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# Welcome



Waikato Stud maintained a strong selling piece on the second day at New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sale. Business was brisk and we're delighted with our results so at Karaka with all our stallions proving hugely popular.

We're now looking for a highly successful conclusion when Book 1 trade comes to a close tomorrow afternoon.

– The Waikato Stud team

# TIVACI'S FIRST CROP MAKING A MAJOR IMPACT

WAIKATO STUD'S FIRST SEASON SIRE TIVACI IS IMPRESSING THE BUYING BENCH AT NEW ZEALAND BLOODSTOCK'S NATIONAL YEARLING SALE.

Early in the second session at Karaka, his well-related son, Lot 241, caught the attention of a colts' syndicate and they parted with \$500,000 to secure him on behalf of a colts' syndicate..

"We bought a couple at the Gold Coast, an I Am Invincible colt and a Lonhro colt, and this one was a horse we wanted," said Bruce Perry.

"Lib was in Tivaci and I was the under-bidder on him when he was a yearling.

"I love the Tivacis and this is just a beautiful horse. We'll get him broken in here and he'll eventually go to Australia."

The Tivaci colt is a son of the winning Van Nistelrooy mare Ruqqaya, also the dam of O'Reilly's dual Group One winning son Brutal.

Ruqqaya, who has a 100 percent record at stud with all five of her foals to race successful, is a mare with a strong tie to the Matamata farm

She is a half-sister to resident sire Ocean Park, a former New Zealand Horse of the Year whose Group One wins include victory in the Cox Plate.

Perry's colts' syndicate also race the promising Written Tycoon colt Banquo out of Danny O'Brien's Flemington stable.

He has won two of his seven starts, including the Listed Hilton Stakes on his home track in the spring.

The colt recently placed when resuming following a break and is on a Group One path.



"He'll run in the Autumn Stakes and then hopefully on to the Australian Guineas," Perry said.

Purchased at the Gold Coast for A\$600,000, Banquo is a half-brother to the Gr.1 Oakleigh Plate winner Booker.

Ocean Park continued his strong sale when his colt, Lot 243, was sold to Peter Moody for \$450,000.

The youngster is a son of the Gr.2 Cal Isuzu S. winner and Gr.2 Auckland

Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes winner Ruud Van Slaats.

She is the dam of four winners, including the Group Three performer Savvan and the Listed placegetter Smashing.,

The Gr.1 Diamond Stakes and Karaka Million winner Ruud Awakening is also a member of this family.

Below: Tivaci's popular son who realised \$500,000.



# Te Akau chief continues Savabeel buying spree

Te Akau's David Ellis was once again drawn to Savabeel when he outlaid \$280,000 for Lot 302.

The well-related filly is out of the unraced O'Reilly mare Splits, who is a sister to the black type winner Wolfwhistle.

She is also a blood sister to the multiple winner and Gr.1 Easter Handicap runner-up Tiptronic.

The Savabeel filly was knocked down to Te Akau with head trainer Jamie Richards taking charge of the bidding duties.

"We thought she was one of the picks of the Waikato Stud draft," David Ellis.

"She is a neater type of filly, from a family we are extremely familiar with, and looks like she'll come to racing a bit sooner.

"She is all quality, great rich colour, really astute and alert and a natural type of running filly.

"To me, she's the type that can race as a two-year-old and certainly has the pedigree to train on to become a 1000 Guineas filly.

"It's a family stacked full of black type and we were thrilled to purchase this classy filly."

The second dam is the dual Group One winner Legs with Sixty Seconds and Xtravagant other top-flight winners on the pedigree page.

Mark Chittick described the youngster, from one of the farm's premier families, as a gorgeous filly.

"It's a beautiful (pedigree) cross and just a lovely family to buy a filly from," he said.

"She's got plenty of strength and presence and perhaps an earlier type.

"Bought by great judge, she's going to get every opportunity being trained by Jamie."

The pedigree page also features the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas winner and Gr.1 BCD Sprint winner Xtravagant.

Waikato Stud's Lot 353 was also a popular offering before she was knocked down to the Olsen Partnership for \$270,000.

The filly is a daughter of the two-time black type winner Thy, an O'Reilly mare who was also Group One placed.

She is a three-quarter sister to the dual top-flight winner The Jewel.

The Gr.1 New Zealand 1000 Guineas winner La Bella Diosa and the Gr.2 Herbert Power Handicap winner The Chosen One also feature on the pedigree page.

Below: Well-related Savabeel filly, Lot 302, is headed to Te Akau.



# CHARLOTTE'S SPECIAL MOMENT

CHARLOTTE CHITTICK ENJOYED A SPECIAL MOMENT AT KARAKA WHEN SHE LED HER FIRST YEARLING THROUGH THE KARAKA RING.

She was on the lead of Waikato Stud's Lot 449, a Savabeel filly snapped up by David Ellis for \$325,000.

"It was lovely to be part of it, Charlotte is a very special young lady," Ellis said.

"It was exciting for me to be part of it and I think this filly can be in the Karaka Million next year.

"Her pedigree is full of two-year-old form."

The youngster is out of Baby Shacks, an O'Reilly mare who is a sister to Gr.2 Avondale Guineas winner Joey Massino and Gr.2 Makybe Diva Stakes winner Vigor.

She is also a half-sister to the inaugural Karaka Million winner





# DOUBLE STRIKE FOR TULLOCH LODGE

GAI WATERHOUSE AND ADRIAN BOTT ALSO GOT IN ON THE SAVABEEL ACT AT KARAKA WITH TWO HEFTY PURCHASES.

They bought Lot 325 for \$310,000 having earlier secured Lot 299 for \$270,000.

The former has an outstanding international pedigree and is a daughter of Summer School, who is a winning Irish-bred daughter of Street Cry.

A half-sister to French black type performer Franz Schubert, she is part-owned by the Matamata farm and is back in foal to Savabeel.

The second dam Measured Tempo, who won twice, is a three-quarter sister to the mighty Galileo and the Group One winner Black Sam Bellamy.

Also in the pedigree is the Gr.1 Prix du Jockey Club winner Anabaa Blue.

Lot 299 is out of the Pins mare Spending, a winner and placed at Listed level.

She is a sister to the Gr.2 Angus Armanasco Stakes winner Shopaholic

and the Gr.3 Rotorua Arawa Stakes winner Packing Pins.

The filly in question is also a three-quarter sister to the Gr.2 Manawatu Challenge Stakes winner Splurge.

Toward the foot of the pedigree page is Waikato Stud's four-time Group One winner Sacred Falls.

Above: Lot 325, whose international pedigree attracted buyers.





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