Mark's Mail

The latest Connections Cast by TDN AusNZ podcast features yours truly. It was a pleasure catching up with Gus where we got into details on the business of stallion deals, managing tricky-mannered stallions and the journey of WS.

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Super Seth Special Foal Watch

This week we check out all the Super Seth foals from our neighbouring farms and hear why they're so impressed.

Pencarrow Stud

"We have six foals on the ground by Super Seth and they are an outstanding lineup! Great natural bone and muscled, coupled with plenty of quality." - Leon Casey, Pencarrow Stud.

Super Seth x Sleeping Beauty filly

"**Sleeping Beauty** delivered an outstanding filly by Super Seth. This young sire has made a good impression with his first foals and this filly is a great example, possessing strength, balance and quality." - Leon Casey, Pencarrow Stud.

Super Seth x Corinthia colt

"**Corinthia** has delivered the first Pencarrow offspring of Super Seth with the arrival of an impressive colt this morning. This is a well-muscled and athletic type with good scope for further development. He is a half-brother to stakes-winning mare Siracusa." - Leon Casey, Pencarrow Stud.

Trelawney Stud

Super Seth x Ruqqaya

"I'm very happy with the filly we have bred out of **Ruqqaya,** she is one of our blue chip mares and has produced another high class foal with great quality, good size, length, and muscle. She is a correct foal with nice bone and real presence." - Brent Taylor, Trelawny

Stud.

Curraghmore Stud

"Super Seth certainly looks to have stamped his foals with his own real quality. Our three have all got his head, a lovely balance to them and good natural strength in their limbs and movement. With their history of success I think Waikato can be genuinely excited about his prospects." Curraghmore Stud owner, Gordon Cunningham.

Super Seth x Vitesse filly

"This mare is closely related to multiple G1-winning **Mufhasa** and **The Bostonian.** Her filly is all quality, with a lovely head like Super Seth himself. She is well balanced and has very good limb strength." Gordon Cunningham, Curraghmore Stud.

Super Seth x Quintessential

"This highly talented mare won the G1 Queensland Oaks. Her colt is looking like a really neat and quality type who already is showing a big stride and is very light on his feet." - Gordon Cunningham, Curraghmore Stud.

The Corner with Garry

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This week in Garry's Corner

I must apologise for last week's Corner, it was edited on the basis that in this woke society my humour may have upset someone. Not having access to the edited version, I requested it be withdrawn, not to be, if subjected to future editing the Corner will be retired.

Back to this week -I have since this season began, attempted to stay away from criticising our leadership team but I really want to know WHO IS FIGHTING FOR US?

We have been subjected to Jacinda-like messaging,you know, we have turned things around, we are on the right track, give us more time, BE KIND.

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Catching up with Andrew Jackson

This week we catch up with Andrew Jackson, our Wet Mare Manager and hear last week's news and what WS have planned for the week ahead.

WINNER'S CELEBERATION

Probabeel (2016 Savabeel x Far Fetched mare)

Queen of the turf, **Probabeel** came home flying in the G1 Neds Might And Power (Caulfield Stakes) last Saturday, racking up her fourth Group 1 victory across the ditch and taking her earnings to over $4 million.

A $380,000 NZB Karaka Yearling Sale purchase for David Ellis and trained by Jamie Richards, she kick-started her career becoming clear favourite for the 2019 Karaka Million, and with Opie Bosson on board, she was ridden home for the win. What really put her into the history books was when she came back the year after, to win the 3YO Karaka Million, becoming the first horse to ever win the double.

Watch her race-replay here

WHAT'S HOT THIS WEEK FROM MICHAEL COLEMAN

The **winner of 2131 races**, an amazing 192 of those at Group/Listed level, local royalty Mickey Coleman (also known as 'The King') has retired from racing and begun his next chapter at Waikato Stud.

WS BRED: BRANDO

Brando (2017 Savabeel x Saoirse colt)

Trainer: Jamie Richards

Won his last start the Phil Cataldo Bloodstock H. on the 1/10/21. He is also a Listed winner and Group 1-placed

Upcoming Race: Saturday 16th October, Hastings, G3 Red Badge Spring Sprint, 1400m, Race 3

OUTSIDER: Colette

Colette (Aus) (2016 Hallowed Crown x Libretto filly)

Trainer: James Cummings

Australian Oaks winner is coming into this race after a 5th place in the G1 Makybe Diva S. over a month ago.

Upcoming Race: Saturday 16th October, Caulfield, G2 Lexus Tristarc S., 1400m, Race 7

News

This week Make A Wish visited Super Seth

By Pins, **Make A Wish** is the dam of Group 3 winner **Another Dollar** (Ocean Park) and Group 1 performed **I Wish I Win** (Savabeel) who is current favourite for the Group 1 2000 Guineas. Her yearlings have sold up to $1.4million, while she currently has an **Ocean Park** colt at foot.

Yearling Sale colts on their way to Australia

On Monday afternoon we said farewell to our four Magic Millions colts who departed for Sledmere Stud to begin their official prep for the January yearling sale. They had a 2-week mini prep with us and looked bang on as they loaded for Auckland airport.

The 4 colts sent over are:

- Savabeel x Magic Dancer
- Savabeel x Pasadena
- Tivaci x Caramel Sundae
- Almanzor x Hurry

The White Horse Inn

Last week you had a sneak peak of the latest addition to the stud, The White Horse Inn. This is a shipping container that has been converted to a portable kitchen, which has now been parked up near the foaling unit. Over the past couple of months, a deck has been established and it is now a convenient social spot for the team. During the week we have a barista, Sophie, who comes in and makes coffees for the team after breeding and morning feed-up. This space provides a good area for the staff to catch up, discuss and plan the day ahead.

A special moment as another Super Seth foal is born

What an awesome moment catching **Fabulist** (Savabeel) giving birth to a gorgeous & healthy looking Super Seth filly on the 14th October 2021 at 1.53pm. Well done to Hazel, Jaimee & Charlie on some great team work foaling down this little beauty!

Racing News

WS stallions progeny on show at Day 2 of NZB breeze ups
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Savabeel's son bolts in on home turf
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Glamour graduate Probabeel claims another G1
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Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 01

On a stunning winter morning with a heavy Waikato frost, Piñata felt it was time to foal! She delivered a gorgeous Ardrossan filly. It's a quiality family, featuring Mackintosh, Anacheeva and Brando.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 02

After Episode 01 was viewed by 1 million viewers on social media, we start the journey following this gorgeous duo and get to know both Piñata and her foal.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 03

This week we hear the story behind Piñata and her one eye and the process she goes through to make sure she's ready for her next visit to Ardrossan.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 04

We check in on how regular trimming and assessments have improved the filly's front leg conformation, and complete Piñata's 15-day pregnancy scan.

A day in the life of a WS stallion

Take a behind the scenes look into the life of our gentleman WS stallions and how they keep fit and healthy during the season.

Bill & Suzi Pomare visit WS

We caught up with trainer and breeders, Bill & Suzi Pomare on their exciting new Ocean Park colt and G1 winning Ocean Billy's amazing achievements so far.

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