3:24 pm (NZT)

#### MISS FRANCE

Savabeel – Lagonissi

**G3** South Australia Fillies Classic, 2500m

Morphettville, 4:26 pm (NZT)

#### ADDICTIVE NATURE

Savabeel – Generous Nature

**G3** BRC Sprint, 1350m

Doomben, 5:00 pm (NZT)

#### LIVE AND FREE

Savabeel – Patrimonium

**Listed** Lord Mayor's Cup, 2000m

Rosehill, 5:15 pm (NZT)

#### SHILLELAGH

Savabeel – Trocair

**G1** Doomben Cup, 2000m

Doomben, 5:40 pm (NZT)

#### SAVVY COUP

Savabeel – Eudora

**G1** Doomben Cup, 2000m

Doomben, 5:40 pm (NZT)

#### GRAND BOUQUET

Savabeel – Daffodil

**G2** The Roses, 2000m

Doomben, 6:20 pm (NZT)

#### ON THE WHITE TURF

Savabeel – Pins on Ice

**G2** The Roses, 2000m

Doomben, 6:20 pm (NZT)

#### PINMEDOWN

Pins - Alleyway

**G2** The Roses, 2000m

Doomben, 6:20 pm (NZT)

#### TATALINA (emergency)

Ocean Park – Gemini

**G2** The Roses, 2000m

Doomben, 6:20 pm (NZT)



## BLACK TYPE SPOTLIGHT

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### ON THE WHITE TURF

GROUP 2 THE ROSES



**On the White Turf** / By Savabeel, from Pins on Ice

The WS-bred and raced daughter of Savabeel has enjoyed a terrific season - winning two starts in a row before coming fourth to multiple Group winner The Chosen One (and last start Group winner Purple Sector) in the Group 3 Frank Packer Plate at Randwick (2000m). She proved herself over this trip (2000m) when highly competitive in the Frank Packer Plate and with a month between runs, her trainer Richard Freedman opted to trial her on the 6th of May to maintain residual fitness. She is up against her own sex and will partner with top jockey James McDonald.

### SHILLELAGH

GROUP 1 DOOMBEN CUP



**Shillelagh** / By Savabeel, from Trocair

The dual Group One winning Savabeel mare hasn't been seen since placing fifth behind Winx in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes in mid-April and will be looking to kick her QLD carnival off with a tilt in the Group 1 Doomben Cup over 2000m. The improved track conditions at Doomben will be much more to her liking and her chances are further enhanced by drawing well in barrier two. To top it off, her trainer Chris Waller has booked James McDonald to ride her - hopefully, they can partner up to emulate their joint victory in the Empire Rose Stakes!

### PINMEDOWN

GROUP 2 THE ROSES



**Pinmedown** / By Pins, from Alleyway

The ultra-consistent Pins filly will make her Australian debut in the Group 2 The Roses at Doomben tomorrow. She has raced in top company throughout her three-year-old season and has picked up two Group wins to date. Allowed to freshen after an unsuccessful Oaks run, she was back to her best when she won at Te Rapa at the end of April. She has drawn well in barrier six and Michael Walker will take the ride on the Michael Moroney and Pam Gerard trained filly.

### LIVE AND FREE

LISTED LORD MAYOR'S CUP



**Live and Free** / By Savabeel, from Patrimonium

The four-year-old Savabeel gelding finished off his last start in impressive fashion, just missing out on the win. He has only ever won when raced over 1600m or further so the step up to 2000m in tomorrow's Listed The Lord Mayor's Cup at Rosehill should prove to be a much more competitive distance for him. Trained by John O'Shea, he has drawn barrier nine and Rachel King has been booked to ride.

## MARK'S MAIL

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Another great week at the farm was topped off today by the excellent result achieved in the Karaka sale ring by a daughter of Tivaci.

The Sitting on a Hill filly is a great representation of the kind of horses Tivaci is producing. We've got some beautiful weanlings on the farm by him so as you can imagine, we're really excited to put them in front of buyers next year.

I'm looking forward to watching WS-race filly On The White Turf contest the Group 2 The Roses at Doomben tomorrow. She is one of

the fillies we partially leased to a big group of passionate racing people and there are some first-time owners in her that I'm sure are really looking forward to cheering her on too!

Have a great weekend everyone.

Cheers  
**Mark**



## GARRY'S CORNER

Well, here we go again. Now is when we start to consider where we will mate our mares. This is a challenge but also fun, over the years we have multiple experts who with the aid of breeding programs giving not only us but many of our clients the benefit of their wisdom.



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## IN THE MEDIA

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