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BREEDERS' WEEKLY

The beautifully bred Field Marshall goes for two Group One's in a row tonight at Alexandra Park, we talk to his breeder Syd Brown on PAGE 2

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Field Marshal winning his first race back from surgery in December at Addington. This Friday he goes for 7 wins in a row and his second Group 1

THE KID IS DEFINITELY | FOREAL!!

Advice handed down by Don Nyan to Syd Brown more than half a century ago has now resulted in a second Group One victory for the Mosgiel breeder and owner.

The Brown bred, Tim Butt trained, and Dexter Dunn driven Field Marshal nailed his first Group One victory when justifying favouritism in last Friday night's \$100,000 4yo Taylor Mile at Alexandra Park.

He is now a warm favourite to take out this Friday's Group One \$100,000 New Zealand New Zealand 4yo Messenger at the same venue.

Field Marshal's (by Art Major) mother, Foreal, won 18 of her 57 starts and \$664,800 in a career spanning from 2004 to 2008. Her only Group One triumph came in the \$100,000 3yo Great Northern Oaks at Alexandra Park in 2004.

Brown said Field Marshal was a sixth generation son of his 1960 foundation mare, Omylight, who he purchased for 2,200 guineas 51 years ago.

"I was looking to get into the game in 1965 when the Forbury Inter-dominion Sale was on in Dunedin and Don came up to me and gave me some advice.

"He was the man who had earlier got me hooked on harness racing. He gave me a drive at his place behind a horse named Snow Glow, and I was immediately hooked.

"That was quite ironic really because I lived on a street full of galloping trainers and breeders and I met Don through Hector Anderson (senior). He took me to meet Don," said Brown.

He said Nyan suggested to him that he have a good look at a black Light Brigade mare named Omylight.

"She was in foal to Johnny Globe, so it was a good deal, and I thought if anyone knew standardbred bloodlines it was Don," Brown said.

He said Omylight left Scottish Hanover mare, Ruling Light, who in turn left Lordship mare, Deirdre Anne.

Diedre Anne is the dam of El Patron mare Krystal, who in turn gave birth to the classy Washington V C mare, Foreal.

"The foal that Omylight was carrying at the Forbury Sale was a Johnny Globe colt named Sydney James.

"He was born in 1966 and went to the verge of Cup Class. The family line has been very good to me. It has always been a tough breed and then when Foreal came along the missing ingredient had been found," Brown said.

By that he meant speed.

"Crossing Krystle with Washington VC was the answer. He provided much needed speed into our line.

"You saw that amazing acceleration that Field Marshal displayed down the back straight in the Taylor Mile. I believe that is a result of the Washington V C cross.

"When Themightyquinn was racing he displayed the same blistering speed and sharp acceleration similar to what Field Marshal showed the other night. He was also by Washington VC," Brown said.

He believed Field Marshal could only get better now that he had recovered from breathing irregularities.

"After racing poorly as a 3yo in Australia I had him seen by renowned, specialist Australian vet and former Southlander Alistair McLean.

"He discovered the horse only had 20 per cent breathing capacity. I took him home and did everything that he told me to do, everything to the letter of the law.

"Now more than a year later the skin that was preventing him from breathing properly has disappeared. I owe so much to Alistair. If he had not diagnosed his problem I don't think he would be anywhere near as good as what he is today," said Brown.

Field Marshall, who has won 13 of his 24 starts and just over \$200,000, is the second foal out of Foreal. Her first foal – 6yo Christian Cullen, Madiba Magic mare sold at the Australasian Classic Yearling Sales in 2011 for \$80,000.

He won five races in New Zealand before being exported to the United States in May last year. He has won four races in that country this year and recorded a 1:51 mile.

Brown said Foreal's third foal, a 3yo Rocknroll Hanover gelding was on the verge of racing and was being trained by Tim Butt at West Melton.

"He won a trial and then copped a foot abscess, so I don't think we will see

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him racing until early Spring - but by all accounts he is promising."

Foreal has also left a black Bettor's Delight yearling filly named Prego.

"She is the only filly that Foreal us left us so far, so Shona (wife) and I will keep her and breed from her. We also have a weanling colt by Foreal and she is currently in foal to Art Major," the Otago breeder said.

"I thought Foreal was an amazing mare with her stamina and speed, but I don't think I've bred a horse as quick as Field Marshal. Tim told me he's one of the quickest he's trained, and that's saying something because he's trained a few champions," Brown said.

Duane Ranger

BREEDER'S PROFILE



Aaron Lowe

Aaron Lowe is enjoying some stellar success as a breeder at present with his Safely Kept broodmare, Cyclone Vance providing the foundation that all breeders dream of.

A 1999 purchase from the yearling sales, she has gone on to leave multiple Group Race winners under

the Cyclone banner (as detailed below) with ten foals on the ground. Her daughters are also looking like great breeding prospects with Muscle's Yankee mare Cyclone Dani already leaving the talented three year old Cyclone Chief.

A long-time supporter of the Todd McFarlane stable, the two mates now breed in partnership from the breed that has so far looked after them very well.

When he's not busy with his horses, Aaron works as a Rugby Player Manager negotiating both local and overseas playing opportunities for talented athletes.

We caught up with him to bring you another edition of Breeder Profiles.

HOW DID YOU GET INVOLVED IN HARNESS RACING?

From an early age my Dad had horses for many a year. Just being born and bred in Pukekohe you have horse trainers everywhere around the place.

From there I just developed a natural interest in racing really. I used to go down to the trials at Pukekohe Park and then later as I got older to races at Cambridge and Alexandra Park.

My favourite horse back in those days was Chokin. He had such good high speed that he used to punish his opposition with!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN BREEDING?

It was in 1999 I purchased Cyclone Vance (1998 Safely Kept - Cyclone Betsi) as a yearling. She was pacing bred and had a few starts in that gait for two fifths.

One day Todd was working her and struggling to get her to pace. So he took the hobbles off and she just started naturally trotting! She won at her second start as a trotter and ended up with a respectable six wins and five placings from 27 starts for Todd and myself.

Once she was finished racing in 2004, I decided to try her as a broodmare.

FIRST HORSE YOU BRED?

We put Cyclone Vance in foal to Muscles Yankee who was a first season sire in New Zealand at that stage.

The resulting foal was Cyclone Jake who was a quick learner and he soon qualified at Alexandra Park in front of another good trotter, Isa Good Looking.

He won his first start at Alexandra Park and showed us enough to take him to Addington for the NZ Trotting Derby. He was an unlucky 6th under a hold by Todd who was basically pushing them over the line in the finish.

Jake is actually Todd's oldest son's name, so he got first crack at it being the oldest. Jake did a great job for us here winning five races and a further 10 placings for just under \$70,000 in stakes. We then sold him to Australia and he's done a wonderful job winning \$175,000. His first start in Aussie was a Group Three race at Harold Park. He won it by 23 metres.

The second horse we bred was called Cyclone Dani (2005 Muscles Yankee - Cyclone Vance) with Dani being Todd's daughters name, and she's the mother of Cyclone Chief.

FIRST WINNER YOU BRED?

My first winner was Zeppelin (Lordship - Nina Averil) bred in 1981 which won his first start at Winton in November 1986.

WHY DO YOU BREED STANDARDBREDS?

For the enjoyment.

Just like yourself I like to try and challenge the mind to see if I can get the right cross with the balance between speed and staying prowess.

FAVOURITE HORSE YOU BRED?

It depends on the time of the year you ask me.

At the moment it would be Cyclone Chief (2012g The Pres - 4 wins - \$54,749) because I deliberately bred his mother to Muscles Yankee. This was to get more trotting blood into the breed whereas her mother had more of a pacing pedigree.

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At this stage he's got the most untapped potential.

Obviously I'm pretty proud of what Cyclone Jake did and I bred Cyclone U Bolt (2008g Dream Vacation - Cyclone Vance) who went alright and he won a couple of Jewels.

I don't know if you know much about Glenferrie Typhoon (2009g Majestic Son)? He's gone 1:54 in Australia and won \$263,000 including three Group 1's.

FAVOURITE STALLION?

Vance Hanover.

Best broodmare sire I have ever seen. When I was first getting into harness racing he was one of the dominant sires in the industry. I just liked the way they looked and the way they performed on the track.

HAVE YOU BRED ANYTHING THIS SEASON?

Cyclone Vance and Cyclone Dani foaled too late this year to go back in foal, but Cyclone Emily (2011m Majestic Son) who is out of Dani, this year she got in foal to the relatively new Stallions Australasia sire Lucky Chucky.

She won a couple of races before being retired due to issues with her back.

ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHANGE FOR BREEDERS?

Yes I would like to see tax relief for breeders from the Government! Even just a wee bit for us hobby breeders, I know the big breeders can get good tax deductions but obviously the costs are so high compared to the likely returns.

Tax reliefs could possibly keep more people in the industry, people in their jobs and provide more horses racing for better stakes.



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THE BRYDONE BREEDING BONANZA

Bryleigh Stud's Keith and Tracey Norman get a lot of satisfaction out of tracking the progeny of their stallion Washington VC.

The Normans have been in harness racing all of their lives. Keith's father Les was a very good horseman and won the Southland Trainers Premierhips in 1965, 1966, 1967 and 1969. He trained Majestic Charger which won 13 races as well as many other good winners. Both Keith and Tracey enjoyed driving success with Keith driving 49 winners. However breeding was to be their greatest interest.

Their first venture into this side of the industry came when they borrowed Key Lady off Blake Eskdale and bred a three-quarter brother to Jay Bees Fella.

Their first broodmare was Surprise Me. She was by Sir Dalrae out of True

Surprise and was trained by Les Norman and both Keith and Tracey drove her. Tracey won on her at Forbury Park in January 1985.

After a while they moved into the stud business operating on 108 acres at Brydone.

Their first stallion was Son Of Afella which made a strong impression on both the Southland and New Zealand breeding scene. He left Cup grade horses Bogan Fella (16 wins) and Jay Bee's Fella (13 wins) and 1998 Dominion Handicap winner Cedar Fella (17 wins).

He was followed by less successful Niatross horse The Gladiator.

"I bought Son Of Afella for a group of Eastern Southland breeders. After that I bought The Gladiator but he was a big horse and wasn't a commercial

success. Then I thought I'd go up-market and look for an average sized stallion that had won races and had a good mile time that I could afford," said Keith.

Using an agent, he managed to secure the services of Presidential Ball stallion Washington VC.

"He won the Adios and was lame in the heat but still went out in the afternoon and won the final. He only had one more start after that."

Retaining a half share, the Normans then gathered a group of mainly southern breeders to take the other half.

Thus the Washington VC syndicate was formed, made up of Peter McKnight (Manager), Brendon McLellan, Alex Milne, Sid Brown, Brian West, Malcolm Hunter, Brian Norman, Mark O'Connor, Murray Tapper, Daryl Trainor, Barry Barber and Arthur Clark.

"He was paid off many years ago. The syndicate have well and truly doubled their money."

Washington VC to date has served 16 seasons in the breeding barn. Nine of those seasons he's served over 100 mares. His busiest season was 2004 when he served 195 mares.

Horses sired by him have started 7,586 times for 608 wins and earned \$6,680,295 in stakes - the biggest by far being I'm Themightyquinn.

One of his sons the Normans feel didn't reach his full potential was I'm Victorious. He won 22 of his 33 starts including the Group One Sky Racing West Australian Derby. Unfortunately he was injured during the running of the 2014 Interdominion Final ending his racing career.

However the story doesn't stop there, with one of the stud's latest arrivals causing a real stir.

The foal is of course by Washington VC and out of Love Sign - therefore a full brother to I'm Themightyquinn.

CONSULTATION OF EXPORT GUIDANCE MATERIAL

MPI are releasing two new guidelines for the export of live animals for consultation with representatives of persons likely to be affected by them.

These cover the export of:

- horses by sea
- horses by air

The two draft guidelines are attached on our website. To view these guidelines and for information on making a submission, please [click here](#) to be taken to our website.

The closing date for submissions is Thursday 19 May 2016.

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"Dave Kennedy bred I'm Themightyquinn, Themightynadal and Themightykendall from her (Love Sign). He missed getting her in foal for the next couple of years. We got her back in foal again but she had a dead one. He wasn't having much luck so he told me she was available so I said I'd give her a home for life. We were allowed to breed from her. She had this foal in February."

Love Sign who's by Soky's Atom is 23, but certainly doesn't look it.

"She's in fantastic health. We didn't serve her this year but will try next season."

Keith and Tracey are proud of Washington VC's feats and his stock have also proved to be popular in Australia.

"If you go to the workouts or trials someone will phone you if the horse is any good. They win races and the Aussie owners come back next year and try and do the same thing again."

Keith is also quick to point out that Washington VC has been successful across 100 different broodmare sires and has left 28 group winners. He's also hopeful that there's more to come.

"Son Of Afella served mares until he was 24 so every day with this horse is a bonus. The number of mares is trimming back naturally now. He's got 42 mares this year so you don't have to turn any away."

Washington VC is also proving a success as the sire of good broodmares.

Recent big time winners Locharburn and Field Marshall are both out of Washington mares.

The Normans have no plans to purchase any more stallions. But the enjoyment of tracking Washington VC's career as the most successful stallion to stand in Southland in recent times, will continue for some time yet at Brydone HQ.

Bruce Stewart



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The brainchild of Perth, Western Australia based Ron Groves who developed it in the early 2000's, Classic Families is a worldwide standardbred pedigree database. Classic Families was originally produced annually on CD and available only to a paying audience. Since December 2008 Classic Families has been available, instantly updated, free on line through the website

www.classicfamilies.net

Classic Families is co-hosted by leading stallion and breeding farms in Australia, Nevele R Stud (New Zealand) and Blue Chip Farms (United States).

The Classic Families team, for all or the major part of the past ten years, with their areas of responsibility, consists of: Ron Groves, (North America); John Peck, Melbourne (Australia and Europe); Peter Craig, Christchurch (New Zealand) and an excellent programmer Simon Morris (Gold Coast). Biographies can be found under the Help/About page. The team could not have produced the extensive database of information contained in CF without the support of many individuals, club administrators, libraries and national associations worldwide especially Harness Racing Australia and Harness Racing New Zealand.

Classic Families worldwide audience, sees major users of the database come from Australia (approx. 50%), North America (15%), New Zealand (11%) with the balance from the greater European area. Among the more obscure nations where usage was recorded were Turkey, Iraq and Azerbaijan.

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					Time Lag	Farm Timer		U7	
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The CF database currently contains:

- details of 173,000+ horses
- over 6,300 maternal families
- results of 4,200+ individual races (628 NZ; 1,569 Australia; just under 1,300 North America; 660+ Europe; 90 UK)
- close to 119,500 race results
- 380 lists of award winners, money and speed honours
- details of dates of operation/sizes of 719 tracks worldwide, some with brief history

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a) Performers - all time lists for \$500,000+ earners in ANZ; millionaire Pacers and Trotters; time categories/performances including separate ANZ listings; Hall of Famers.

b) Awards - Horse of the Year Awards (Australia, NZ, Canada, USA plus some European); Sire of the Year (numerous countries - lots of age categories for

ANZ & US); Broodmare Sire of the Year; Grand Circuit champions.

c) Historical - lists of the first 100 \$100,000 winners; 2:10 winners; 2:05 winners; 1:55 winners for Australia, NZ & North America; 1:50 winners.

d) Speed - mile evolution records for several countries/age groups; fastest pacers/trotters of year in NA (2/3yo and overall)

TRACKS

Use the tracks tab to select one of the track codes to view the results of all races and/or elite performances run at that track plus compare speed performances across tracks of different sizes. NZ tracks - years of operation are known for all tracks while track sizes are available for all but three used in 1890's/early 1900's - John-sonville and Hutt County TC; Manaia - Waimate Plains TC and A&P Solway Showgrounds, Masterton. An ongoing process to obtain details in respect of worldwide tracks not currently showing years of operation and/or track sizes continues.

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Try Classic Families out soon, it's free and you will be amazed at the depth of information it contains.

Peter Craig



AFFILIATE NEWS



CANTERBURY STANDARDBRED BREEDERS

CBS NEWS

Hi everyone, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know of some recent happenings.

FIRST THE PAST

The CSB organised the Prodigal Seelster Summer of Speed Series that was held in December through to February. The Heats were \$9,000 with 50% going to the winner, 22.5% and 10% to the 2nd and 3rd horse, the balance going to all the other starters, this is to try and spread the stakes around.

The first heat at Methven only gave the winner a 1:59.7 time, the 2nd heat at Addington was won by Sheeza Spark (Four Star Shark-Altruistic) bred by Jordash Breeding Trust went 1:55.5, and in fact the whole field went sub 1:57.

The 3rd heat at Ashburton was won by Sheeza Shark in 1:54.7 as did the 2nd horse Tangos Delight. The 4th heat at Addington was won by Rocker Band (Rocknroll Hanover-Mainland Banner) bred by Glenferrie Farms, went 1:55.5. The \$16,000 final at Ashburton was won by Valor Lustre (McArdle-Regal Lustre), bred, trained and owned by Ivan Court went 1:54.3.

Noel Kennard donated three services to the series, one for the winner of the final, Valor Lustre, and two drawn immediately after the final, those two were won by the connections of Leigh Major and Albuquerque.

The aim of the series was to give mares a fast mile rate to add to their race career, so on that count it was indeed a success.

AND NEXT THE FUTURE.

The race series subcommittee has been working on providing something for the trotters, this has now been achieved, with the assistance of both Peter O'Rourke who has donated a "Lucky Chucky" service fee for the connections whose horse is the fastest winner, and also the Joan Belcher Trust fund managed by CSB.

To be held at Rangiora there are three races for C1-C2 Trotting Fillies & Mares to be run over 2,000m for stakes of \$7,500.

The dates to aim your trotting filly for are:- May 29th, June 19th and July 24th



SECRETARY VACANCY | Apply Today!

The North Island Standardbred Breeders Association (Inc) is looking for a Secretary/Treasurer to join the current Committee.

Meetings are every two months at Pukekohe. The role will include a reimbursement for time and expenses. Please call President Revell Douglas for more information on 027 520 6863.

Complete dispersal of all breeding stock to be sold at PGG Wrightson Mixed Sale Christchurch, 12 May 2016.

Imprint, 1:58.4, 3 wins, Life Sign – Impish (1:54.9, Former NZ mile record holder). Dam of 5 winners including OPULENT (G1 Caduceus Club Classic) and IDEALINDIAMONDS (7 wins from 13starts to date). Half sister to THE FASCINATOR (1:53.9), CRACKABELLA (1:56.7) and the dam of TWIST AND TWIRL (G1 Northern Oaks, G1 NZ Sires Stakes). In foal to A Rocknroll Dance.

Idolise, 2:07.7, 1 win, American Ideal – Imprint. Full sister to IDEALINDIAMONDS. In foal to Art Major (first foal).

Options, 2yo filly Bettor's Delight – Imprint. Two 2yo workouts, subsequently turned out to grow and strengthen.

Pocket One, 2:03.7, 1 win, In The Pocket – Onceinalifetime. Granddaughter of THIS TIME FRANCO. Full sister in blood to dam of MOTU PREMIER. Dam of 2 live foals to date. In foal to Auckland Reactor.

Smooth Leyenda, 2:00.5, 16 wins \$215,087, including G1 Queensland Oaks, El Dorado 3yo final. Golden Greek – Smooth Davita. Dam of 6 winners including JERRY GARCIA, granddam of POACHER and WESTERN ART. In foal to Shadow Play.

Western Legend, 1:58.4, 2 wins, Western Hanover – Smooth Leyenda. Dam of 3 winners including WESTERN ART (Nelson Cup). Not in foal. Filly foal at foot by Mach Three.

U Legend, 1:55.8, 8 wins incl GN Breeders Stks and NZ Sires Stakes 4&5yo Mares Final. Former NZ record holder. Holmes Hanover – Windshield Star. Dam of 3 winners including ANTARES (Morrinsville Juvenile Stakes, PGG Wrightson NZ Yearling Sales 2yo NI Graduate). In foal to Terror to Love.

Art Official – U Legend weanling filly.

Well Said – Imprint weanling filly.

ALL STOCK TO BE SOLD. VENDOR RETIRING.



Kym Kearns with her super broodmare, Sun Isa

Championship Final at Victoria's Tabcorp Park in Melton.

She also won the Group Two \$60,000 2yo Trotting Championship; the \$25,000 Group Three New Zealand 2yo Trotting Stakes and the \$80,000 Listed PGG Wrightson Sales Series 2yo Trot. All three were in 2011.

"Sun Isa keeps on leaving big foals with a lot of ticker. Three-year-old Isa Flyer is 17 hands and Angus Fogg is 16. Her other foals are also following suit," Kearns said.

Isa Flyer is a 3-year-old colt by Pegasus Spur. Sun Isa has also left a yearling Pegasus Spur filly appropriately named Library Lady.

"She also left an un-named Angus Hall weanling colt and is in foal again to Pegasus Spur. The future looks bright," Kearns said.

Kearns is also a licenced trainer having conditioned five winners out of Cambridge since 1992.

"I like to have a hobby horse to keep me busy outside library hours. Souvenir Glory lined up in the second race on Monday and she finished eighth.

"She won for me at the Thames meeting last year. She's no Flying Isa but is a pacer I enjoy working and racing."

Kearns said she would be forever grateful to Sun Isa and her dam for giving her the success that she has so far reaped.

"I will be forever kind to them both. Both mares have provided me a solid foundation on which to breed from.

"For that they will be treated and given the best possible care and attention for life. I love them both," Kearns said.

Duane Ranger



BREEDER MAKING HAY WHILE THE 'SUN' SHINES!

Cambridge's librarian for the past 33 years is proving to be more than a quality breeder.

Kym Kearns is the woman responsible for producing the four-win Sundon mare, Sun Isa, who has in turn left Flying Isa (17 wins) and Isa Smiling (three wins). They are both by Pegasus Spur.

Then along came foal number three, a 4-year-old gelding named Angus Fogg.

That big son of Angus Hall notched up his first win in 12 starts at Cambridge Raceway on Monday when winning the \$6,000 Anzac Day Remembrance Mobile for the maiden trotters.

"Sun Isa is leaving big foals with big hearts. She's now 17 and is out of the un-raced Count Bay mare, Isa Countess.

"That foundation mare is 28 and still on the property. I purchased her as a yearling when no-one wanted her because of a bone chip on her knee.

"When I bought her I thought if I couldn't race her I would breed from her because she was from the Charlie Hunter (CNZM) line," Kearns said.

"When I bought her for \$1,200 I said to her if you are good to me I will look after you for life and that's what I've done. I don't expect you to be successful but I will always care for you, I said. She's a precious horse," she added.

Angus Fogg didn't just win Monday's 2200m mobile, he bolted in by 6-1/2 lengths.

Lincoln Farms (John Street) paid \$42,000 for Angus Fogg at the Australasian Classic Yearling Sale at Karaka in 2013. On Monday he was trained by Pukekohe horseman Derek Balle and driven by David Butcher.

"Flying Isa fetched \$61,000 at the Australasian Classic Yearling Sale at Karaka in 2010 and then a year later Kearns received \$27,500 for Isa Smiling.

"That was an unbelievable start to my breeding career. Isa Smiling has also left a Majestic Son yearling named Majestic Duke," Kearns said.

Flying Isa, who amassed almost \$481,667 in stakes, won two Group One events – the \$100,000 2yo Harness Ruby Jewels Final in 2011 and last year's \$50,000 Australasian trotting



MEDIA RELEASE

HARNES RACING NZ

HARNES RACING LIFTS MINIMUM STAKES AND PAYMENTS TO ALL STARTERS

NZSBA

The Breeders Welcome HRNZ Starter's Payments

This week HRNZ announced that the new funding policy will include a minimum stake of \$6,000; a payment of 2% of the stake to all runners and an additional \$50 per starter for all races under \$20,000.

"Recent consultations with breeders around New Zealand indicated a strongly demand to increase stakes at the lower level races," said Brad Reid, Executive Manager of the New Zealand Standardbred Breeders Assn (The Breeders)

Brad said, "[B]reeders are involved in the ownership of over 50% of the horses that race. This change in funding policy will be welcomed by breeders and owners alike. Any contribution towards costs is encouraging.

We recognize that the funding projections from the Racing Board are not encouraging with total funding remaining static next year. HRNZ is to be congratulated for making these changes now.

This is a step in the right direction by the Board. If more funding becomes available then these 'appearance money' payments can be increased. Every contribution towards racing costs is positive."

For a \$7,000 race the owner will receive \$190 less the driver's fee. A \$10,000 race the minimum payment will be \$250 per starter."

Brad Reid
Executive Manager
NZSBA

The Board of Harness Racing New Zealand (HRNZ) has approved exciting initiatives within its Funding Policy for 2016/17 aimed to increase returns for all owners.

In considering the funding for the new season the Board took into account critical feedback from industry participants and developed a strategy to further increase returns to stimulate "grass roots" participation over the coming years.

Effective for the new racing season commencing August 1st 2016, changes agreed are:

- Minimum programmed stakes for races will increase from \$5,000 to \$6,000
- Clubs will be required to apply a stakes distribution model that guarantees a minimum of 2% of every programmed stake will be paid to all starters
- In addition, a Stakes Supplement Payment of \$50 will be paid to all runners placed outside of the first four in races with programmed stakes of less than \$20,000.

The increase in the minimum programmed stakes reflects a desire to increase returns at the lower levels of the industry. The requirement to pay 2% to all starters, which some clubs are already doing, recognises that participation levels need to be

increased to maintain the code's overall position. There is a clear link in turnover to field sizes and every starter generates income for the code. Providing a minimum payment to owners for their support is a key driver in increasing participation and returns to a wider group of participants.

In developing these initiatives, the HRNZ Board has listened to considerable feedback received from participants on the need to support the "grass roots" levels of the industry. HRNZ Chairman, Gary Allen, said "the primary goal of these initiatives is to ensure that the focus of future funding is targeted where the majority of participation occurs and to ensure there is a sustainable industry for future growth."

"These stakes strategies will complement the current policies of our clubs and will increase return to all owners. HRNZ believes these changes will provide a great platform to stimulate industry confidence and activity," said Mr Allen. "The initiatives are designed to mitigate increased costs for owners and HRNZ will continue to strive to implement policies that benefit as wide a group of participants as possible subject to the financial constraints we are working within."

The club funding policy applied by HRNZ will be amended to support clubs in meeting the requirements outlined above. Full details on this will be released to clubs over the next two weeks as the dates calendar is finalised.

For further details, contact:

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Table to illustrate payments to all starters:

Race Stake	Minimum Payment To Horses Placed Outside the First Four
\$6,000	\$120 + \$50
\$8,000	\$160 + \$50
\$10,000	\$200 + \$50
\$12,000	\$240 + \$50
\$15,000	\$300 + \$50
\$20,000	\$400
\$50,000	\$1,000
\$100,000	\$2,000



'The Breeders' New Zealand Oaks Update

27 April 2016

Second Withdrawals closed recently for the Group One \$150,000 The Breeders New Zealand Oaks at Addington. This race will be run on Saturday, 21 May 2016.

Please see below for their current fixed odds prices. They can also be viewed at <https://www.tab.co.nz/racing/#999>.

Next to go

NZ: 15:23:29 Start: 23:59:00

Next 5 TV Races to go >

Fixed Odds (Final field) >

Show all Fixed Odds (other) >

Show all other >

Show all NZ Harness >

The Breeders NZ Oaks 2600m

Futures Win

All ▾ Gallops Harness Greyhounds

Today >

28 Apr 2016 >

29 Apr 2016 >

30 Apr 2016 >

Option 999
Futures Win

No. ▾		Selection	Odds
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14	<input type="radio"/>	Emily Blunt	126.00
16	<input type="radio"/>	Golden Goddess	6.00
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23	<input type="radio"/>	Nek Time	8.50
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33	<input type="radio"/>	Talkerup	61.00
34	<input type="radio"/>	Ultimate Desire	101.00

Odds displayed are for NZ\$1.

Any horse not nominated, may upon making the final late nomination fee of \$3,750 plus GST per horse become eligible. This fee is due no later than 1pm New Zealand time on Monday, 16 May.

For more details on nominations and conditions of The Breeders New Zealand Oaks please visit addington.co.nz/racing/promotions-incentives/. Alternatively, please call Brian, Richard or Colin of Addington's Racing Department on (03) 338 9094.

Keryn McElroy
Business & Marketing Manager
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