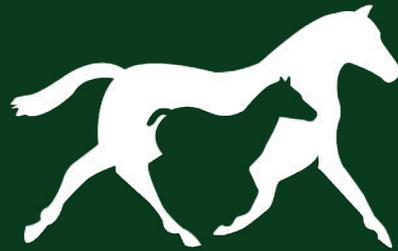


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## CANTERBURY YEARLING TOUR WRAP UP

**Brad Reid**

The NZB Standardbred Yearling Tour shifted to Canterbury this week with the action beginning north of the Waimakariri River on Sunday afternoon.

Conditions were sweltering with temperatures matching the forecast of blustery and warm.

Given this is the first time many of these youngsters have seen a large crowd of people, and every time they stepped out of the box they were met with huge gusts of wind, the yearlings behaved remarkably well.

Sunday started at Dancingonmoonlight where Sara and her staff had plenty of well-bred and beautifully presented yearlings.

The Somebeachsomewhere colt out of Carabella was definitely the best-sized yearling she has produced to date. And as if the pedigree page needed further bolstering, the American bred Carabella is of course a half to Lady Cullen, mother of Belle of Montana.

Katie Carville of Millwood Farm had five for us to see and they were all of high quality.

The top seven North American pacing sires of 2 year old's by stakes money are all available in this catalogue. There is something surreal about seeing the progeny of some of these stallions you have only seen on the internet.

I found it hard not to be drawn to the Captaintreacheraus colt and filly in Katie's lots- the filly being a half to Ohoka Punter and the colt out of a full sister to Ohoka Punter.

It didn't get any cooler as the day went on but the quality was just as hot.

Laura Smith is making a name for herself as a grazing and yearling prep maestro.

Her draft of two trotters and six pacers are coming along nicely and there was plenty of action in and out of the boxes.

I love me some Love You and the two colts out of Juneamy Castleton (dam of Cracker Hill) and Focus On Me were big and bold.

Trent Yesberg of Ripple Creek Equine saw the day off with his father Paul in fine form as usual, keeping the commentary of Matt Cross honest as ever.

A big draft of 16 yearlings to finish the day kept the staff on their toes, with more than half being trotting bred. I might be a little bias given Trent prepped Bolt For Brilliance for me, but he's bloody good at what he does.

Bolt steadily progressed in Trent's care and I'd say some of these will look an absolute picture come sales day: the two headed to Karaka will foot it with the best up there.

Monday morning rolled round and I found myself at Rosedale Farm, home to HRNZ Chair Ken Spicer and his wife Anne Marie. There aren't many places better to parade a yearling I'll give you the tip.

Rosedale Farm has prepared some large drafts in the past with their biggest being 26 in years gone by. This year they present 22 yearlings with six trotters and sixteen pacers, with clients Hazel Van Opzeeland and Duncan McPherson selling a few more than years gone by.

I'm not sure whether broodmare gem Jen Marie (mother of Derby winner Sheriff) eats anything different to her counter parts, but she sure knows how to leave a cracking looking foal.

Studholme Bloodstock has a smaller draft this year but the quality is still sky high, as is the lunch provided.

The Love You colt out of Superbowlcheerleader looked a picture and if he didn't go close to topping the trotters sale I'm not sure what will. And that was before I checked his pedigree page!

The 2019 WA Derby Winner, Major Trojan has a full-brother on farm who will no doubt attract much interest from both sides of the Tasman.

Jamie and Natalie Gameson of Dunvegan Lodge paraded seven fine colts for the Christchurch sale, each by a different sire.

Have a look at the pedigree page of lot 278 and find me a weakness. I'll be waiting a while.

Captaintreacherous colt out of a Rocknroll Hanover mare whose own mother is an Artsplace half-sister to Lauraella. The catalogue only goes back three generations, but Falcon Seelster & Vance Hanover appear before settling at a Scottish Command mare called Black Watch.

Surely it runs.

The compact filly out of Kabet caught the eye also.

Tony Barron and Midfrew Farm presented their drafts to the watchful eye and by now the wind had picked up again.

It didn't affect the yearlings which is a credit to both parties and the education their young horses are getting.

Whether it was intentional or not, Barron left the Love You colt out of a mare he had a great association with (Queen Kenny) till last.

Another chestnut Love You colt also caught the eye, and being a close relation to Ultimate Stride, doesn't hurt.

Gael Murray barely catches her breath from foaling down over 100 mares in the season and she has over 50 people on her doorstep looking at yearlings. No rest for the wicked!

Her Kadabra half-brother to Heavyweight Hero looked impressive for a late December foal and was lovely to catch up with Mike Gourdie who looked proud as punch of his three yearlings as each were presented.

The tour wrapped up at Nevele R Stud as we inspected the drafts of Spreydon Lodge and a few of their clients.

I fell in love with Jill Smolenski's Captaintreacherous colt out of One Dream. This fella looked every inch of his dad and being out of the champion race mare I'll follow his progress closely.

A sire starting to show up more and more with his oldest crop being three is He's Watching. I've always been impressed by the types he is leaving given he was barely 15 hands on his toes, and the filly in the Spreydon Lodge draft by him is a powerful looking thing.

It must be said that the Tour more then served its purpose with a large contingent of leading trainers from around the country, including the likes of Tony Herlihy, Ray Green and Brent Mangos from the North Island.

For the serious buyers to find the time on Sales Day to inspect yearlings thoroughly would be a nightmare. I can see why many of them make time to narrow down their shortlists by attending these tours.

We head to Southland next Monday/Tuesday for the Southern Bred Southern Reared edition which is always a highlight seeing their stock in their own back yards.

Dave Kennedy is no doubt getting his shellfish quota as we speak!

Look forward to coming back you with a report next week on what is sure to be a great two days.



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**LOT 194: BAY COLT**

## **CLYMENUS**

**A Rocknroll Dance x Joys Underworld**

Powerful colt, just like his brother Pulp Fiction (1:51.4), winner of 23 races and \$368k in stakes.



**LOT 242: BAY COLT**

## **OVERTAKE**

**Auckland Reactor x Ride In A Rolls**

Half-sister to Turbo Charged (1:56.9) 15 wins, \$135,000 in stakes. Third foal from the mare.



**LOT 377: BAY COLT**

## **OBLADI OBLADA**

**A Rocknroll Dance x Glenferrie EJ**

Powerfully built filly, third foal from classy mare Glenferrie EJ (1:55). First foal is the colt Ananais (1:56.7) winner of two as a two year old. Her mother was one of Australia's great race mares and is from one of the strongest families in the stud book.



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**Auckland Sale:** 16 & 17 February 2020

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## **SHORT SNIPPETS**

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### ***NZ Bred's dominate Victorian Carnival***

Hunter Cup night at Melton was packed with some quality fields and once again it was the New Zealand bred to the fore.

Three Group Ones and three NZ Bred horses saluted as victorious making it an incredible 7 for 8 Group Ones across the carnival.

Sure we would have liked more of the Kiwi trained runners to get the chocolates on Saturday night, but sometimes that's the way the cookie crumbles.

The three Group Ones ended up being the most un-Australian like spectacles with each of the Group One winners drawn to lead and dominate.

Belle of Montana, Tornado Valley and King of Swing did just that.

And while all of them only lipped in, they did well to hold off some fast finishes.

### ***Juvenile trotters take stage***

Congratulations to owner breeder Trevor Casey taking out the first two-year-old trot of the year with his blue blooded filly La Reina Del Sur.

By boom sire Father Patrick out of Group One winner Escapee, it's not hard to see where some of the ability comes from not the least being from the powerful All Stars barn.

One of the great aspects of the trotting gait for mine is that another Casey bred blue blood in Mexican (Muscle Mass x Pocaro) was split by a homebred sired by a colonial stallion in Royal Aspirations.

He only served four mares in his first crop and two of them were in the first juvenile race of the season.

A fantastic training effort by Fred and something he will be immensely proud of I'm sure.

### ***SBSR Night at Addington***

Southern Bred Southern Reared came to Christchurch a fortnight from the sales with their sponsorship of last Friday's race night.

You can't make this up, they came to the big smoke and of the nine races they sponsored, Southern breeders bred seven of the winners.

With a yearling sales focus it was fitting also that Race 9 be won by B D Yasothon for breeder and part-owner Brent Smith.

Smith now resides in the deep south and assures me the weather isn't that cold.

He also has a Father Patrick half-sister out of the mare for sale on Day One at Christchurch making the second victory for BD Yasothon rather timely. A fantastic training effort by Fred and something he will be immensely proud of I'm sure.

## **Garrards Mares Championship**

The best mares in the country sans Belle of Montana lined up to compete at Addington last Friday for the \$50,000 Garrards Mares Championship at Group Two Level.

The race is now part of the Triple Crown Series sponsored by New Zealand Bloodstock and attracted a quality field.

Wainui Creek was the only mare eligible for the \$100,000 bonus but was always chasing her tail and that of Princess Tiffany from the draw.

The champion filly and now race mare went straight to the front and was too good for Bettor's Heart and Step Up who got some much deserved black type for their future pedigree pages.

## **Three Year Old Trotting Ranks Strong**

Muscle Mountain bounced back from a poor finish to his juvenile season with a win in the Orari Challenge Stakes.

He takes his race record to five wins from seven outings for owner breeder Ian Dobson.

The race serves as a lead up of sorts to the Hambletonian at Ashburton later this month and is becoming a race of real substance on the three year old calendar.

The first six home all raced in the two-year-old Ruby final on Jewels day and with the Hambo and Derbies looming, expect to see a number of three year old's prominent shortly.

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# **SOUTHERN TROTTERS – THE NEW BRIGADE**

### **Bruce Stewart**

The southern region has always produced good trotters, but it appears the quality of trotting stock in the region has gone to another level.

I'm old enough (Bruce Stewart) to remember trotters like Airdrie, Cool Cat, Regal Flyer and Brother James, all starting off long marks in the province. Then in the nineties we produced toplineers David Moss, Night Allowance and Diamond Field.

For decades Colin Baynes bred from trotting mares like Flying Maiden and now his son Kenny is adding his spin to the tried and true southern trotting breed. Flying Maiden is the fourth dam of Full Noise, a young four year old which looks to have developed this season into a nice rounded horse.

Ray Jenkins breeding stock produced high speed trotter Tobago and a host of other good winners.

Fast forward to the present, and the south is truly excited about some new comers which are putting southern trotters back on the map. Horses like Ultimate Stride, Cracker Hill, Get Lucky, Chinese Whisper and Full Noise are not only breaking track records for their age group, but are winning good races here and abroad.

Full Noise the winner of four races from thirteen starts was good enough as a two year old to run second to Lotamuscle in the Hambletonian, and second to Enhance Your Calm in the Two Year Old Ruby at Cambridge.



Full Noise

Get Lucky as a two year old ran second to Enhance Your Calm in the New Zealand Two Year Old Trotting Stakes and at three won the Listed New Zealand Sales Three Year Old Final at Addington.

Ultimate Stride particularly has blazed a new path for juvenile trotters winning two of his six races in this country before going to Australia and winning all three of his starts. His wins in Australia included the \$50,000 Group

One Redwood Classic and the \$100,000 Group One Breeders Crown for two year old colts and geldings. His lifetime earnings are already \$87,224 which also reflects how far the trotting stakes structure has come in the last decade.

Chinese Whisper is rated highly by trainer Nathan Williamson and has won two of his four starts.



Chinese Whisper

Williamson has a host of young trotters coming through the ranks and also has a high opinion of an unqualified three year old filly named Mitre Peak (Peak – Bet's Best).

The profile of trotting has also been lifted by some of the other young Southland trainers including Alister Black, Tony Stratford, Kirstin Barclay and Tank Ellis. And Brett Gray is buying and developing more trotters.

Further up the road in Oamaru New Zealand's leading trainer of trotters Phil Williamson continues to apply his craft with remarkable results and right next door son Brad is well on his way, with his star trotter Cracker Hill.

On the breeding front who would have thought (other than Michelle Caig) that a Southern trotting yearling would sell for \$60,000.00 at the National Sale in Christchurch. But her persistence and belief in breeding from Group One winning mare Merinai and her daughters has finally paid a sizeable dividend with Dreamsinthe Mist (an Angus Hall colt out of Sun Mist, a daughter of Merinai) selling at the 2018 Sales for \$60,000. Sun Mist's next foal by Love You sold for \$90,000 – the second highest price in the trotters section that year.

Both Cracker Hill and One Over You (renamed Ultimate Stride) also when through the sale ring that day. Cracker Hill was passed in while One Over You sold for \$160,000.

Caig is also breeding from Lindy Lane mare City Lane, the dam of Renezmae and Saratoga.

Even long time SBSR breeder Dave Kennedy who's famous for his 'Beaudiene' pacing breed has ventured into the trotting market purchasing Earl mare, Ugly Betty.

"I'd been looking at getting into a good trotting broodmare for a couple of years and managed to acquire Rae Galleon (in foal to Father Patrick) to take the foal out. She was at Tall Tree Stud," said Kennedy.

Tall Tree Stud Master Kevin Williams also mentioned that Ugly Betty which has a Quaker Jet colt at foot and was in foal to Creatine, was also for sale. So after agreeing on a price Kennedy bought the Ugly Betty package.

"I really wanted a trotter from a top producing family so being out of Niamey, it ticked all the boxes."

Consequently Kennedy has a colt by Love You's best son Quaker Jet going to this year's sales and in 2021 he'll present two colts – one by Father Patrick out of Rae Galleon, and the other by Creatine out of Ugly Betty.

This family has produced Springbank Sam, the winner of twenty nine races and over \$500,000 and quality trotting filly Pocaro, the winner of thirteen races.

Trotting could be viewed as having been the saviour of harness racing. Whilst unfortunately horse numbers in the pacing side of the industry fall, trotting numbers are holding their own and on some race days clubs are carding three trotting races.

Duncan McPherson from Aldebaran Park in Australia was in Southland last season and is well aware that Southland has produced some great pacing horses over the years. However he says we now have the opportunity to get fully into breeding world class trotters.

"In Australia we have very brown paddocks and are hard feeding. If we can understand where our food bowl is and where our potential outcome needs to be, I think there's an opportunity to breed world class horses in Southland," he said.

And he says breeders in New Zealand and Australia now have access to the best trotting genetics in the world.

"We need to understand that we've been behind in our breeding. I always said that it's a twelve to fifteen year programme for us to catch up, but as long as we've got our Muscle Hill and Dream Vacation mares we can probably catch up a bit quicker. I think we're between



Duncan McPherson (right) with HRNZ Board member Kevin McNaught

year eight and year ten at the moment. Australian and New Zealand Trotting has one of the fastest growing gene pools in the world. We can now go to studs in America and Europe and command some respect. Fifteen years ago they frowned upon us.”

And he says Australasia has the fastest growing sub two minute trotting gene pool in the world.

“We’re breeding greater number of trotters than ever before. Finland only has between 150 and 200 broodmares. Australia has a gene pool of between 800 and 1000 mares.”

Trotting now has its own day at the National Sales and trainers who’ve bought and raced primarily pacers, are starting to stock up with more trotters. This has a lot to do with the stakes trotting races now attract.

Southern Bred Southern Reared have seven trotters in this year’s New Zealand National Standardbred Yearling Sales in Christchurch. Two colts by Creatine, and colts by Love You, Father Patrick, Quaker Jet, Peak, and a filly by Pegasus Spur.

The impact of sires like Love You and Majestic Son have resulted in producing trotting stock that are more precocious, and we shouldn’t forget the impact the mighty Sundon has had in adding pacing speed to our trotters. His mares are still doing a remarkable job in the breeding barn.

With young stock by stallions like Father Patrick and Creatine coming on stream the future looks bright.

A stallion worth a mention is Superfast Stuart which from a limited book has produced a host of good trotters. It’s just a matter of time before this son of Kadabra produces a top liner.

He’s the sire of Super Fast Pat the New Zealand Track Record Holder for 2400 metre mobile.



Super Fast Pat

On the programming front Southern Harness has recognised the need to support trotting, and has introduced the Gold Chip Series, and the Southland Trotting Oaks, with stakes of \$15,000 and \$18,500. respectively.

Whilst trotting may have played second fiddle to pacing for a long time, that’s changing with the introduction of faster trotting stallions, and support on the stakes front. More buyers are proving to be interested in purchasing trotters and it’s great to see trotting on the rise.

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# MISSION ACCOMPLISHED: BUTT GETS HIS BOOM TROTTER

## Terry Gange

One of France's top four juvenile harness racing square-gaiters is on his way to Australasia.

Menangle trainer Tim Butt's quest to secure the Southern Hemisphere's next trotting superstar has emerged in the form of four-year-old entire Gatsby Perinne.

The winner of more than 200 thousand Euro (\$321,000) the striking entire Gatsby Perinne was last season in the top four three-year olds in France.

He was secured by Butt during a Le Trot sponsored tour coinciding with the French yearling and all-age sales and 100th running of the Prix D'Amerique at Haras de Trotteurs last week.

Gatsby Perinne has three wins and eight placings in his 21-start career, but virtually all of his racing has been at Group level. He was previously trained by the powerful Philippe Allaire stable.

"He's broken two minutes over 2900 metres at three years old and he's finished first four 15 times in 19 starts against the very best in France," Butt said.

"He's won his races over 2150 metres and 2775 metres and he's just turned four, so that's perfect for what we were looking for," he said.



Gatsby Perinne

In addition to having stamped himself as a first-class race horse, Gatsby Perinne is bred in the purple. By Bird Parker (Ready Cash- Belisha (Fakir du Vivier) (\$2.5 mill) the son of dominant French sire Ready Cash (Indy de Vive-Kidea) (\$3.3 million),

Gatsby Perinne is out of Unabella Perinne (Diamant Gede-Minnie Perinne Viking Sun \$400 K).

"His breeding is probably good enough for him to have had a stud career in France. Bird Parker is regarded as the new up-and-coming stallion in France and I went looking for modern breeding," Butt said.

"Our goal in France was to identify the best modern bred trotting stallion we could afford, to race him down here in the good races, and to set him up for a stud career," he said.

"Gatsby Perinne is exactly the type of horse we were looking for and would have been worthy of a stud career in France - so the people who are on board with us are making a long-term investment and, we're hoping, a profitable one."



Gatsby Perinne

Limited shares were still available in Gatsby Perinne, who will now go into quarantine ahead of arriving at the Butt stable.

"I'm still not sure what he will be assessed here but he is aiming at top level, including the Inter Dominion at Menangle in December and the Great Southern Star," he said.

"His sire Bird Parker just got better with age, so I'm expecting this guy to do the same."



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## LOT 187:

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Third foal a two year old (full sister to this colt), just qualified with Cran Dalgety.

This colt is a real two year old type, straight strong and a real competitor.



## LOT 271:

### Van Shard

**Colt. Art Major –  
Shards Echo**

Dam's 2nd foal and first colt.

The first foal Soho Whisper races in WA, for 3 wins as 2 year old.

This is a big, mature colt and looks like he is a natural athlete.

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## LOT 314:

### Aztec Shard

**Colt. Sweet Lou –  
All Time Glory**

6th foal, three to race, two winners.

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# BROODMARE "CENTURION": ATOMIC LASS

**Peter Craig**

One of the more recent graduates to the centurion broodmare class, Atomic Lass's second last foal proved to be the outstanding individual of her progeny – Auckland Reactor. Her progeny had success in New Zealand and Australia with one, Matuka winning in North America.

Included amongst this year's NZ Bloodstock yearlings sales entries are three foals of the Parkers featuring Atomic Lass as their grand dam (lots 44, 60 and 105) with another having Atomic Lass as his third dam (lot 30).

**ATOMIC LASS** (1986 Sokys Atom/Tudoress; family of Flora by Berlin, CF N40) : winner of two races (Alexandra Park, Cambridge), 2:01.9, \$9,635; twelve foals, nine raced plus qualifier, eight winners, four in two minutes, two in 1:54, three \$100k earners including a millionaire. All Atomic Lass's progeny were bred by Tony Parker, Auckland.



Mark Purdon, Tony and Anne Parker

Atomic Lass's dam Tudoress won seven races, five Alexandra Park, 2:02.9, \$18,223. Among her six live foals were four race winners : Atomic Lass, Gene Tudor (1:57.2US), Russley Bridge (five wins) and Russley Emperor (2:01.9AUS). Unraced filly Danty Bess left Kiwi Nigh, a six race winner in NZ/AUS.

This is the family of Flora by Berlin tracing through to Atomic Lass. Flora was a successful winner producing mare with filly foal DIC proving to be one of a number of Young Irvington mares who were very successful, others included Dusky Morn, grand dam of Loyal Nurse (NZ/

DOB	FOAL/WINS BY LOCATION	NZ	AU	NA	G/T	MR	\$ **
1992	Taupo Tiger (g Ok Bye)	2	2	-	4	2:03.9	16,435
1994	Cheapskate (g Tuapeka Knight)	-	20	-	20	2:01.2	47,949
1995	Waitaki Warrior (g New York Motoring)	4	2	-	6	2:00.7	55,934
1997	Taihape Tickler (g New York Motoring)	3	16	-	19	1:57.1	183,919
1998	Matuka (g Miles McCool)	3	-	14	17	1:53.1US	125,603
2001	Rifle Dragon (g Badlands Hanover)	1	7	-	8	1:59.8	58,112
2002	Twilight Beauty (f Badlands Hanover)	1	-	-	1	2:01.6	12,630
2004	Auckland Reactor (h Mach Three)	27	5	-	32	1:52.9	1,759,374
	<b>Totals :</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>107</b>		<b>\$2.2M+</b>

\*\* Conversion: \$US1=\$A1=\$NZ1

AK Cups) and third dam of Lady Joss (ID Pacing Consolation). DIC was the founding mare of a prolific winning family.

DIC 2:25.4; £51, one win; eleven foals, ten winners with all but Peter Mac, Peterson and Downfall (AE Ives) of her foals bred by H Hendrickson. DIC by Young Irvington (Irvington, Hambletonian 10's only son to come to NZ), had her first start on 26 May 1900. She won one race, Electric Hcp at NZMTC meeting, Addington (1902/03 season). DIC's progeny included Admiral Wood (Wildwood Junior), NZ Derby (in winning set 3yo colts record for 1½ miles of 3:27.4; winning driver Charles Kerr died following a car accident driving home after the Derby victory), NZFFA and Auckland Cup together with a third in NZ Cup. Exported to Australia he successfully stood at stud in Victoria for Bill Tomkinson leaving thirty two winners. Papanui won an Otahuhu Cup and was second in an Auckland Cup while Peter Mac (half-brother to Admiral Wood, by Petereta) was successful in the NZ Derby.

DIC's full sisters Mabel Wood and Monica bred on, Monica ancestress of Hoover (1:57.2US at Hollywood Park). Sylvie was the dam of Norwood (Westport Cup) and later descendants include Sylvia Mint (Fremantle Cup), Goldon (Rosso Antico Stakes 3T). Miss Florrie C (Wildwood) was winner of 1907 Easter Hcp at Addington. The family branch originating from DIC is still going strong today, particularly in Australia, through four foals from Safely Kept mare My Ami Lee : full brothers and sister Renaissance Man NSWSS - 2c, SA Derby)/My General Lee (Treuer Memorial) and Louvre (NSW Breeders Challenge 2&3f, APG 3f), half-sister Miss Hazel (Australian Pacing Gold (APG) 3f, NSW Oaks).

DIC left OIC by Australian bred sire OYM, by American bred Charles Derby stallion Owyhee, from the great Australian pacing mare Mystery, holder of the Australian Pacers mile, Pacers Mares' mile and Australasian Pacers mile records on a number of occasions in the early to mid-1890s. OIC left Ecstasy, she in turn was dam of Estatic whose unraced filly Russley Girl (descendants include NZ Cup winner James, GN Derby winner Russley Rascal) produced Atomic Lass's grand dam Russley Song, she being the dam of Tudress, Atomic Lass's dam.

Atomic Lass's male progeny included :

Taupo Tiger, won two at Alexandra Park for Mark Purdon prior to export to Australia where he won another two races in Victoria, 2:03.9

Cheapskate, non-winner in NZ before winning seventeen races in country Victoria and three at Broken Hill, NSW

Waitaki Warrior, the winner of four in NZ (one Addington, three Alexandra Park), thirds in Flying Stakes and NZ Derby for Mark Purdon before being exported to Australia where a further two wins were recorded at Bankstown including O'Shea Guineas

Taihape Tickler, full brother of Waitaki Warrior, won three of nine 3yo NZ starts at Alexandra Park (including first start) for Mark Purdon, GN Stakes but unplaced in a couple of Group races. Sold to Australia, winner of sixteen races (three VIC/one Moonee Valley; thirteen Gloucester Park), 1:57.1, \$183,919. Perth victories included WA Listed Classics, New Seasons Pace and Lord Mayors Cup with thirds in Group Three's JP Stratton Cup and Mount Eden Sprint

Matuka, won three as a three year old at Alexandra Park for trainer Tony Herlihy before exported to North America where a winner of fourteen races, p7, 1:53.1US, \$125,603

Rifle Dragon, Alexandra Park two year winner with further seven WA victories, two at Gloucester Park, 1:59.8AUS



2007 NRM NZSS Final – 3YO Open

Auckland Reactor, Atomic Lass's eleventh foal of twelve when aged eighteen having missed the two previous seasons after ten foals, was a glamour pacer spanning the first and second decades of the twenty first century and now successful sire. By Direct Scooter line stallion Mach Three, commencing racing as an early three year old, Auckland Reactor won his first seventeen starts in NZ year old. Good enough to win a Sires Stakes heat at his third start, he completed his first Group One two starts later in the NZSS – 3 Open final at Addington (NZ Cup Day 2007).



NZ Derby 2008

Further significant victories at three included Flying Stakes, NZ Derby and Southern Supremacy Stakes, his final three year old start (didn't contest Jewels). At four, his winning streak continued including the Junior FFA and NZFFA (1:54.0MR for 2000m) at 2008 NZ Cup carnival, Franklin Cup, Waikato Flying Mile (1:53.5), Cambridge 4yo Classic before his first defeat at Cambridge (January 2009) by All Tiger in the 4yo Futurity.



NZFFA 2008

At his next start won NZMTC Summer FFA, followed by \$600K Auckland Cup prior to contesting the 2009 Gold Coast ID's – heat win and second, unplaced in Grand Final. Auckland Reactor completed his four year old career with a Group One grand slam of Taylor Mile, Messenger and Jewels Emerald (twenty four wins to end of 4yo career).

At five, again won Junior FFA and fifth in NZFFA, followed by overseas trips that brought little success – sixth in 2009 Miracle Mile before an underwhelming North America campaign in mid-2010 where he qualified in q1:51.4US but earned only US\$2,560 from three non-place bearing starts.

Back in NZ in early 2011, first up at Ashburton he paced his fastest ever winning mile time of 1:52.9 before failing in two Auckland Group features. Starting off the 2011/12 season (aged seven)



Ashburton Magic Mile

at Addington, winner of New Brighton Cup and then Ashburton Flying Stakes, a third Australian campaign followed. After winning Ballarat Pure Steel and second in Hunter Cup, the 2012 Perth ID's beckoned. A stylish winner of all three of his heats, Auckland Reactor finished seventh in Im Themightyquinn's Pacing Grand Final.

Four unplaced efforts before Christmas 2012, were followed by a fourth in Waikato Flying Mile early 2013 and a final Australian campaign resulting in a third in Bendigo Cup and unplaced in Ballarat Cup, his final start.

Injuries and illnesses plagued Auckland Reactor at various stages of his career. Retired to stand at stud (Alabar, Auckland), the winner of six Group Ones, millionaire (\$1.759m), q1:51.4US, 1:52.9NZ, 3yo colt/gelding Pacer of



Auckland Reactor

Year, 4yo horse/gelding Pacer of Year, Pacer Of Year (twice), Harness Horse of Year, NZ Trotting Hall of Fame inductee. His major sire credit to date is Chase Auckland, 1:52.2, eight NZ, first seven in succession/one Menangle win, NZSS/NZYSS – 3c, GN Derby, 3yo colt/gelding Pacer of year.

With several crops on the ground and his oldest progeny now five, Auckland Reactor has left sixty one winners (one trotter, 27 in 2:00) in NZ and seventy three in Australia as at mid-January 2020. These include prominent multiple Group One winner Chase Auckland in NZ, 1:50.4, \$736,069, twelve NZ/two AUS wins (NZSS – 3c, GN Derby, NZFFA) and good mare Soho Burning Love (twelve wins/six Melton, 1:52.6, \$246,840 ) in Australia.

Atomic Lass's fillies included :

Lacewing, qualified, dam of three winners, Sweep (two NZ/three Launceston wins), Eyecatcher Dream (non-winner NZ, three WA wins, two Gloucester Park, grand dam of winner), Brown Drake, a Hawera winner and Hilda, dam of two winners

Bishops Blessing, non-winner, dam of four winners including Devil Dodger, winner of twelve NZ races, eleven at Alexandra Park, Kumeu Stakes with a second in Jewels Emerald – 3 and twenty six victories in Australia (one Melton, nine Menangle, sixteen QLD/fifteen Albion Park), Breeders Crown – 3c, at Albion Park – Lord Mayors Cup, Flashing Red, at Menangle Les Chant Cup, third in an ID heat, 1:50.8, \$724,666; Silence Is Golden, two Alexandra Park wins, dam of Addington winner Speech Is Silver; May Fly, two Alexandra Park wins, dam of Harpagus (one NZ/eight VIC, four Melton wins, 1:54.7AUS); The Devils Own, three Addington wins, NZYSS – 2c, 1:52.4, \$239,475, second in Jewels Emerald – 2 and thirds in NZSS – 2c, Victoria Derby; Bishops Dream, dam of two winners

Twilight Beauty, Alexandra Park winner, dam of two Australian winners, October Brown (seven WA wins, 1:56.9, \$72,036) and Racketeer Reactor (Upsy Daisy in NZ; four WA wins, 1:57.2, \$24,291)

Hearty Lass, unraced dam of two winners including The Parade, exported to Australia as a yearling. The winner of twenty two in WA, with fourteen victories at Gloucester Park including The Johnson, Races For Roses, Golden Girls Mile, Empress Stakes and Group One WA Mares Classic. Seconds in WA Oaks, Daintys Daughter, Norms Daughter and third in WA Breeders Stakes, 1:53.2, \$425,999

# **DOWN UNDER WINNERS WITH CARTER DALGETY**

## **Former New Zealand 3yo Sires Stakes Final winner keeps on winning in North America.**

Texican N was seen winning on Saturday at Freehold Raceway in New Jersey. The 12yo harness racing gelding came out on top in a close finish, in a time of 1:55.4 and taking home \$9,000. The win took him so very close to achieving \$1 million in career earnings. Currently sitting at \$994,722.

The son of Bettor's Delight has a career best mile time of 1:50.1. In New Zealand he was the winner of 13 races and just short of \$300,000 in prize money and placing at group level on four occasions, winning two of them, one being the \$184,000 New Zealand 3yo Sires Stakes Final on New Zealand Cup Day.

## **Down Under mare doing well in the States.**

Australian bred and raced mare Ideal Lifestyle A picked up her first win of the season on Wednesday at Dover Downs. The 8yo mare got the better of other former down under mares, Liberty Rose N and Rock N Shard N, who finished 2nd and 3rd in the race. They paced the mile in 1:52.2. It was the mares 20 th career victory.

She is now trained by Jim King Jnr and was driven by Tim Tetrick, who themselves have had huge success racing down under mares in the states. Notably, Shartin N and Bettor Joy N.

## **Monday 27th January**

### **Yonkers Raceway NY**

Vanquished N – Time: 1:55.0, Stake: \$12,500

## **Wednesday 29th January**

### **Dover Downs DE**

Shezza GnP N – Time: 1:52.2, Stake: \$7,000

Ideal Lifestyle A – Time: 1:52.3, Stake: \$15,000

- Down Under Trifecta – 2 nd Liberty Rose N, 3 rd Rock N Shard

### **Rosecroft Raceway MD**

Jive Dancing A – Time: 1:54.0, Stake: \$8,500

## Thursday 30th January

### Monticello Raceway NY

Spondulicks N – Time: 1:59.1, Stake: \$3,000

### Yonkers Raceway NY

Eden Paige N – Time: 1:56.3, Stake: \$11,250

Slick Artist A – Time: 1:54.4, Stake: \$17,000

## Friday 31st January

### Miami Valley Raceway OH

Hillary Barry N – Time: 1:53.2, Stake: \$10,000

Lettucerocthem A – Time: 1:52.4, Stake: \$14,000

### Yonkers Raceway NY

Beyondthesilence A – Time: 1:57.3, Stake: \$10,000

Bronskimackenzie A – Time: 1:54.2, Stake: \$20,000

Classy Chapel N – Time: 1:55.1, Stake: \$20,000

### Woodbine Mohawk Park CA

Sly Eleanor N – Time: 1:51.3, Stake: \$26,000

## Saturday 1st February

### Freehold Raceway NJ

Our Positano A – Time: 1:55.3, Stake: \$6,300

Statesman N – Time: 1:53.2, Stake: \$12,000

Texican N – Time: 1:55.4, Stake: \$9,000

### Meadowlands NJ

Jacks Shadow N – Time: 1:50.3, Stake: \$19,000

Statement Made A – Time: 1:50.3, Stake: \$13,500

Lifeonthebeach A – Time: 1:50.1, Stake: \$16,000

### Yonkers Raceway NY

Monty Monkouser A – Time: 1:54.0, Stake: \$25,000

Kimani N – Time: 1:52.2, Stake: \$20,000

Anythingforlove A – Time: 1:51.4, Stake: \$22,000

Imarocnrollegend N – Time: 1:52.4, Stake: \$22,000

### Woodbine Mohawk Park CA

Mongolian Hero N – Time: 1:52.4, Stake: \$14,000

## Sunday 2nd February

### Pompano Park FL

Brigadierbronski – Time: 1:52.0, Stake: \$7,000

### Flamboro Downs CA

Toot Toot N – Time: 1:54.3, Stake: \$8,500



### Lot 294: Maharani

Bay Filly by Mach Three – Asajah

Half sister to Shenandoah.

Royally bred.



### Lot 428: Mac Attack

Brown Colt by Art Major – Raconteur

First colt from Raconteur.

Family running hot.



### Lot 441: Zoetica

Bay filly by

Art Major – Shipshewana Flight

Maternal line of Terror To Love.

Double up of Rodine Hanover top and bottom.

Preparer: Brent McIntyre  
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# Tuapeka Lodge presents:

## Lot 232 / Drifting Star

### A Rocknroll Dance – Petra's Star / Bay Colt

*Drifting Star* has all the looks and credentials to give hope that he will continue Petra's Star's 100% record.

*Drifting Star* is a stylish colt, sleek in his looks, bright and bubbly in his temperament but he always wants to work with you when you move along quietly.



## Lot 287 / Wichita Woman

### A Rocknroll Dance – Tuapeka Maddy / Bay Filly

*Wichita Woman* will certainly make heads turn whenever she is paraded. She is tall, refined, elegant, very alert, and always attentive, she is quick in her movements and her handler has to be alert at all times. However, she comes to hand well and is a pleasant filly to work with.

The fillies from this family have always raced well and are breeding on, buying one while the family is on its present upward curve should be a very good investment!



## Lot 340 / Matt Major

### American Ideal – Break Dance / Bay Colt

Tuapeka Lodge is very proud to be offering *Matt Major* this year, he has every chance of being one of the next headliners for the family. He is the first foal of his dam the Art Major mare Break Dance. *Matt Major* is well built and right from the beginning he has always liked to be around people but when the colts are playing he more than holds his own.

Don't let this colt slip through the radar.



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