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ULTIMATE MACHETE - BEAST



**Michael Guerin** @GuerinSports · Nov 8, 2016

Ultimate Machete's crushing Sires' Stakes win smashed the NZ all-comers record. Scarcely believable for a 3-y-o



**Jason Bonnington** @JasonBonnington · Nov 28, 2017

I said today here is something about **Ultimate Machete** that reminds me of Blacks A Fake. Something about his action or the way he carries himself. And Mark admitted when talking to the boys in Perth this morning that he could have been a serious ID player this year #untappedbeast



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### Our Front Cover:

**FALCONS RIZING (John Caldwell)** pictured on Humbletonian Day at Maryborough, August 29.

Photo taken by Desiree Petit-Keating



# HAVING A COOL TIME

## WINNERS KEEP COMING AT ALL LEVELS

### DARYLL WEGMANN KNOWS ALL ABOUT

breeding and racing pacers and trotters which have gone to the top.

In four decades the Goulburn Valley standardbred enthusiast has just about lost count of the winners to come out of his breeding nursery, although he can name just about every one.

As exciting and satisfying as taking out the big features is, Wegmann enjoys every winner – no matter what the class, where or when.

Carter Mayson provided proof of this when the son of Auckland Reactor scored in the Harness Breeders Victoria 3yo Vicbred Maiden Pace on Humbletonian Day at Maryborough on August 29.

Adding to the delight is that Carter Mayson is named after one of Wegmann's grandsons.

Wegmann and his wife Susan have been keen to ensure their family is involved as much as possible in their harness racing pursuits, with the naming of horses after their grandchildren one way of doing this.

Carter Mayson's breakthrough is yet another chapter in the remarkable success of the family of Wegmann's foundation mare She's Cool – the great granddam of the three-year-old.

Bred by Brian Rossiter from the neighbouring breeding nursery of Alabar Farms, Wegmann initially acquired the 1986 daughter of Glen Almahurst US and Kiwi's Lady (by Out To Win US) as a racing proposition.

Unfortunately a paddock mishap left her blind in one eye.

And then after later being seen bumping into fences, it was discovered she was also almost blind in her other eye.

While racing was out of the question, she took to the breeding barn like a natural.

Wegmann described her as a great mare and a great



Carter Mayson on Humbletonian Day

mother, with no greater example of the latter than the way she had managed after losing an eye all together.

He said she coped really well with the disability, as had her foals, which were often seen leading their mother.

She's Cool had 13 foals to the races, with 10 getting into the winners' circle.

Group 1-placed Aleppo Lady (Safely Kept US) was the most successful with 13 wins and going 1:57.9 in earning \$80,000.

It would be through several of her other daughters as broodmares that She's Cool would leave her biggest mark.

Shes Our Angel (Classic Garry) produced 10 winners, including group 3 winner Sky Tower (Panorama US) 36 wins, \$241,000; Nightn Georgia (Safely Kept US) 11 wins, \$116,000; listed winner Kasey

# HUMBLETONIAN DAY 2019

Maryborough, August 29

John (Bettors Delight US) 11 wins, \$104,000; Shower Of Roses (Albert Albert US) 8 wins; group 1 placed Jasmin Amal (Sportswriter US) 8 wins, \$101,000; Debutante Ball (Presidential Ball US) 8 wins; Keeper Of Keys (Grinfromeartear US) 7 wins, \$60,000; and Nightn Zante (What's Next US) 7 wins.

Continuing this line, Nightn Georgia's progeny features Soho Eros (Artiscape US) 19 wins, \$73,000; and Rocknrolla (Grinfromeartear US) 12 wins, \$287,000, and now the dam of group 3 winner Somerocksomeroll (Somebeachsomewhere US) 8 wins; and group 3 placed Bettorrockbettorroll (5 wins).

Shower Roses has left Reign Of Fear (Western Terror) 1:53.2, 17 wins, \$127,000; and Reign Of Pain (Armbro Operative) 1:55.3, 13 wins, \$130,000.

It has not only been She's Cool's successful racemares which have continued the family name in the breeding barn.

Insulated (Safely Kept US) 5 wins and the unraced Heaven (Victory Sarnel) have left a huge mark on Wegmann's breeding empire.

Insulated had the distinction of a being a trotter - as Wegmann says she "broke the mould" - and has left progeny of both pacing and trotting gaits, including multiple group 1 placed trotters Aleppo Sunrise (Sundon US) 16 wins, \$204,000, Aleppo Midas (Sundon US) 16 wins, \$142,000; Aleppo Jewel (Angus Hall US) 9 wins, \$107,000; and Aleppo Murphy (Sundon US) 8 wins, \$56,000.

Insulated's daughters have also had success ad stud, with Aleppo Heiress (Armbro Operative US) 4 wins, producing group 1 placed pacer Fourbigmen (Mach Three Ca) 8 wins, \$96,000; and Aleppo Midas leaving two-time group 1 trotter Alpha Male (Majestic Son Ca).

Heaven is producing a dynasty in her own right as the dam of eight winners, including Safe Decision (Safely Kept US) 17 wins, \$90,000; Golden Zeus (Golden Greek) 13 wins, \$39,000; Panorama Drive (Panorama US) 13 wins, \$67,000; two-time group 1 placed Dreams Of Heaven (Safely Kept US) 13 wins, \$150,000; Might Jasper (Village Jasper US) 7 wins, \$37,000; and Schouten Island (Art Major US) 6 wins, \$43,000.

As her record suggests Dreams of Heaven provided plenty of enjoyment for all on the track, but her stud career has taken her to a whole new level - primarily to date as the dam of the outstanding Menin Gate.

The son of Somebeachsomewhere took all before him on the track, winning the 2015 Victoria Derby, Vicbred Super



Millah Joy. Photo: Stuart McCormick

Series 3yo final, Queensland Derby and Breeders Crow 3yo final in an extraordinary season which was part of a career which reaped 16 wins and \$574,000.

Her other foals to the races have been the untapped Soho Rockefeller (Art Major), which won 3 of only 5 starts, and group 3 placed Millah Joy (Bettors Delight US) 4 wins, \$39,000, which has been racing in close to career-best form.

Wegmann said they had been overjoyed with what Dreams Of Heaven had achieved at stud, with more to come.

Not surprising, given a Dreams Of Heaven colt by Somebeachsomewhere sold for \$90,000 at this year's Australian Pacing Gold sale in Melbourne.

What will be of interest next will be the interest a yearling colt by Rock N Roll Heaven produces this season.

Over the years Wegmann has reduced his racing and breeding stock.

As well as Dreams Of Heavens, his broodmare stock include Royal Jinx (Sokys Atom US) and Elegant Art (Art Major US) - daughters of Shes Elegant and great granddaughter of She's Cool - and unraced Angel Spirit (Presidential Ball US) - a daughter of Shes Our Angel.

While his numbers are few, Wegmann's enthusiasm has not waned, describing himself as a keen student of pedigree.

There can be no doubt, there is plenty more to come from the Wegmann breeding barn.

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**BY DAVID BREHAUT**

# HUMBLETONIAN DAY 2019 WINNERS

## HBV 3YO VICBRED MAIDEN PACE - SURBITON HARTBREAK



### **Courage Under Fire NZ-Queena Harts Lombo (Chill Factor US) 3yo colt**

Family: Pride of Lincoln NZ

Breeder: MP Fryar

The Lombo Standardbreds-bred Queena Harts Lombo is the second foal out of Lombo Regalia (by Jet Laag US). Queena Harts Lombo had seven minor placings in her racing career and has had two offspring to the races, with Pickpocket (Lombo Pocket Watch) having 2 wins.

Lombo Regalia (7 wins) has produced four winners, including group 3 winner Adam Cartwright (Ponder US) 18 wins and \$157,000

The family also includes Trunkey Jaguar (Tarcoola Frost) 26 wins, \$142,000; Ferrari Trunkey (Tarcoola Frost) 22 wins, \$267,000; and Trunkey Limousine (Tarcoola Frost) 13 wins, \$57,000.

## HBV 3YO VICBRED MAIDEN PACE - CARTER MAYSON



### **Auckland Reactor NZ-Angel Spirit (Presidential Ball US) 3yo gelding**

Family: Pride of Lincoln NZ

Breeder: SJE Wegmann

The third foal out of the unraced Angel Spirit to get to the races and the second to win, following in the footsteps of Dreamtime Spirit (by Grinfromeartoear US) 3 wins.

Angel Spirit is a daughter of Shes Our Angel (Classic Garry) 4 wins, which is the dam of 10 winners, including group 3 winner Sky Tower (Panorama US) 36 wins, \$241,000; Kasey John (Bettors Delight US) 11 wins, \$104,000; Nightn Georgia (Safely Kept) 11 wins, \$116,000; Jasmin Amal (Sportswriter US) 8 wins, \$101,000; Shower of Roses (Albert Albert US) 8 wins; Debutant Ball (Presidential Ball US) 8 wins; Nightn Zanta (Whats Next US) 7 wins; and Keeper of Keys (Grinfromeartoear US) 7 wins.

## HBV 2YO VICBRED MAIDEN TROT - ILLAWONG STARDUST



### **Muscle Hill US-Lunar Landing (Sundon US) 2yo filly**

Family: Problem NZ

Breeder: ML Hartnett

Illawong Stardust is yet another young squaregaiter continuing on the great "Maori" family line, being a great great great geat granddaughter of legendary broodmare Maori Miss (by Grand Monarch) – the dam of all-time great Maori's Idol (Ike Frost).

Lunar Landing only saw the racetrack once, but has left her mark at stud, leaving five winners with Spidergirl (Yankee Spider US) and Illawong Armstrong (Majestic Son Ca) the stand-outs.

Spidergirl completed the group 1 Vicbred Super Series trotting championship triple crown as a 2yo, 3yo and 4yo among 20 career wins for \$317,000. Illawong Armstrong (18 wins, \$221,000) is also a group 1 winner.

Lunar Landing is a daughter of unraced Maorimoon (Entrepreneur US) and a half-sister to group 1 Vicbred Super Series 2yo trotting winner Master Maori (Extrovert US) 26 wins, \$203,000; and Tricky Interest (Sjs Photo US) 14 wins.



# HUMBLETONIAN DAY 2019 WINNERS

## HBV VICBRED MAIDEN TROT - HIGHWAY HUNTSMAN



### **Yankee Spider US-Coral Grace (Tarcisius) 4yo gelding**

Family: Dairy Maid US

Breeder: M Grace

Highway Huntsman is the second foal out of Coral Grace to race and second to win. She has also left two-time group 1-placed Spidergrace (by Yankee Spider) 8 wins, \$66,000.

Tarcisius was an unraced 1968 son of Worthy Carl (Lawn Derby) and had one winner from the six of his foals to get to the races.winner.

## HBV 2YO VICBRED MAIDEN PACE - SECRET IDENTITY



### **A Rocknroll Dance US-Jerulas Shadow (Jennas Beach Boy) 2yo filly**

Family: Topsy NZ

Breeders: D and EF Schmidt

Jerulas Shadow is an unraced mare which has produced four foals for four winners, also including Machin Tyme (by Mach Three Ca) 2 wins; Iron Mach (Mach Three Ca) 2 wins; and Hidden Figure (Mach Three Ca) 1 win.

She is a half-sister to eight winners, including My Turnberry (NZ (Ok Bye US) 20 wins, \$86,000; Primetime (Ok By US) 20 wins, \$61,000; and Woodlea Reigns NZ (Badlands Hanover US) 11 wins, \$72,000.

The maternal line also featured 1985 Inter Dominion heat winner, 1985 Melbourne Pacing Cup and 1984 Geelong Pacing Cup winner Panyan (Nardins Byrd US) 29 wins, \$176,000.

## HBV 2YO VICBRED MAIDEN PACE - ALLSHOOKUP



### **A Rocknroll Dance US-Ballandella Baby (Courage Under Fire NZ) 2yo colt**

Family: Fanny Fern US

Breeders: S and RL Eeles, RC and JA Viney

Allshookup is the only foal of Ballanbella Baby (11 wins and \$84,000) to have raced.

Ballanbella Baby is one of eight winners out of Teen Talk (by Safely Kept) 5 wins, with her other progeny featuring Gettysburg Address (Presidential Ball US) 17 wins, \$99,000; Whosthatchick (Ultimate Falcon US) 7 wins; and Party Rocka (In The Pocket US) 5 wins.

Other family members include Teen Talk's half brother, Victoria Sires Classic winner Locked Away (Safely Kept US-Save Your Kisses) and Hes Kinky (Safely Kept US-Fetish) 11 wins. Fetish (Booth Hanover US) is a half-sister to Save Your Kisses and champion broodmare Larrakeyah Lady (Windshield Wiper), which produced nine winners including group 1 AG Hunter Cup winner Safe And Sound (Safely Kept US) 33 wins, \$995,000.

# HUMBLETONIAN DAY 2019 WINNERS

## HBV 3YO VICBRED MAIDEN PACE - SPEED DATING



### **All Speed Hanover US-Chick At The Bar (Chill Factor US) 3yo filly**

Family: Mayflower NZ

Breeder: PR Franklin

Speed Dating is the second foal out of Chick At The Bar to race and win, following in the footsteps of listed Vicbred Super Series Silver 2yo fillies' final winner Pick Up Line (by Four Starzz Shark Ca) 4 wins.

Chick At The Bar is one two winners produced by In The Bar (Keystone Scotch US) 7 wins. Her other foal to race is Pacific Raider (Pacific Fella US) 8 wins.

The family also includes Classic Beau (Keystone Scotch US) 22 wins, \$92,000.

## HBV VICBRED MAIDEN PACE - MISSUS MATILDA



### **Live Or Die US-Andrea Hayley (Beyond Comparison NZ) 6yo mare**

Family: Countess

Breeder: GA Dalton

Andrea Hayley won only once and Missus Matilda is her only foal to get to the races. She has had two foals – six seasons apart.

Andrew Hayley is out of the well-performed Family Cruise (by Armbro Aussie US) 10 wins, \$30,000, which had four winners from five foals to races. These also included Roslei Hilda (Exotic Earl US) 11 wins and Blended Family (Armbro Operative US) 8 wins.

Family Cruise's dam is Family Dame (Kotare Knight) 10 wins, and granddam Family Credit (Meadow Paige US) 17 wins, \$90,000.

Scott Belmont mare Credit Funds left 1981 Galax Grand Slam 3yo fillies' final runner-up Family Credit, Family First (Atashy US) 16 wins, Family Asset (Tyros Hanover US) 5 wins and Family Red (Tyros Hanover) wins, is a successful stud career in Tasmania.

Family Asset in turn produced nine winners and is the granddam of Make Waves (Beach Towel US) 20 wins, \$149,000; and Eachway (Bookmaker US) 12 wins, \$52,000.

Family Credit left seven winners, including Family Arm (Armbro Aussie US) 18 wins, \$85,000 and Family Way (Hilarious Way US) 16 wins, \$91,000.

## HBV 3YO VICBRED MAIDEN TROT - DANCES



### **Bacardi Lindy US-Im Tina Turner (NZ (Chiola Cola NZ) 3yo filly**

Family: Brown Lancet US

Breeder: RD Sweet

Dances is the only foal of Im Tina Turner (late Tina Turner), 8 wins, to have raced.

Im Tina Turner is out of Sundown NZ (Sundon US) – making her a full sister to Its Big Time Baby NZ (9 wins) and Chiola Sunset NZ (1 win).

Sundown is a full sister to Classic Comment (18 wins, \$80,000), each being out of Aron Del Nz (Hokin Andy US) 11 wins, \$11,000.



# Bettor Than Rest

## EIGHTH SEASON AT NUMBER ONE

### **BETTOR'S DELIGHT IS AUSTRALIA'S LEADING** money-winning sire for the eighth year in a row.

His progeny banked a record \$13.6 million in 2018-19, more than \$3.5 million ahead of runner-up Art Major on \$10m.

The deceased Mach Three (\$6.4 m), Somebeachsomewhere (\$4.7 m) and Rock N Roll Heaven (\$4.4 m) rounded out the top five.

Bettor's Delight topped the all-aged list in every category – stakemoney, winners and races won.

The Woodlands Stud flagship was also the leading sire of two and three-year-olds

Alabar Bloodstock's Majestic Son headed the trotting sire list for the fourth year on end with a record progeny earnings of \$1.9 million. He also captured the three-year-old title and was runner-up to Andover Hall in the two-year-old premiership.

The biggest contributor to Bettor's Delight tally was Tiger Tara NZ, Australia's undisputed champion pacer in 2018-19 with successes in the Inter Dominion grand final and A.G. Hunter and Victoria Cups for earnings of \$865,500.

Miracle Mile winner Spankem NZ (\$692,900), Breeders Crown champion and dual derby winner Max Delight (\$299,310), Ballarat Pacing Cup winner Thefixer NZ (\$281,400) and top youngster Jilliby Nitro (\$246,595) were among his best horses last season.

Art Major, which sired a record 102 individual three-year-old winners, was represented by Fremantle Cup winner My Field Marshal NZ (\$274,500) and star three-year-olds Our Princess Tiffany NZ (\$248,862), Major Trojan NZ (\$180,304), Kualoa (\$148,850), Malcoms Rhythm (\$141,540) and Out To Play (\$125,005).

Majestic Son, which topped the trotting sires' list, produced a string of classic winners headed up by Majestuoso (Victoria Derby), Breeders Crown champions Majestic Player, Kratos NZ and Moonshine Linda, Royal Charlotte (Victoria and NSW Oaks), and the Need For Speed and Home Grown Classic winner Alpha Male.

Legendary New Zealand pacer Christian Cullen, which stood almost his entire stud career in NZ, headed the Australian broodmare sire list for the fourth year on end. His daughters left 258 winners of 682 races and earnings of \$7.1 million including cup class pacers Thefixer NZ, Chicago Bull NZ and Wrappers Delight.

Holmes Hanover, which topped the broodmare sire list on seven occasions, finished runner-up with \$4.1 million, followed by Art Major (\$4 million), the leading broodmare sire of two and three-year-olds.

Sundon again headed the trotting broodmare sire section for the ninth consecutive season. His daughters produced the winners of \$2.9 million including the champion Tornado Valley, Ultimate Stride (Breeders Crown 2YO), Kyvalley Clichy (Vicbred 3YO) and Royal Charlotte.



Max Delight (Bettors Delight). Photo: Stuart McCormick

First crop sire Hurrikane Kingcole, which stands at Egmont Park stud near Brisbane, topped the two-year-old percentage sire list with a 40 percent winners-to-foals ratio. He left 14 winners from a foal crop of just 34 including the Victoria Youthful Stakes and Vicbred Silver winner Youaremy Sunshine and the group 1 and listed placegetters Our Balou, Venus Jujon and Xaviers Hurrikane.

Meanwhile, Mach Three headed the three-year-old percentage table with 43 winners from Australian-bred 83 foals, a remarkable 51.8 strike rate. Hardhitter, a NSW Breeders Challenge placegetter and dual derby finalist, Vicbred final placegetter Fourbigmen and Bathurst Gold Chalice runner-up College Chapel were among the best of Mach Three's three-year-old crop last season.

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**BY PETER WHARTON**



Spankem (Bettors Delight). Photo: Stuart McCormick



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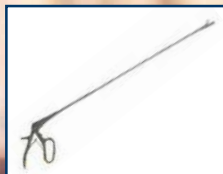
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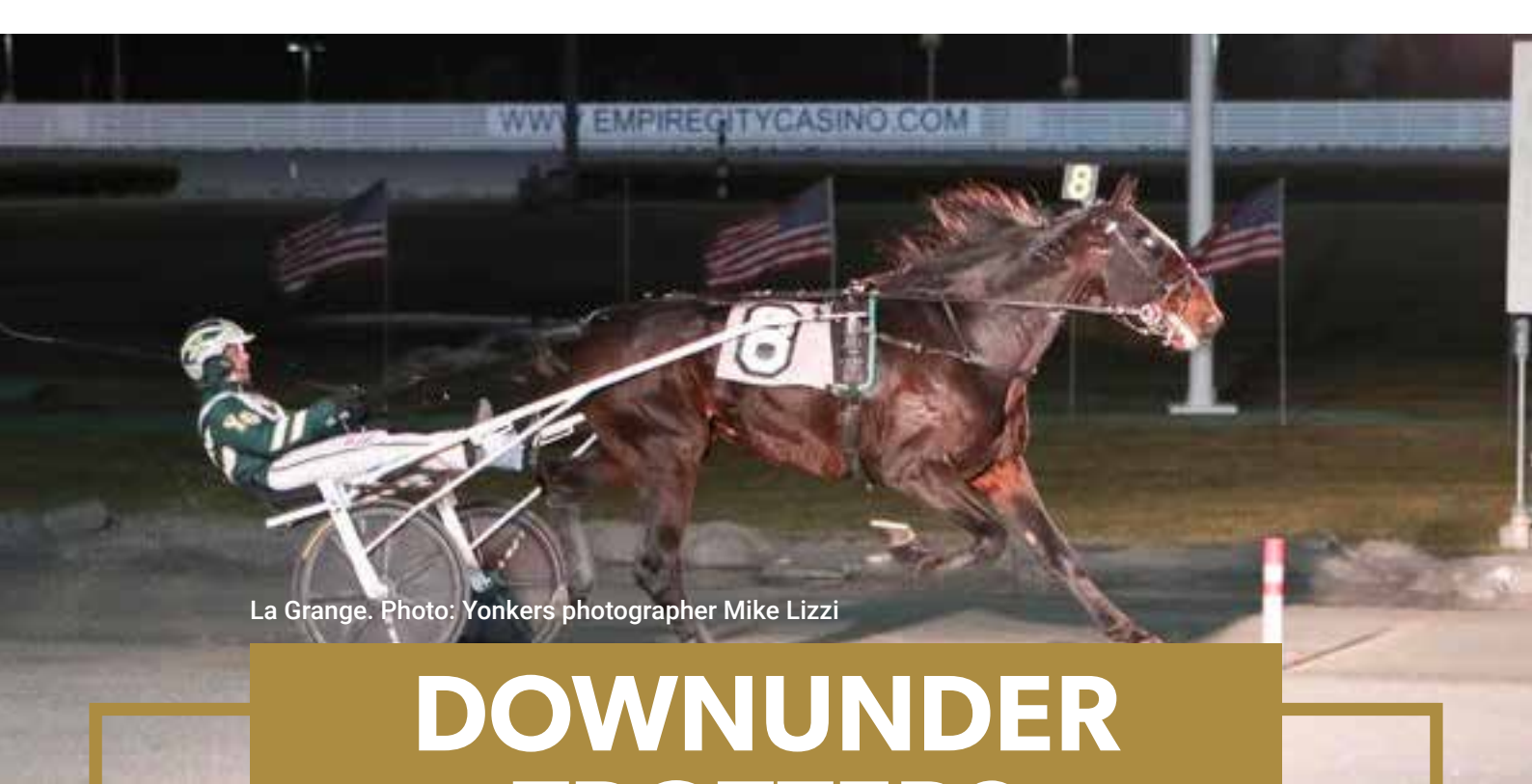
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La Grange. Photo: Yonkers photographer Mike Lizzi

# DOWNUNDER TROTTERS MAKING MARK

## SPEEDING SPUR AND LA GRANGE IN US

**DOWNUNDER BLOODLINES ARE MAKING** their presence felt in trotting ranks in North America through two relative newcomers.

Former New Zealand star Speeding Spur and emerging Australian export La Grange are proving ones to watch.

Although he did not win the Maple Leaf Trot at Woodbine Mohawk Park at the end of August, Speeding Spur (driven by Jody Jamieson) rallied from seventh to fifth in the stretch behind winner Guardian Angel AS.

He was individually timed in 1:51.6.

The \$600,000 Maple Leaf Trot is Canada's biggest race for three-year-old and older trotters.

It often attracts overseas runners, although they tend to be European horses.

New Zealand champion Lyell Creek (1:52.4m; \$1,436,952) finished second in a 2001 elimination behind eventual Maple Leaf Trot champion Plesac. Despite drawing the pole in the final, "Creek the Freak" ended up ninth. In 2002, under new trainer Brett Pelling, Lyell Creek was fifth. The gelded son of

Roydon Glen-Kahlum (by Noodlum) made a lasting impression in North America after competing in Sweden, Denmark, and Norway in 2001.

In 2003, Supreme Pat finished fifth in his Maple Leaf Trot elimination for trainer Jerry Silverman. In the final, the gelding broke stride late, ending up ninth. Supreme Pat (1:54.6m; \$288,600) was by Sundon, out of Young Pat by Pernod Eden - a pedigree that raised more wonderment than recognition in the US and Canada.

Speeding Spur was the first Southern Hemisphere runner in the Maple Leaf Trot since 2003. He was third (individually timed in 1:53 flat) in his elimination behind the pair which would finish one-two in the final - Guardian Angel and last year's Hambletonian winner Atlanta. He went to finish fifth in the final.

The multiple Australian Group 1-winning stallion was bred by Woodlands Stud, NZ. He is by Pegasus Spur, out of the Chiola Hanover mare Dellas Speed - a pedigree filled with horses of North American lineage. This mare's other two foals are fillies Sueno (Dream Vacation) and Silver Spur (Pegasus Spur).

Aussie-bred stallion La Grange (1:54.2, \$117,163 ) has attracted attention since arriving in the stable of Per Engblom in February. With a pair of group 2 victories in two seasons of Australian competition, the Yabby Dam Farms-bred entire finished third in a preferred event at The Red Mile in Lexington, Kentucky, where he was individually clocked in 1:52.8. He is now trained by Paul Kelley, who is perhaps best known for his success with 2016 Dan Patch Award Older Male Trotter of the Year Obrigado (1:50.3; \$1,801,624).

The still-young La Grange looks to be improving since becoming acclimatised to his new home continent. His first American trainer Per Engblom had outlined plans for the Muscle Hill son. "I don't know if he's going to be ready for the early stakes, but by this fall I wouldn't be surprised if he is. He's got a series [the Great Northeast series] at [The Downs at Mohegan Sun] Pocono, then we'll see. We'll see if he develops. He's a big horse, so I think he's going to be better with age. I think he'll be okay."

La Grange has the pedigree for success, being by arguably the top trotting sire in the world, and out of a champion mare La Coocharacha (1:58.5, \$428,911) which won 23 of 36 starts over her career.

La Coocharacha has produced 12 foals, led by 17-time winner Dance Craze (1:55.6; \$365,10) - a full sister to La Grange.

Now owned by Yabby Dam Farms, La Coocharacha's most recently-registered foal is a 2017 filly by French import Quaker Jet. Maternally, this broodmare descends from the NZ foundation dam Arrogance and downunder mares tracing back to the thoroughbred-sired Treachery.

La Coocharacha's top son has three victories in 13 purse starts this season, even facing the best on this continent on one occasion in the \$250,000 Sprit of Massachusetts Trot at Plainridge Park, which was won by Maple Leaf Trot champion Guardian Angel. La Grange broke and finished seventh. Now in the stable of his third North American trainer, here's hoping La Grange can build upon his racing resume and carry his unique maternal bloodline to greater prominence.

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**BY MELISSA KEITH**

US correspondent



Speeding Spur. Photo: Stuart McCormick



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# QBRED FOR LIFE

## HEAD NORTH FOR A CHANGEOVER

### A QUIET ACHIEVER IS ON THE

Queensland stallion roster for the third consecutive season.

New Zealand-bred Changeover is again be based at Burwood Stud.

An out-cross sire, Changeover is by the all-conquering sire of sires, In The Pocket, which is also the sire of champions Christian Cullen and ill-fated Courage Under Fire.

Changeover is owned by Chris Garrard, whose family is a long-time supporter of harness racing in Australia and New Zealand by way of the Garrards Horse and Hound operation.

When you factor in the viability of the QBRED Scheme, a booking to Changeover looks appealing.

A 29-time winner on the track, Queensland harness fans saw Changeover race in the 2009 Inter Dominion in which where he secured a qualifying heat before finishing fourth to Mr Feelgood in the final.

His wins came from two-year-old right through to free-for-all class, including a victory in the Len Smith Mile and famed New Zealand Cup, with a 1.53.4 lifetime mark taken in his Len Smith win over Smoken Up.

Changeover's bloodline is one of the strongest to come out of NZ, being out of Vance Hanover mare Changerr, which was out of Nell's Pride (Tuft US-Nell Air NZ).

Changerr is a full sister to champion Chokin, a gelding which was the best of his era

At stud, Changeover has already produced six runners inside 1.52, with New Zealand bred Risk having paced a 1.48.4 mile following his export to the US. Run Oneover is another that has taken a lifetime best after arriving in North America,, posting a 1.50.8 victory.

In the Southern Hemisphere, his fastest credit sits with Change Of Mind, a son which set a benchmark of 1.51.1 at Menangle. Change Of Mind is from the first crop of Changeover which is now eight years-old.

At the start of this season his Australian-bred numbers have him with 51 winners from just 79 starters in six crops of racing age.

Four of those winners saluted for the Garrards in the closing days of last season.

They celebrated a special moment at Albion Park on August 20 when Changeover three-year-old Goldenblack won debut.

Bred and owned by Chris Garrard, trained by his son Daren and driven by grandson Angus, the gelding rated 1.55.5 for 1660m.

Goldenblack was the ninth live foal of the OK Bye mare Seafeld Pearl, ranking himas a half-brother to \$100,000 earners in Miller (Badlands Hanover US) and Well Caught Marsh (Falcon Seelster US), which were also raced by Garrard.



Changeover



Just one race later the Garrard clan was back in the winners' enclosure, this time with squaregaiter Heart Of Change. A five-year-old mare by Changeover, Heart Of Change is out of the Big Band Sound mare Bravest Of Hearts and it was her first win as a trotter after starting out her career as a multiple race winning pacer. She was converted to squaregaiting early this year - after almost 12 months on the sidelines. In winning, she provided Changeover with his first credit as a sire of a winning trotter.

Two days later another of Changeover's progeny scored at Redcliffe for the Garrards. Four-year-old mare Couldnttellya, out of Live Or Die mare Just Amy, saluted for her breeder, owner and trainer Daren Garrard, and driver by his son Angus, the mare was able to arrive in time to take victory by a neck. It was a bittersweet moment for the Garrards though with Goldenblack having been found dead in his paddock earlier the day.

The week was rounded out on a better note with the Garrard-owned daughter of Changeover, Charlyse saluted at Albion Park. Out of Sokys Atom mare Gliding Atom, this is the same maternal family that has produced the likes of Our Major Mark, Young Modern and the group 2 winner Ima Black Beauty.

A week after the hot streak started, six-year-old gelding Invincible Loxton, a Live Or Die son of Bravest Of Hearts and half-brother to Heart Of Change, scored in a career-best 1.53.1.

The win provided Team Garrard with another three-generational success, being owned and bred by CJ, trained by Daren and reined by Angus.

His foal numbers reached a new high last season were his highest, with 43 Australian-bred foals hitting the ground - 22 fillies and 21 colts.

His best offspring have been 2016 Inter Dominion finalist Oneover and

The best filly he has produced to date is Victoria Oaks placed Glenferrie Bronte (out of NZ-bred Falcon Seelster mare Equus Franco NZ) who was successful in the Harness Breeders Victoria Argent 3YO Classic.

Changeover's top 10 performers by stakemoney are from eight different broodmare stallions, with Presidential Ball and Falcon Seelster dually represented. Two of his top three performers are mares by Presidential Ball.

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**BY DARREN CLAYTON**

Queensland correspondent



Heart of Change trots his way to victory at Albion Park. Photo: Dan Costello @DanRacingWrap



Vanderport driven by Anne James (nee Frawley)

# *Family Ties* **FRAWLEY MATTERS**

## **THE NAME FRAWLEY HAS BEEN**

synonymous with harness racing for more than 50 years.

Family patriarch, the late Brian Frawley, spent a large part of his life breeding, training and racing horses, as well throwing himself into the administrative side of the sport.

Her served as Ballarat and District Trotting Club president, playing a major role in molding the organization into what it is today.

For the Frawleys, harness racing was a family affair.

Daughter Anne took a front row seat, embarking on a driving career and

becoming best known for her association with Vanderport.

They combined for victory in the 1985 NSW Derby and second in the 1986 Inter Dominion final.

There are several members of the family who have continued the involvement at various levels.

Among these has been one of Brian's sons and VFL/AFL great Danny Frawley, who was appointed to the Harness Racing Victoria board in March, 2016.

Sadly, the former St Kilda champion footballer died in a road crash near Ballarat – not far from where he grew up in potato country at Bungaree – at the age of 56 years.

With his untimely death, it is fitting to reflect on the influence the Frawleys have had on the breeding industry.

There was one maternal line in particular that Brian Frawley developed into a family legacy

And it all began with the 1947 NZ-bred Gold Bar mare Golden Abbess.

It was until midway through her breeding life that Frawley acquired her from the nearby Prendergast family.



Frawley bred five foals and it was to be the second Golden Trudy (by Typhoon Ardri US) which was to make the greatest mark.

Golden Abbess also produced Golden Ardri (Ardri), Fashion Gold (Ardri), Quite Daring (Daring Deed) and Future Abbess (Future Monarch).

Golden Ardri was also a good producer – leaving six winners, including Noble Man (Kentucky US) 14 wins, Lahaina (Hilarious Way US) 11 wins; and Noble Gent (Kentucky US) b9 wins.

Golden Trudy left her legacy via handy racemare Trudys Gold (Kentucky US) 10 wins.

She was to produce four winners – Evarestis (Smooth Falcon) 18 wins, \$122,000 and Son of Vanda (Vanderport) 10 wins – and go on to the best the granddam of open class pacer

Grumpy Ole Man (Vanderport) 23 wins, \$213,000.

Foaled in 1992, Grumpy Ole Man was out of Chrismiran (Deep Court), which left four winners, also including Tower of Strength (Tarzan Blue Chip US).

Grumpy Ole Man won a 2000 Inter Dominion heat at Moonee Valley, the 1999 Bohemia Crystal Free-For-All at Harold Park and in the same year the Legends Mile at MV.

What a journey it was for the Frawleys.

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## 2019 BREEDERS CROWN WINNERS

### \$300,000 ALWAYS B MIKI BREEDERS CROWN 2YO PACING FILLIES **MAAJIDA**



#### **Somewheresomebeach US-Arterial Way (Art Major US) 2yo filly**

Family: Peri NZ

Breeder: GR, IG, LJ and SJ Johnson

Maajida is a full brother to Lifeonthebeach (7 wins), and half sister to We Salute You (by Well Said US) 8 wins and Manuela (Rocknroll Hanover US) 2 wins.

Arterial Way won 6 races and one of nine winners out of Better Motoring NZ (New York Motoring US) 13 wins, which also include Virage (Holmes Hanover US) 21 wins and \$158,000, Points North (Holmes Hanover US) 17 wins, Motor Holmes (Holmes Hanover US) 16 wins, 2009 group 1 NSW Breeders 3yo final New York Fashion (Falcon Seelster US) 15 wins and \$173,000, and Cashiskin (Falcon Seelster (US) 12 wins.

Beter Motoring is a half sister of Better Bet (Caprock US) 8 wins and Yette (Caprock US) 8 wins.

### \$300,000 DOWNBYTHESEASIDE BREEDERS CROWN 2YO PACING C/G **BE HAPPY MACH**



#### **Mach Three CA-Beehappysam NZ (Washington VC US)**

Family: Krina NZ

Breeder: Jetsarr Properties Pty Ltd

Be Happy Mach is a half sister to four winners, including two-time listed winner and multiple group placed Heza Thrill (by Christian Cullen NZ) 35 wins, \$390,000, and listed winner Rathmore Lady NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) 18 wins.

Be Happy Mach's granddam Just Like Magic NZ (BGs Bunny US) produced Gradios Eurofighter NZ (In The Pocket US) 28 wins and Torpedo bay NZ (Christian Cullen) 17 wins.

### \$200,000 WOODLANDS BREEDERS CROWN 3YO PACING FILLIES **NO WIN NO FEED**



#### **A Rocknroll Dance-Designer Rose (Art Major) 3yo filly**

Family: Red Diamond NZ

Breeder: RJ and D Walsh

Now a multiple group 1 winner, No Win No Feed is the first winner out Designer Rose (1 win).

He granddam Koros Legacy NZ (by JJs Cornell US) 13 wins. All eight of her foals which raced were winners, including Woodrow Wilson (Panorama US) 7 wins and My Horizon (Panorama US) 7 wins



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## 2019 BREEDERS CROWN WINNERS

### \$200,000 IRT BREEDERS CROWN 3YO PACING COLTS AND GELDINGS MAX DELIGHT



#### **Bettors Delight US-Lady Euthenia (Art Major US) 3yo colt**

Family: Flee Step

Breeder: PF Lewis

A second group 1 win for the NSW Derby winner.

Lady Euthenia (21 wins, \$461,000) was a champion race mare, winning the group 1 2009 Bathurst Gold Tiara, Kay Seymour Nursery, NSW Sires Stakes and NSW Breeders Challenge as a 2yo, and group 1 2010 NSW Oaks as a 3yo.

She has had three foals to the races for three wins, also including Sunset Zeus (by Somebeachsomewhere US) 3 wins.

Max Delight's granddam Reggae Miss (Maple Lanes Strike US) had 18 wins for \$123,000 in earnings has left seven winners.

These also include San Domino (Somewheresomebeach) 14 wins, \$140,000; Reggae Cowboy (Albert Albert US) 12 wins, \$76,000; and Swantastic (Mystical Prince US) 7 wins.

### \$100,000 ALDEBARAN PARK BREEDERS CROWN 2YO TROTTING FILLIES IM READY JET



#### **Quaker Jet Fra-Im Ready Set NZ (Monarchy US) 2yo filly**

Family: Lizzie Witherspoon US

Breeder: Yabby Dam Farms

Im Ready Jet is the first Australian group 1 winner for Quaker Jet and second winner produced by Im Ready Set NZ.

Im Ready Set NZ (10 wins, \$69,000) is out of Diedre's Best NZ (Meadow Roydon), which left three winners. Another offspring, unraced Diedre's Dearest (Sundon) has produced three winners, including Pyramid Magic (Armbro Vision) 14 wins, \$62,000; and Pyramid Monarch (Monarchy) 10 wins, \$52,000.

### \$100,000 ALDEBARAN BREEDERS CROWN 2YO TROTTING C&G ULTIMATE STRIDE NZ



#### **Love You Fra-One Over Kenny NZ (Sundon US) 2yo colt**

Family: Reyden NZ

Breeder: LE and HR Williams

One Over Kenny won 32 off 6 starts for \$1.060m in stakes., with her wins in Australian including the 2007 group 1 Australasian Trotting Championship, and two appearances in Inter-Dominion finals, including a second to Sundons Gift (by Sundon US) in 2009. In her homeland One Over Kenny took out the 2007 and 2009 group 1 Rowe Cup, 2007 and 2008 group 1 National Trot, 2009 group 1 NZ Trotting Championship and 2005 Great Northern Trotting Derby.

One Over Kenny has produced six winners, with colt One Over Da Moon (Majestic Son Ca) 22 wins and \$368,000 the most successful. He won the 2013 group 1 2yo Ruby Trot 2014 group 2 The Holmfield.

One Over Kenny is out of race winning mare and group 2 placed Frances Jay Bee (Pointer Hanover) 6 wins

France Bee Jay produced five winners, also including One Kenny (Gee Whiz II) 19 wins and \$110,000, and Under One Kenny (Sundon US) 11 wins.

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## 2019 BREEDERS CROWN WINNERS

### \$80,000 FATHER PATRICK@NEVELE R STUD 3YO TROTTING FILLIES LIBERTY STRIDE NZ



#### Muscle Hill-US-Jasmyns Gift NZ (Sundon US) 3yo filly

Family: Fanny M

Breeder: BA Williamson

Jasmyns Gift won 17 races, including the group 1 2005 NZ Trotting Championship and group 1 2006 NZ Trotting Free-For-All, and earned \$190,000 and has had four foals to the races for three winners. These also include group 1 placed Le Lievre's Gift NZ (by The Pres Ca) 6 wins, \$82,000, and group 2 placed Zoey's Gift NZ (Muscles Yankee US) 5 wins, \$35,000.

Jasmyns Gift is out of Ilona Del NZ (Speedy Summit NZ) and is half-sister to Iona Whiz NZ (Gee Whiz II US) 7 wins.

Beter Motoring is a half sister of Better Bet (Caprock US) 8 wins and Yette (Caprock US) 8 wins.

### \$80,000 WHAT THE HILL BREEDERS CROWN 3YO TROTTING C&G KRATOS NZ



#### Majestic Son US-Hanover The Gold NZ (Evander's Gold US) 3yo gelding

Family: Phyllis NZ

Breeder: MB Lloyd

Kratos is one of six winners produced by Hanover The Gold. He is a full brother to More Shades of Gold NZ (5 wins) and half brother to multiple group 1 placed Bad Habbott NZ (by Sundon US) 14 wins, \$133,000; group 2 placed A Loan Again NZ (Monarchy US) 12 wins, \$148,000 and Im Just Awesome (5 wins, \$45,000).

Hanover The Gold NZ is one of two winners out of Chiola's Choice NZ, which has also left I'm A Nauti Boy NZ (Simon Roydon US) 7 wins.

## HBV OFFERS STALLION SERVICE VIA TENDER



Harness Breeders Victoria is offering a service to Woodlands Stud-based US-bred stallion Downbytheseaside via tender.

The winning tender will be announced at the **IRT Victorian Breeders Awards at Bendigo on Sunday, October.**

**Tenders close on Friday, October 18, at 5pm.**

HBV is appreciative. The highest tender will be offered the service. The minimum accepted will be \$3960 - 60 per cent of the advertised service fee to Downbytheseaside of \$6600 (including GST there is more than one bid at the highest level, the HBV committee will determine the winner by ballot.

The service must be used with an Australian-based mare.

Downbytheseaside is a son of Somebeachsomewhere and set a world record as the equal fastest 2yo in pacing history by going 1:49.

His first foals are hitting the ground this season.

[TENDER FORM](#)





## UPDATE

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### Humbletonian 2019

The Harness Breeders Victoria committee would like to congratulate the winning breeders (see pictorial feature in this edition) on Humbletonian Day at Maryborough. Of the nine breeders who collected the \$250 cash bonus from HBV, six were members, which was terrific to see.

A full album of photos – every Vicbred maiden runner on the day – is available on our [Facebook album](#). We would also like to reiterate our best wishes to Les Chapman, who served his last day as Maryborough Harness Racing Club CEO on Humbletonian Day and thank him again for his support of this day for many seasons.

### 2018-2019 IRT Victorian Breeders Awards Presentations & Annual General Meeting

A reminder to get your ticket booking in now for our terrific awards afternoon before they sell out.

Tickets are \$40 (children 4-12YO half price) and include parking, entry, welcome drink and two-course luncheon, and of course a full afternoon of presentations. [Download your booking form here.](#)

Look out for the full list of 2019 IRT VBA winners in a coming edition of Trackbred.

### 2018-2019 Annual General Meeting

We strongly encourage interested members to nominate for the Harness Breeders Victoria committee. It is a great way to contribute to the betterment of

the breeding industry. We have a very diverse committee, with all sectors of the breeding industry represented, and are very supportive with a rotating meeting venue for the quarterly general meetings.

There will be committee vacancies at the annual meeting at Bendigo Pottery Heritage Complex on Sunday, October 20.

Please consider nominating for the committee. Our president Terry Lewis is very open to having a chat if you have questions about what might be required and how being a committee member works. His phone number is 0419 509 676 (BH only please).

[Download a nomination form here](#) – these should be sent no later than three days before the AGM.

The annual meeting will start at 11.30am and leading in the annual awards presentation, which begins with lunch at 12.30pm.

### Australasian Premier Trotting Sale (APTS)

The APTS was discussed extensively at Harness Breeders Vic meeting in Ballarat in September. The committee is concerned that the proposed timing of the sale on the Sunday evening following the Australian Pacing Gold yearling sale places at risk the sale and vendors. The concern is that there may be inadequate purchasers remaining at the venue after such a long day.

The Friday night before the Hunter Cup has been proposed as a more suitable timeslot. Harness Breeders Victoria has written to Harness Racing Victoria and Australian Pacing Gold chairmen expressing our concerns.





Ultimate Machete

Great Success

# WINNERS ARE GRINNERS

## EARLY BIRDS CHASE ULTIMATE SUCCESS

### **NORM MCCLOY ALREADY KNOWS HOW HE**

is going to utilise a free service to Ultimate Machete NZ he has won.

He plans to send Art Major mare Whata Avenue to the Alabar-based US-bred stallion.

McCloy from Strathfieldsaye picked up the service as a prize in a Harness Breeders Victoria members' early bird draw.

All HBV members who paid up for 2019-20 by September 1 went into draws for a free service to pacing stallion Ultimate Machete and Niota's trotting stallion Great Success US.

The free service to Great Success went to Bradley O'Keeffe, of Geelong.

McCloy has been involved in harness racing as a breeder and owner for about 40 years and at one stage in the 1990s had interests in about 120 horses – racehorses, mares and stallions.

Truscott Boy (by Keystone Scotch US) was the first pacer he raced, winning 14 races through the 1980s in Victoria and South Australia.

He has had countless winners, but is best known by many as the owner of South Australian-based NZ-bred open class pacer Bonamax – a 1998 son of Whata Baron US and Bonnie Parker NZ – which won 20 races and then at stud went on to leave 152 winners. McCloy stood Whata Baron at stud in SA and over the years has race numerous horses with "Whata" as part of their name.

McCloy has raced horses all around Australia, having had them in the stables of the likes of John McMullen (Queensland), Gary Hill (South Australia), Johnny Tapp

(New South Wales) and John McDermott (Victoria).

With his numbers trimmed back substantially these days, McCloy has a handful with McMullen, McDermott and Matthew Craven.

He also retains a few broodmares and has shares in several stallions, including Art Major, Sportswriter, Rock N Roll Heaven and Roll With Joe.

McCloy said he had been blessed with the success he had had in harness racing and continued to share his interest with his daughters and grandchildren.

Bradley O'Keeffe said the free service to Great Success came at a perfect time.

He said he and his brother Kieran were in the process of turning their focus to the trotting gait.

O'Keeffe, who is a horse breaker and educator, said while he had been around horses many years – his father Laurie is a trainer – he had only had a trainer's licence in his own right about four years.

He said he had had a handful of runners, but it had been sometime since he had had a horse to the races. He race drives though when the opportunity arises.

O'Keeffe said he had never bred more than one or two foals a year.

He said they had moved on their pacing breeding stock and acquired trotting broodmares.

O'Keeffe said he was still deciding which mare to send to Great Success for what would be the first trotter he had bred.

"It's a great opportunity," he said

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**BY DAVID BREHAUT**



# GOLD FINALISTS DECIDED

## ALL IN PLACE FOR VICTORIAN BREEDERS' AWARDS

### **BROODMARES PIXEL PERFECT AND TUPENNY**

Bit are in line for back-to-back Harness Breeders Victoria gold awards.

Pixel Perfect is a finalist for the **Benstud Victorian Pacing Broodmare of the Year** and Tupenny Bit a finalist for the Niota Bloodstock Victorian Trotting Broodmare of the Year – titles each won in 2017-18.

The winners will be announced at the **IRT Victorian Breeders' Awards** at Bendigo Pottery Heritage Complex on Sunday, October 20.

Pixel Perfect is one of four finalists in the pacing broodmare category.

Aston Villa, Hawaiian Hottie and Benelise are also in the running.

Pixel Perfect (offspring bred by Robert Watson) produced four winners for the season – Carlas Pixel, Perfect Mach, Soho Hamilton and Sono Nolita.

Aston Villa (offspring bred by Lauriston Park) made her mark with Born To Rocknroll, Poster Boy and Ziliver; Hawaiian Hottie (Durham Park) with Kualoa, Jemstone and Makoa; and Benelise (Benstud Standardbreds) with Majordan, Wardan Express and Bennies Daughter as a broodmare.

Tupenny Bit (Colin Murphy) is joined by Insulated (Wayne Schulze and Dale Eastman) and Modern Maori (Louise and Neville Pangrazio) as finalists in the trotting broodmares' category.

Tupenny Bit had three winners during the season in Dreamee, Save Our Pennys and Wobeelee.

Insulated produced two winners Aleppo Jewel and Aleppo Murphy, and had two daughters Aleppo Midas and Aleppo Heiress leave winners; and Modern Maori had two winners in Kyvalley Clichy and Needabacardi.

Another major HBV award, **Woodlands Stud Victorian Breeder of the Year**, has four finalists:

- Durham Park (Bruce and Vicki Edward): leading performers from this nursery included Tam Major, Kualoa, Treasure, Jemstone, Askmeilltellya, Star Hunter and Makoa.

- Lauriston Park (Biill and Sue Anderson): Born To Rocknroll, Poster Boy and The Tiger Army.

- Benstud Standardbreds: Majordan, Wardan Express, Vena May and Amelia Rose.

- Atworthy Park (Les Johnson): Maajida, Two Times Bettor.

The Woodlands Stud Victorian Breeder of the Year winner will be announced at the Gordon Rothacker Medal on Sunday, October 27.



Carlas Pixel (Pixel Perfect). Photo: Stuart McCormick





Poster Boy (Aston Villa). Photo: Stuart McCormick

## FINALISTS PROFILES

### **BENSTUD VICTORIAN PACING BROODMARE OF THE YEAR:**

#### **ASTON VILLA US**

Artsplace US-Villa Storm US (Storm Damage US)

Poster Boy - \$302,800; 1:49.1; 5-4-1; group 1 Chariots of Fire and group 1 4yo Bonanza

Born To Rocknroll - \$89,700; 1:52.5; 9-7-0; group 2 and group 3 wins

Zoliver - \$24,830; 1:56.2; 8-3-2

#### **BENELISE**

Vintner Us-Dorries Daughter (Keystone Scotch US)

Majordan - \$195,200; 1:49.2; 19-9-5; group 1 Len Smith Mile, 4 group 3 wins

Wardan Express \$81,000; 1:53.2; 22-6-4; 2 group 3 wins

Bennies Daughter - dam of Amelia Rose, group 1 Vicbred Super Series 2yo fillies second

#### **HAWIIAN HOTTIE US**

American Ideal US-Hula Dancer US (Falcon Seelster US)

Kualoa - \$148,850; 1:56.4; 9-7-1; group 1 Vicbred Super Series 3yo fillies

Jemstone - \$125,245; 1:55.5; 14-6-4; Melton 2yo Classic, Breeders Crown heat, 2 group 1 placings

Makoa - \$43,705; 1:53.6; 38-4-14

#### **PIXEL PERFECT**

Art Major US-Amarillen (Fake Left US)

Carlas Pixel - \$101,700; 1:51.7; 10-2-1; group 1 Ladyship Cup

Soho Nolita - \$23,320; 1:54.9; 7-2-3;

Perfect Mach - \$38,818; 1:59.7; 57-4-13

Soho Hamilton - \$5,3330; 2yo won on debut

### **NIOTA BLOODSTOCK VICTORIAN TROTTING BROODMARE OF THE YEAR**

#### **INSULATED**

Safely Kept US-Shes Cool (Glen Almahurst US)

Aleppo Jewel - \$55,100; 2:00.5TR; 16-5-7; group 2 win

Aleppo Murphy - \$33,530; 1:57.9TR; 14-3-1

Aleppo Midas - dam of two-time group 1 winner Alpha Male (\$62,800, 4-3-1)

Aleppo Heiress - dam of Fourbigmen (\$45,050, 14-5-3)

#### **MODERN MAORI**

Sundon US-Maori Princess (Entrepreneur US)

Kyvalley Clichy - \$71,720; 1:59.2; 13-4-3; group 1 Vicbred super Series 3yo trotting colts/geldings

Needabacardi - \$38,870; 1:57.0TR; 19-5-6

#### **TUPENNY BIT**

Sundon US-Half A Sixpence NZ (Gee Whiz II US)

Dreammee - \$30,070; 8-2-2

Wobelee - \$10,845; 3-1-2

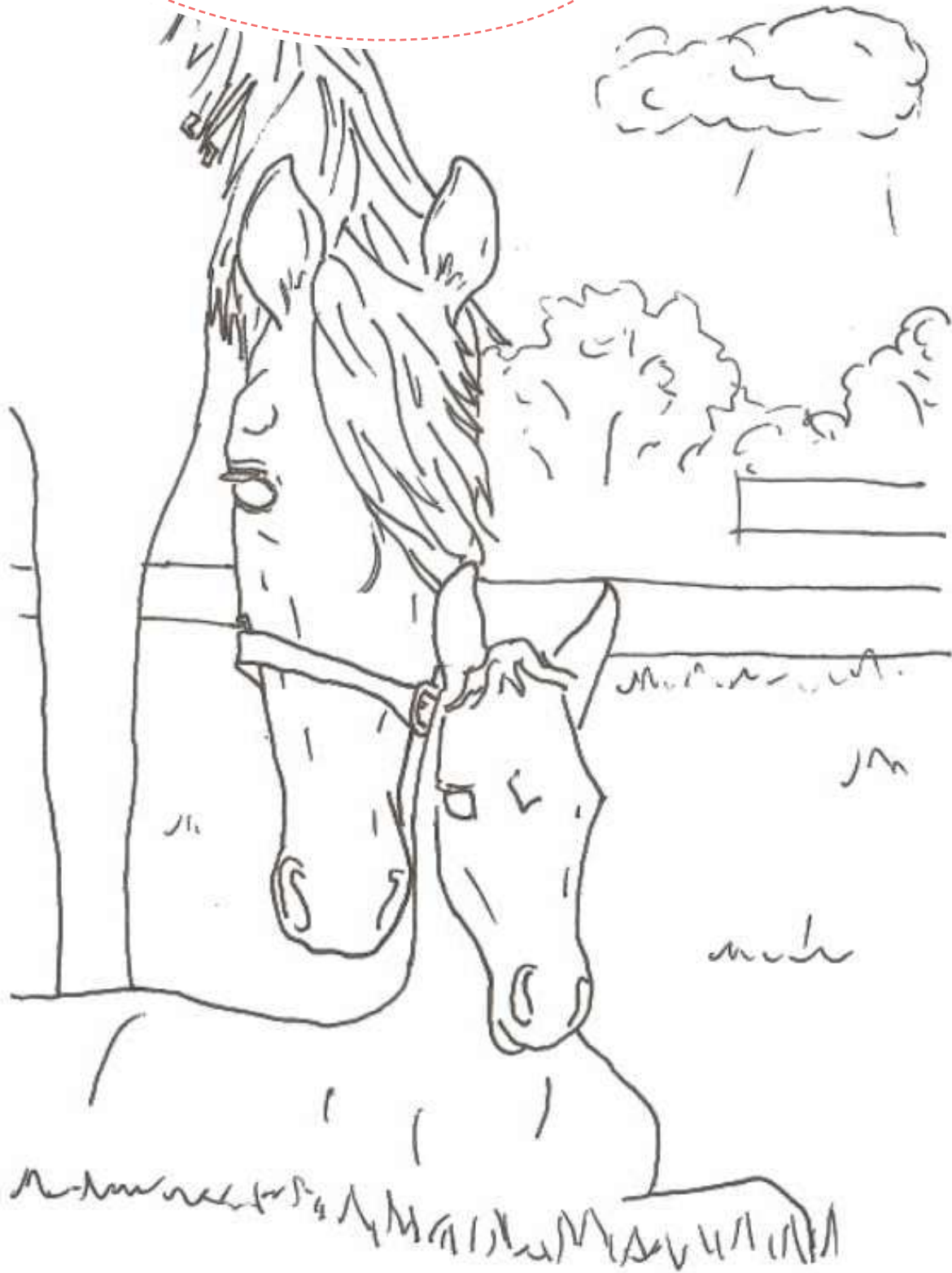
Save Our Pennys - \$67,530; 15-2-8; group 2 win



Save Our Pennys (Tupenny Bit) Photo: Stuart McCormick



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