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Ocean Park
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CLASSY KOLDING OUTSTANDING IN GROUP 2 QLD GUINEAS

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Kolding provided his Waikato Stud-based sire Ocean Park his biggest success to date when he continued his winning ways in Saturday's Gr.2 Queensland Guineas.



BELOW / Kolding
Photo credit: Sharon Chapman

Kolding is a rising star for trainer Chris Waller and was outstanding at Eagle Farm where he didn't have any favours in the running.

From an awkward gate, rider James McDonald was caught three wide at the back of the field before improving near the turn.

It made no difference to Kolding and he produced a sustained run to the post to win in fine style, notching up a fourth consecutive victory.

Waller has already identified Kolding as an ideal candidate for the Gr.1 Epsom Handicap.

"I think he's the right horse to go through to the spring. An Epsom type of horse in my opinion," Waller said.

"He's owned by the same interests as Rangirangdoo who won that race and this race looks a good launching pad."

Waller said a gelding operation had worked wonders for Kolding.

"It's been the making of this horse. He's four from four since he's been gelded," Waller said.

"Gelding them changes their attitude markedly. They forget about what's going on in terms of fillies and they concentrate on their racing.

"They actually become nicer horses too. They start enjoying life and it's certainly been the turning point for him.



"Prior to being gelded he had the ability but didn't want to be a racehorse."

A \$170,000 Karaka purchase from Wentwood Grange's Karaka yearling draft, Kolding is a son of the Danzero mare Magic Star, who is a half-sister to the dual Group Two winner Make Mine Magic.

Magic Star is also the dam of the Gr.2 Awapuni Gold Cup winner Sampson and the Listed winner Miss Upstart.

In a rich last two months, Ocean Park has produced 26 winners including 10 on Premier days and 14 in Australia.

SELLING INITIATIVE WELL REWARDED

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A new selling approach has worked successfully for Waikato Stud with Monday evening's online sale achieving a 100 per cent clearance rate.



BELOW / WS Yearling Manager Jaimee Gowler with the Sacred Falls filly from Miss Caruso



The Matamata farm's 26-strong weanling draft proved popular on gavelhouse.com, as was the pre-auction interest.

"Across the board, I think we averaged \$9200 and there's always a couple make a little below what you hope for," Business Manager Mike Rennie said.

"It's the first time we've done it so it's a new experience and we were pretty happy with the way it went, we sold them all."

The pre-auction parades last Thursday, Sunday and on Monday were all well attended.

"We would have had more than a 100 people here and it turned more into open days," Rennie said.

"We had the stallions in and a lot of

people took the opportunity to chat to us about matings.

"We had a number of pinhookers and end users looking from the perspective of buying to race and then adding the fillies to their broodmare bands.

"It offered the chance to get involved with some very good Waikato Stud families.

The top lot of the sale was a colt by Kermadec out of the Savabeel mare Handpicked, who sold to Alabama for \$47,500.

The youngster is from the potent family of the Group 1 winners Diademe and Embellish and the star sprinter Sacred Star.

A son of Group One winner Tivaci and Black Belt, a sister to Group One performers Celtic Prince and Said Com, went to Kilgravin Lodge for \$38,000.

The Gr.1 NZ 2000 Guineas winner Master Belt is the star on the pedigree page and the youngster may be re-offered as a yearling.

The third top lot was an Ocean Park colt, who sold for \$21,000 to White Robe Stud manager Wayne Karen Stewart and his wife Karen.

He is out of eight-time winner Girls On Top, who is a half-sister to the former Singapore Horse of the Year Currency.

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STAR OF THE SEAS ATONES FOR MISSING STRADBROKE START

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The Chris Waller-trained Ocean Park gelding Star Of The Seas failed to make the field for the Stradbroke and stayed at home in Sydney with a winning result in the Racing to Win Handicap.

The four-year-old gelding has been a model of consistency having record four wins and four placings from eight starts this preparation and never running out of the money in his 13 career starts.

"He's had a fantastic preparation," Waller's racing manager Charlie Duckworth said.

"He was balloted out of the Stradbroke so he came here instead.

"He's just a beautiful horse and jumps and travels and just wants to please."

Star Of The Seas gave his jockey Jay Ford a double for the Waller stable after his earlier win on two-year-old Catwalk.

Star of the Seas who was bred by Trelawney Stud, was sold off the back of a trial win in New Zealand when prepared by Clayton Chipperfield through bloodstock agent Phil Cataldo to Sydney based Tony Muollo. – **Racing News**



BELOW / Star of the Seas
Photo Credit: Bradley Photos



DOMINIC OPENS SINGAPORE ACCOUNT

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Rock 'n' Pop's son Dominic is on the board in Singapore following his maiden success at Kranji.

Previously placed from just a handful of starts, the four-year-old on Sunday won over 1200 metres.

He is trained by Saimiee Jumaat and was ridden by Senari Noh.

Dominic was a \$35,000 Karaka graduate and is out of the Gr.2 City of Auckland Cup winner Highflying.

All of her foals to race are now winners and includes the stakes performer Media World.

The family also numbers the Gr.1 The Metropolitan runner-up Antonio Guiseppe within its ranks.



BELOW / Dominic's sire Rock 'n' Pop
Photo credit: Sharon Chapman



OCEAN PARK'S SON DOMINANT AT SHA TIN

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Lucky Win Win has struck again in Hong Kong for his second win from a handful of appearances for trainer Benno Yung.

Ridden by Zac Purton, the son of Ocean Park romped home at Sha Tin on Wednesday over 1800 metres.

An \$80,000 Karaka yearling graduate, Lucky Win Win is out of the Spectrum mare On The Board.

She has also produced another multiple Hong Kong winner in Unique Joyous.

The second dam is the former gifted race mare Miss Danehill, winner of the Gr.1 Queensland Oaks.

She is a half-sister to Pentastic, a multiple Group Two winner and top-flight placegetter.



BELOW / Lucky Win Win's
sire Ocean Park
Photo Credit: Sharon Chapman



The *anatomy* of a
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DUAL DONCASTER CHAMPION

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Powerful shoulders

This superior feature allowed him to cover more ground than his opponents to win nine races between 1000m and 1600m, including four Group Ones



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