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Dear all,

We are writing to inform you of an update concerning our exciting young sire Ardrossan.

After an excellent start at stud, interest in Ardrossan ahead of this year's breeding season has been massive. Therefore, Waikato Stud must announce that Ardrossan's book for 2023 is now closed. A different press release was drawn up to advise of 'limited spaces left' but such has been the demand for him over recent days that he has reached full status before we could send it out.

Ardrossan's progeny made an immediate impact this season as his first 2-year-olds hit the race track. His first crop of just 44 foals has so far produced two stakes winners; January's Listed Wellesley Stakes winner Codigo and last months Listed Champagne Stakes winner Loch Katrine.

With two stakes winners (and a Stakes performer) from just nine runners, his stock continue to impress trainers, and buyers were hungrier than ever for his yearlings, which sold for up to \$260,000.

Ardrossan's early results on the race track have been achieved from a modest first book. His numbers served increased in 2022 and he will now be busier than ever this season. The entire ownership group has always believed in Ardrossan - from the promise he showed during his limited racing career, to the outstanding types we saw when his first foals arrived - and we're proud that he's so quickly repaying the faith that we, and our loyal clients, have placed in him. It just goes to show that a successful stallion can indeed start from humble beginnings.

Yours,

Mark Chittick



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