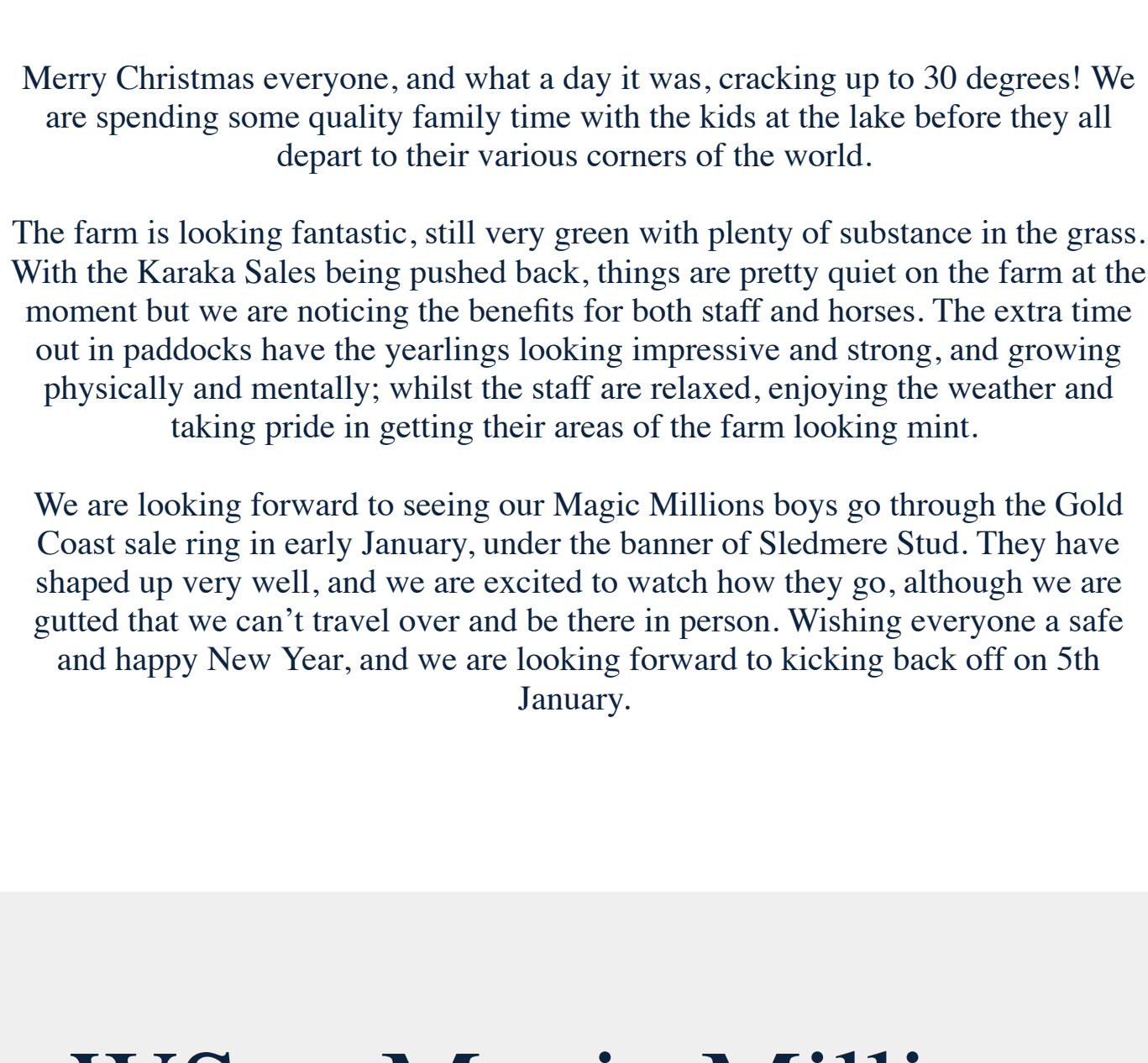


Mark's Mail



Merry Christmas everyone, and what a day it was, cracking up to 30 degrees! We are spending some quality family time with the kids at the lake before they all depart to their various corners of the world.

The farm is looking fantastic, still very green with plenty of substance in the grass. With the Karaka Sales being pushed back, things are pretty quiet on the farm at the moment but we are noticing the benefits for both staff and horses. The extra time out in paddocks have the yearlings looking impressive and strong, and growing physically and mentally; whilst the staff are relaxed, enjoying the weather and taking pride in getting their areas of the farm looking mint.

We are looking forward to seeing our Magic Millions boys go through the Gold Coast sale ring in early January, under the banner of Sledmere Stud. They have shaped up very well, and we are excited to watch how they go, although we are gutted that we can't travel over and be there in person. Wishing everyone a safe and happy New Year, and we are looking forward to kicking back off on 5th January.

WS at Magic Millions Yearling Sale

With the 2022 Magic Millions Yearling Sale just around the corner, we would like to introduce our four quality colts whom will be sold through Sledmere Stud.

Lot 123 Almanzor x Hurry colt

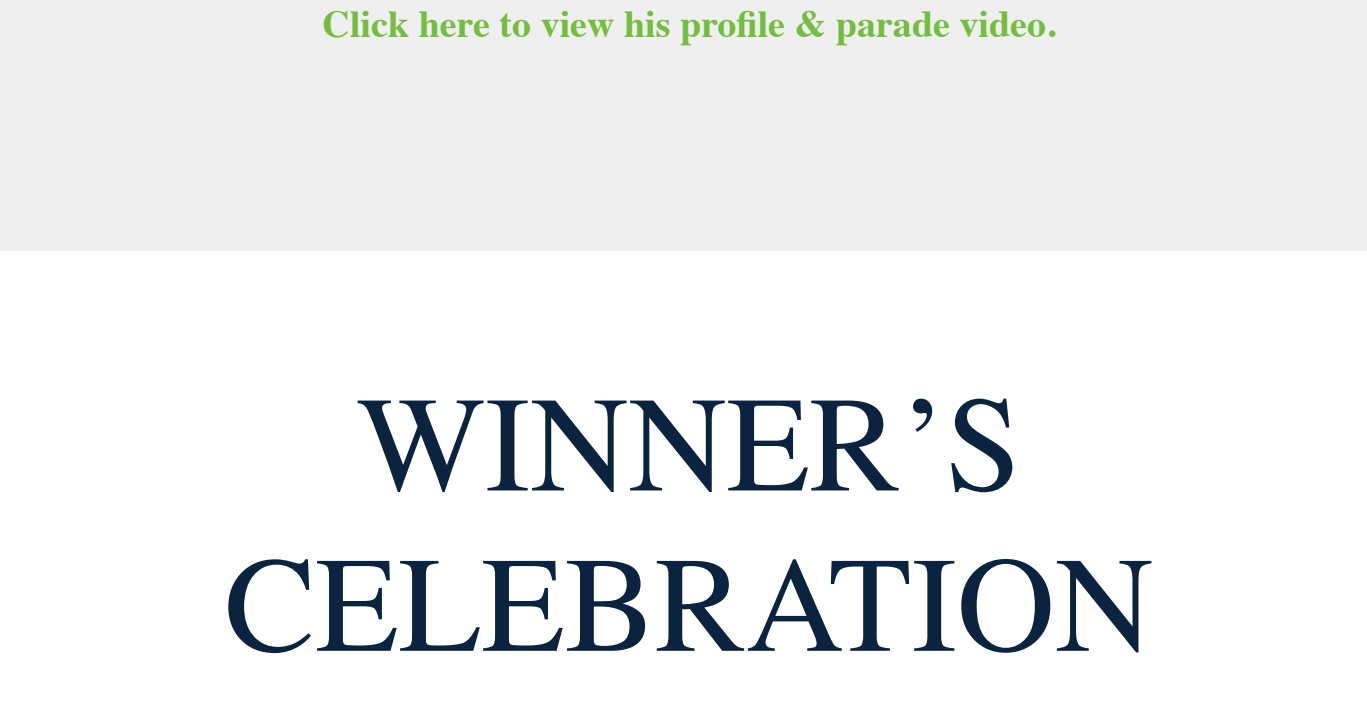


This colt is from a very active family. Out of **Savabeel** mare **Hurry**, he is related to **Sacred Falls**, **Shopaholic**, **Splashing Out** and **Tilianam**.

"This colt is a well refined athlete with plenty of quality. He stands over good ground and has an easy action." - Mike Rennie.

[Click here to view his profile & parade video.](#)

Lot 237 Savabeel x Magic Dancer colt



This colt is out of the Group 3-winning mare **Magic Dancer** (Rip Van Winkle), and is a full brother to 2021 G1 New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas winner, **Noverre**.

"He is a standout colt with good size, strength and bone. He is built in the mould of his Group 1-winning full brother, Noverre." - Mike Rennie.

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Lot 356 Savabeel x Pasadena colt

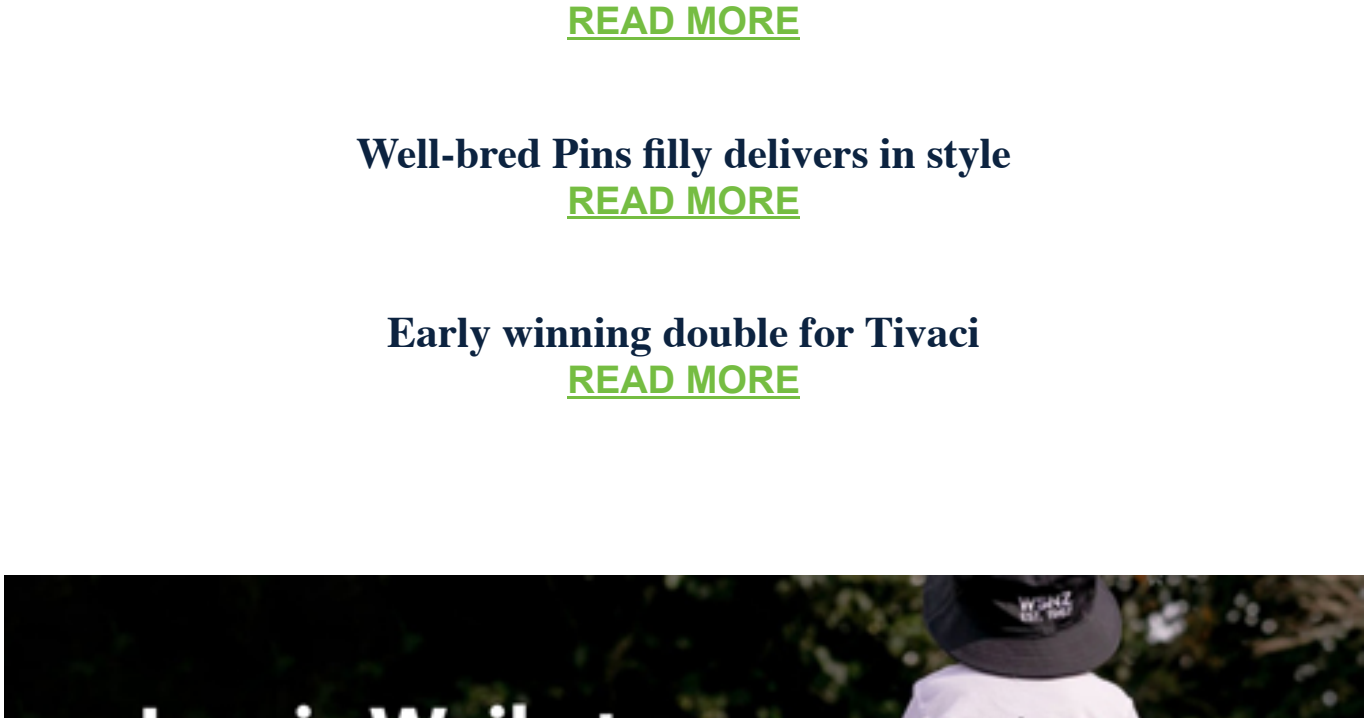


A well-related colt, out of the **O'Reilly** mare **Pasadena**, who is a full sister to Champion 3-Year-Old 2007/08 and Group 1-winner, **Alamosa**.

"He has been a lovely colt from day one. He is a well put together, striking type stamped by his dad." - Mike Rennie.

[Click here to view his profile & parade video.](#)

Lot 837 Tivaci x Caramel Sundae colt



By exciting young sire **Tivaci**, out of the Savabeel mare **Caramel Sundae**, this colt is from the family of **Shopaholic**, **Splurge** and **Sacred Falls**.

"He is a well built and balanced type with good strength. He has a hard physique and looks like a proper runner." - Mike Rennie.

[Click here to view his profile & parade video.](#)

WINNER'S CELEBRATION



Tiptronic (2013 O'Reilly x Tiptoes gelding)

The 8-year-old son of **O'Reilly** claimed another Group 1 victory on Saturday at Ellerslie, winning the Zabeel Classic with apprentice jockey Ashvin Goindasamy aboard. This is his second Group 1, after winning the G1 Herbie Dyke S. in 2020.

A \$100,000 NZB National Yearling Sale purchase for trainer Graham Richardson, this is the eighth win of his career. **Tiptronic** is out of the **Pins** mare **Tiptoes**, who is a half-sister to G1-winner, **Legs**.

The late champion sire **O'Reilly** had a productive day, with **Vernanme** (ex Bohemian Blues) following **Tiptronic** home for second place in the G1 Zabeel Classic, while **Stumpy** (ex Stravinskys Affair) claimed another win at Awapuni for our good friends Howard and Pam Forbes.

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The King's ONES TO Watch

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.

The King's Tips

WS BRED: CONCERT HALL

Concert Hall (2014 Savabeel x Classic Legacy mare)

Jockey: Ryan Elliot

Trainer: Roger James and Robert Wellwood

Recent: No luck last weekend reclaiming the Zabeel Classic Group 1 title, however she did win the G2 Cal Isuzu S. at the beginning of the month

Upcoming Race: Saturday 1st January, Ellerslie, G3 City of Auckland Cup, 2400m, Race 4

OUTSIDER: TE TOKI

Te Toki (2018 Tazirino x Espresso Cavallo gelding)

Jockey: Craig Grylls

Trainer: Simon and Katrina Alexander

Recent: With 2 wins and a place from his 3 starts, he looks to be tough to beat

Upcoming Race: Saturday 1st January, Ellerslie, G2 Skycity Auckland Guineas, 1600m, Race 6

Racing News

Tiptronic goes all the way for another Group 1

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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 quality 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.

Piñata Mare & Foal Series Ep 05

We catch up with Piñata after her recent positive 45 day scan back to Ardrossan, with which everyone is super stoked. Her Ardrossan is developing into an incredibly impressive type and we're so excited to follow her journey!

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.