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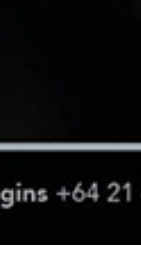
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WAIKATO NEWSLETTER

Friday 15th April 2022

ALL THE LATEST NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WAIKATO STUD

Mark's Mail



2022 STALLIONS

(NEW) NOVERRE \$10,000 + GST

SAVABEEL Private

SUPER SETH \$35,000 + GST

OCEAN PARK \$30,000 + GST

TIVACI \$20,000 + GST


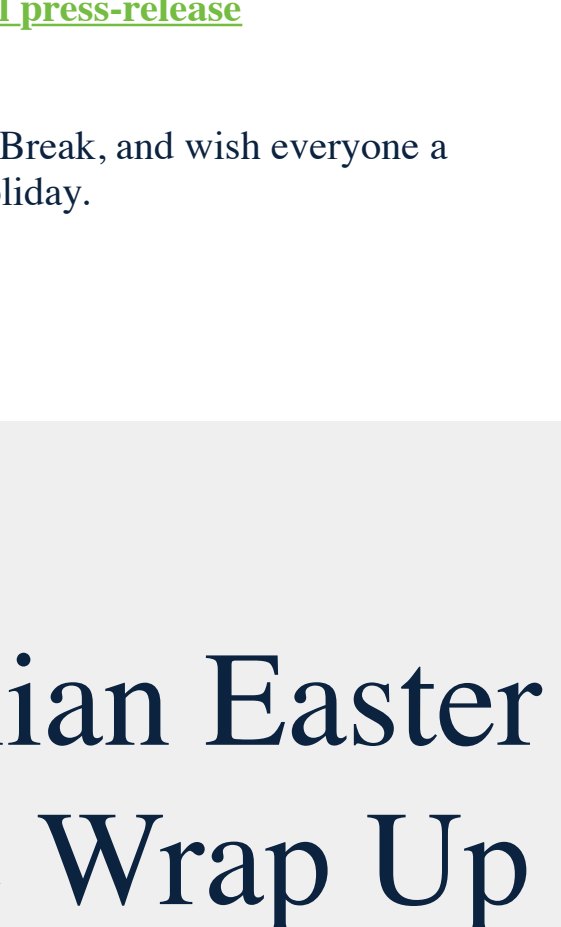
ARDROSSAN \$6000 + GST

BANQUO \$4000 + GST

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With the yearling sales now complete, we'd like to give another huge round of applause to all the staff that have helped in the preparation of getting this season's yearlings to the sales. We'd also like to thank the team across the ditch at Sledmere and Stonehouse, who have done an outstanding job with our drafts there, giving us a 100 per cent clearance across all the Aussie sales!

We are now excited to be announcing our 2022 service roster and fees.

Australasian racing is the world pinnacle at the moment and we live to be a part of it. We want what we breed and rear to succeed. We want the breeders that send their mares to our stallions to succeed. We want the trainers that have our progeny to succeed. The last few years, and especially the last 12 months, have been such an exciting and buoyant time for our industry and for all those involved in our Stud.

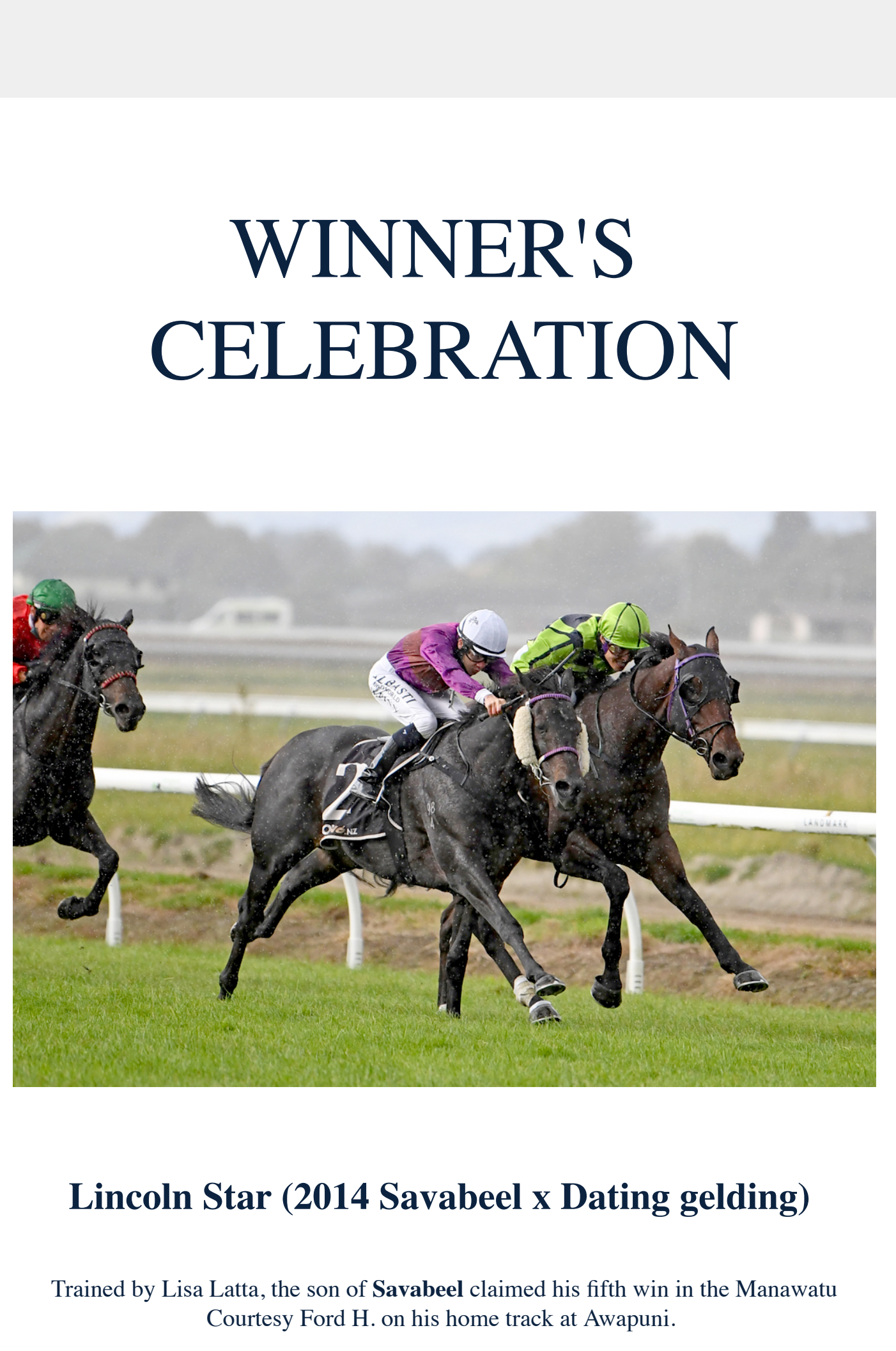
Savabeel is a once-in-a-lifetime stallion, while **Ocean Park** keeps hitting those top marks and **Tivaci** is following suit with his exciting start at stud.

And of course the latest highlight has been the arrival of our newest stallion and Savabeel's heir apparent, in Noverre. He's let down beautifully and is a fantastic addition to our roster, which is rounded out by our son of **Written Tycoon**, **Banquo**. We're really looking forward to the coming season.

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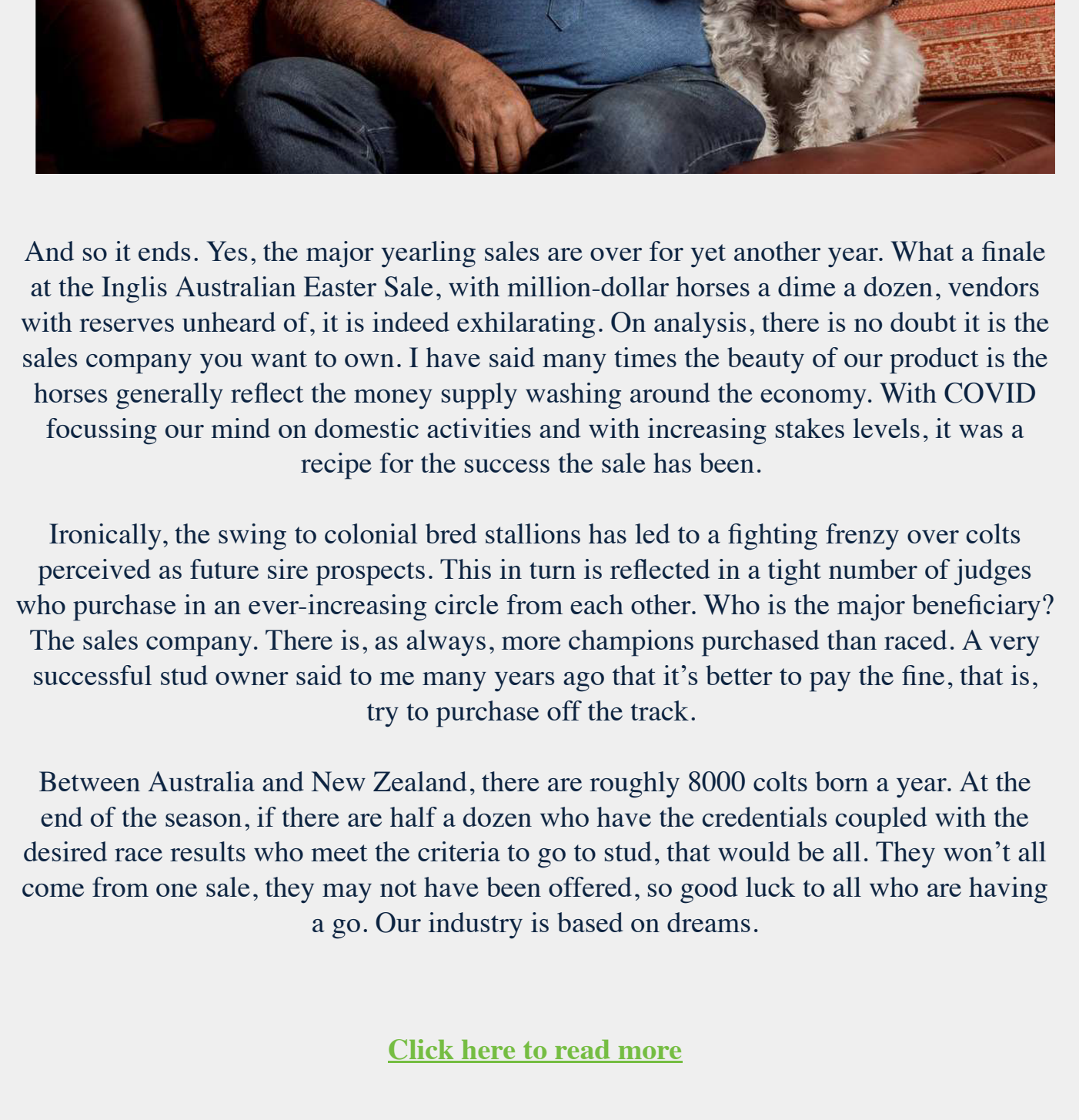
We look forward to enjoying the Easter Break, and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale Wrap Up



At the end of a strong yearling season for WS, we presented two **Savabeel** colts to the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale Sledmere Stud. **Savabeel x Pander** colt (lot 337) was bought by Paul Moroney with Hong Kong Bloodstock for AU\$425,000; while lot 452, **Savabeel x Suavito**, sold for AU\$200,000 bought by Cheltenham Stables, so he will return to NZ.

WINNER'S CELEBRATION



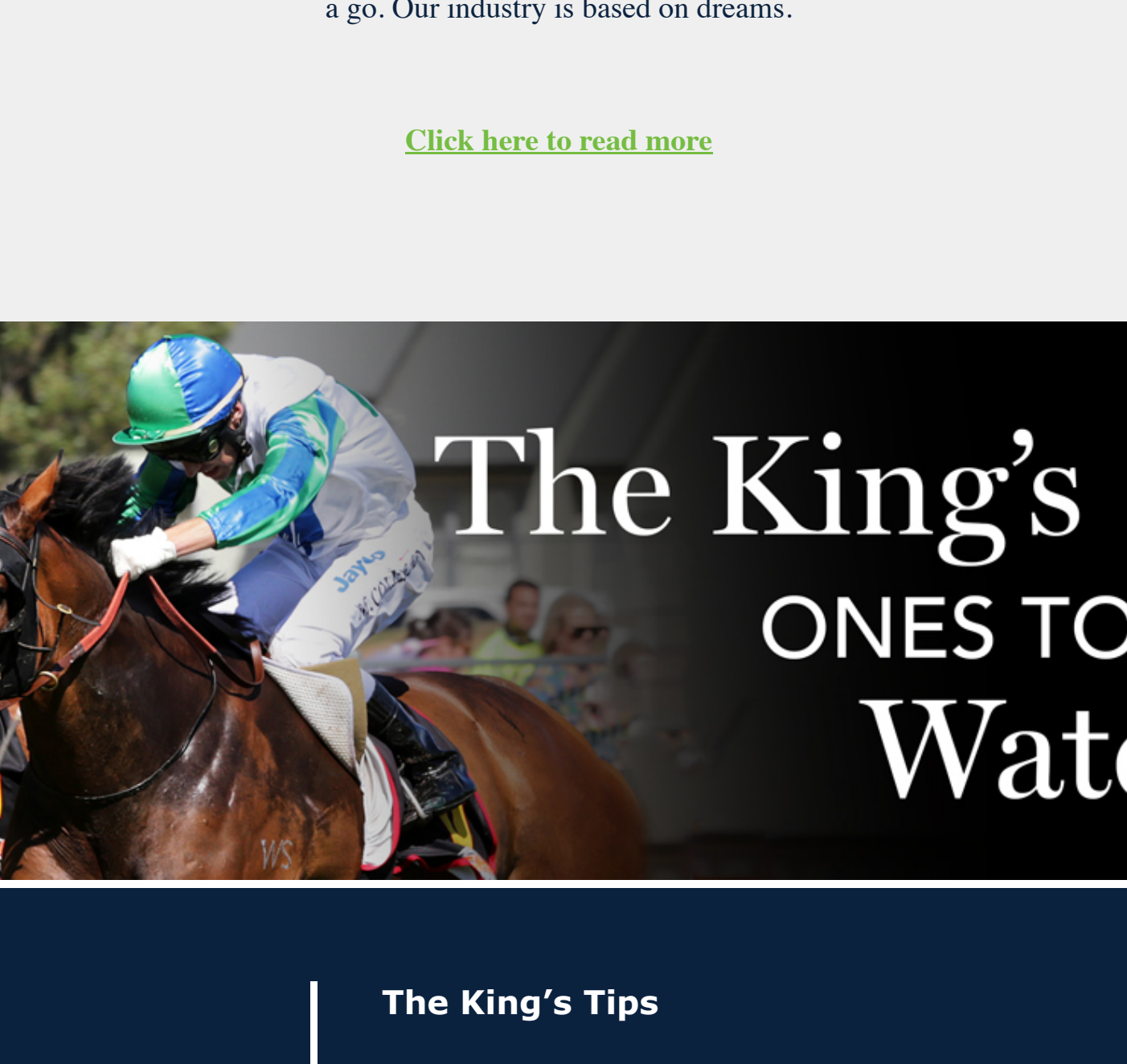
Lincoln Star (2014 Savabeel x Dating gelding)

Trained by Lisa Latta, the son of **Savabeel** claimed his fifth win in the Manawatu Courtesy Ford H. on his home track at Awapuni.

Ridden by apprentice rider Wiremu Pinn, this gelding is out of the **O'Reilly** mare **Dating**, who was a two-time Group 3 winner.

This mare also has a breeding record of three runners for three winners, with her first foal, **Date Night** (Savabeel), being a stakes performer.

This week on Garry's Corner



And so it ends. Yes, the major yearling sales are over for yet another year. What a finale at the Inglis Australian Easter Sale, with million-dollar horses a dime a dozen, vendors with reserves unheard of, it is indeed exhilarating. On analysis, there is no doubt it is the sales company you want to own. I have said many times the beauty of our product is the horses generally reflect the money supply washing around the economy. With COVID focussing our mind on domestic activities and with increasing stakes levels, it was a recipe for the success the sale has been.

Ironically, the swing to colonial breed stallions has led to a fighting frenzy over colts perceived as future sire prospects. This in turn is reflected in a tight number of judges who purchase in an ever-increasing circle from each other. Who is the major beneficiary? The sales company. There is, as always, more champions purchased than raced. A very successful stud owner said to me many years ago that it's better to pay the fine, that is, try to purchase off the track.

Between Australia and New Zealand, there are roughly 8000 colts born a year. At the end of the season, if there are half a dozen who have the credentials coupled with the desired race results who meet the criteria to go to stud, that would be all. They won't all come from one sale, they may not have been offered, so good luck to all who are having a go. Our industry is based on dreams.

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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: ICEBATH

Icebath (2016 Sacred Falls x Fabulist mare)

Jockey: Kerrin McEvoy

Trainer: Brad Widdup

3rd in G1 Queen of the Turf, among multiple other G1 placings

Upcoming Race: Saturday 16th April, Randwick, G3 Sharp Extensive It Jra Plate, 2000m, Race 7

WS BRED: ROCONONO

Roconono (2018 No Nay Never x Roc' Da Floor gelding)

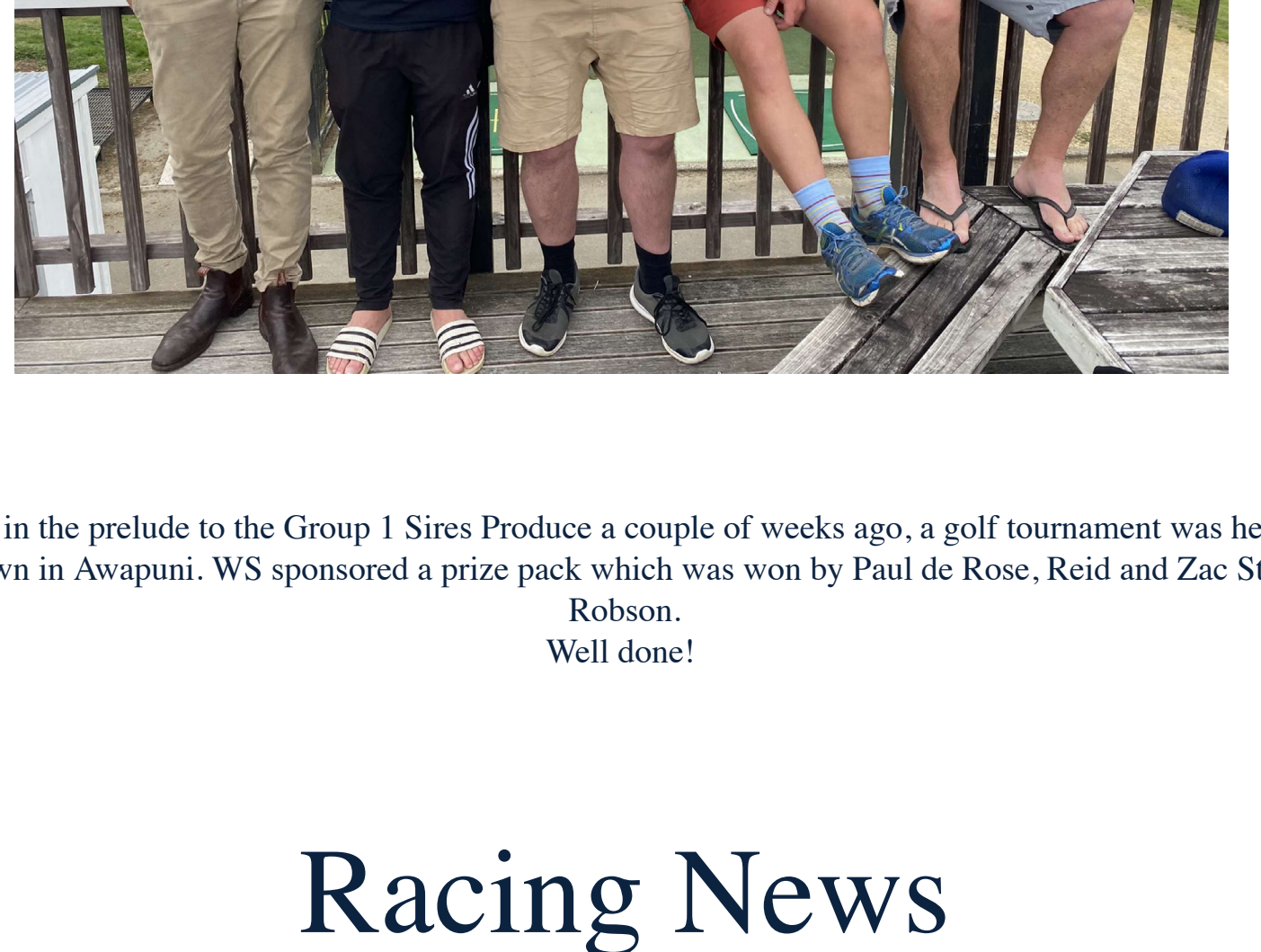
Jockey: Ashvin Goindasamy

Trainer: Tony Pike

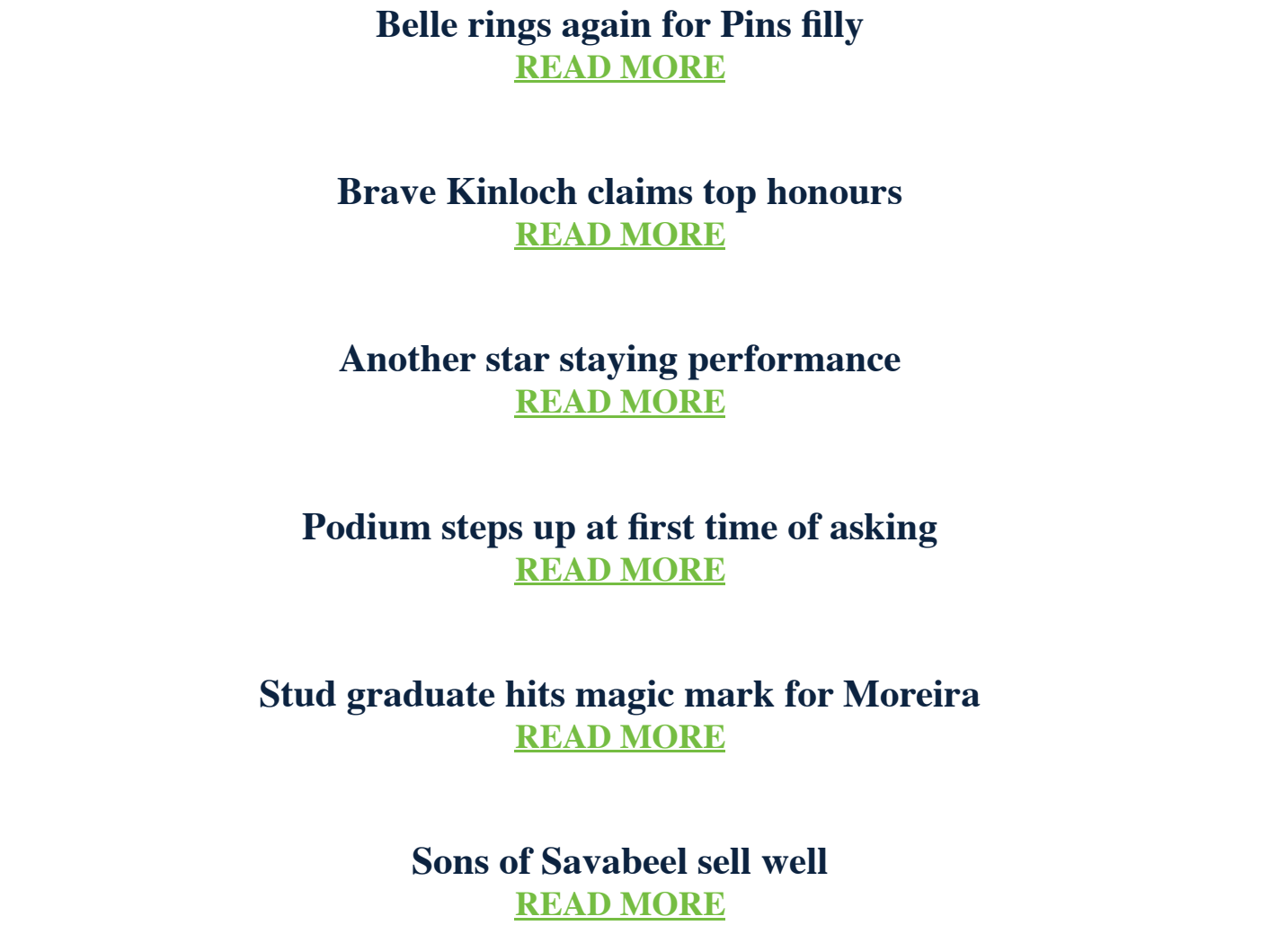
Winner of his last two starts and recent trial, should put up a good performance

Upcoming Race: Saturday 16th April, Te Rapa, Join Team Te Akau 3YO, 1200m, Race 6

News



As the easing of restrictions allow, we have been welcoming more visitors onto the farm. Over the past couple of weeks we welcomed the Parkvale Cricket Team, Matamata College and the NZ Equine Academy. We loved meeting you all and showing you around Waikato Stud.



In other news, in the prelude to the Group 1 Sires Produce a couple of weeks ago, a golf tournament was held for trainers and owners down in Awapuni. WS sponsored a prize pack which was won by Paul de Rose, Reid and Zac Stiven and Scott Robson.

Well done!

Racing News

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