

# KARAKA

YOUR COMPLETE TRAVEL GUIDE TO KARAKA (NZ) IN 2022/23



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# Welcome to Karaka

After two long years, NZB looks forward to welcoming you back to Karaka for the upcoming sales season. Set apart from the rest of the world, a unique combination of enviable bloodlines and New Zealand's lush, natural environment produces some of the very best thoroughbreds on the planet.

NZB's world-renowned Karaka Sales Centre and buying experience is what differentiates us from others. Buyers, both domestic and international flock to Karaka each year to secure not only the blueblood pedigrees and exceptional types on offer, but also to enjoy the warm welcome and outstanding kiwi hospitality they receive from respected vendors.

Should you require assistance with any travel or accommodation enquiries, please contact [travel@nzb.co.nz](mailto:travel@nzb.co.nz) or visit [www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz).

## Sale Information



### READY TO RUN SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

16 & 17 November 2022 at Karaka  
Breeze Ups 17 & 18 October 2022 at Te Rapa Racecourse

With a reputation like no other, NZB's Ready to Run Sale is renowned for being the leading horses in training sale globally. In the past five seasons, NZB Ready to Run graduates have claimed 17 Group One accolades and 102 stakes wins, compared with four Group One wins and 62 stakes wins for both Australian competitor two-year-old sale graduates combined. NZB also host the most consistent and comparable Breeze Ups, with all two-year-olds galloping on the same turf track at Te Rapa over two consecutive days, whilst being filmed and individually timed.



### KARAKA 2023: NATIONAL YEARLING SALES SERIES

Book 1: 29 - 31 January 2023 at Karaka  
Book 2: 1 - 3 February 2023 at Karaka

Steeped in history, the National Yearling Sales Series is the flag bearing sale for New Zealand breeders and the annual showcase of blueblooded thoroughbred yearlings. The natural upbringing and early education conducted by Karaka vendors give New Zealand yearlings the best head start to their racing careers. Buyers around the globe converge for this week-long selling extravaganza, experiencing the elite stock on offer at incredible value, true kiwi hospitality and an unmatched sales experience.

# Experience **KARAKA**



## TRANSFER SERVICE

Daily transfer from your hotel

A complimentary shuttle service for buyers attending Karaka will be available throughout the Sales, offering a scheduled service in the morning and afternoon. This service will ensure the journey between Karaka and your hotel is effortless. Contact 021 KARAKA (+64 21 527 252).

## SALES PAVILION

Cafés, bars and VIP hospitality

Head out to the front lawn, next to the Dunstan outdoor parade ring, and grab yourself a coffee from the barista window. For a café-style menu and an extensive selection of beverages, the Karaka Garden Bar can be found on the ground level. If you are short on time, snack items and sweet treats are located on the first level at the Tulloch Café and we welcome all registered buyers to enjoy the Phar Lap Room on Sale days.



## VENDOR MARQUEES

Meet the faces behind the farms

One of the unique aspects of the Karaka experience are the farm's lavish hospitality marquees for entertaining and catering for clients. Enjoy a wide and varied range of gourmet delicacies and kiwi favourites and get to know the people behind the studs.





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for all your  
accommodation  
needs

# DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka

Located amidst its own oasis in South Auckland, the DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka hotel is set within the picturesque grounds of NZB's Karaka Sales Centre.

Boasting 122 guest rooms, including four suites, an impressive swimming pool and outdoor bar, a large gym, a signature Horseshoe Bar and Ethereal Artisan Kitchen, as well as generous entertaining areas with two large outdoor fireplaces.

NZB is pleased to provide its clients with an exclusive rate for those wishing to stay in the newly constructed DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka.



## DINE

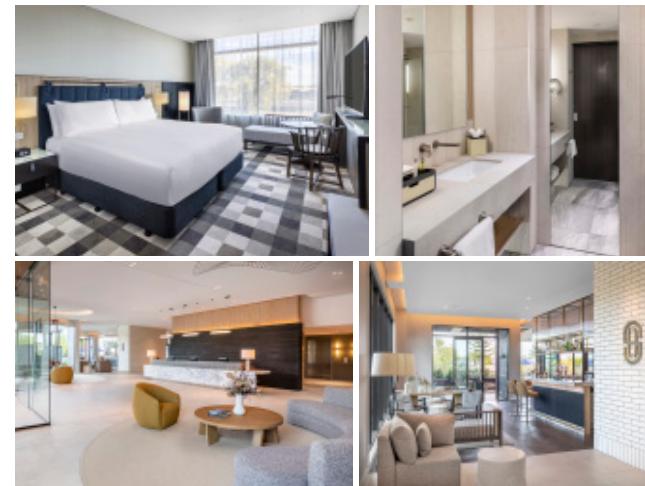
### At the Ethereal & Horseshoe Bar

During an NZB sale, clients can enjoy a luxury continental breakfast with barista-made coffee before heading out onto the grounds to complete a full day of inspecting and purchasing horses. Upon your return, you can indulge in a delectable meal at Ethereal Artisan Kitchen, with signature Karaka cocktails flowing at the Horseshoe Bar.

## STAY

### In spaciousness and elegance

The DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka hotel is conveniently located just a couple of minutes' walk from the main sale auditorium. Offering stylish guest rooms and suites, with ample space and beautiful garden views. Clients of NZB can experience Karaka hospitality at its finest, followed by a restful night's sleep in the comfort of five star luxury.



## PLAY

### Enjoy all the hotel has to offer

A stay at the DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka also includes access to its state-of-the-art 24-hour fitness centre, as well as the heated outdoor pool and bar. There is nothing better than cooling off pool side with a drink in hand after an action-packed day of trading at Karaka.





# What's New City Hotels

With the opening of new hotels, restaurants and shopping precincts across the city, there have been plenty of exciting changes in Auckland. While our old favourites Hilton Auckland and Cordis still have their place, the hospitality scene is now booming.

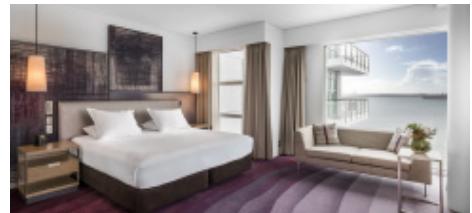
NZB offers a complimentary accommodation booking service, so whether you're planning on staying in Auckland for a few days or a couple of weeks, you get the best rates and rooms during your stay.

Bookings are essential and can be made by contacting [travel@nzb.co.nz](mailto:travel@nzb.co.nz).

## HILTON AUCKLAND

PRINCESS WHARF, VIADUCT

Sleek rooms, gorgeous views and the perfect location just a short walk from CBD and Quay Street restaurants, shops and nightlife. Arguably the best harbour view in town, the Hilton's signature restaurant FISH offers an unforgettable dining experience.



## THE HOTEL BRITOMART

AUCKLAND CBD

Perfectly positioned to take advantage of the excellent shopping and dining in the Britomart precinct is NZ's first Five Green Star hotel. Certified for its design and build, rooms are complete with soundproofing, blackout blinds and luxurious beds.



## PARK HYATT AUCKLAND

VIADUCT

The world-class Park Hyatt opened just last year and brings certifiable luxury to Auckland's waterfront. Rooms are bright and spacious, with opening windows for that fresh sea air, sizable bathrooms and a walk in wardrobe.



## QT AUCKLAND

VIADUCT

After opening in 2020, QT has emerged as a well-respected player in the hotel game. With one of Auckland's best rooftop bars and an outstanding restaurant, each room offers comfort with a hint of quirkiness.



## CORDIS AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND CBD

A steady favourite on the hotel front, Cordis has opened their new Pinnacle Tower wing which has 244 additional rooms and suites, including the new and improved Club Lounge.





# Wine & Dine in Auckland

Auckland's inner-city restaurant scene offers an abundance of dining options founded on the use of quality, fresh produce and multi-cultural influences. New Zealand's City of Sails delivers on great expectations of mouth-watering cuisine and energetic nightlife.

No matter where you situate yourself, whether it be in the hustle and bustle of the city centre, or South Auckland, there is a piece of New Zealand's finest dining for everyone to experience.



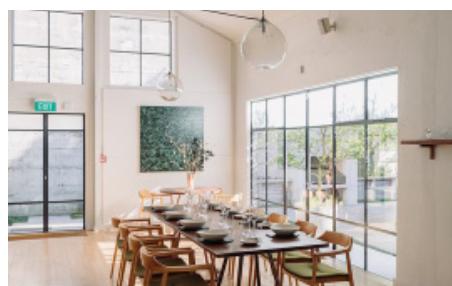
## WATERFRONT VIADUCT

Take in spectacular views of the Viaduct Harbour and Auckland Waterfront as you wine and dine in some of Auckland's finest restaurants. Overlooking the pristine water is Rooftop at QT, Soul Bar & Bistro, Captain's Bar and Headquarters.



## AROUND TOWN AUCKLAND CBD

The Auckland CBD is renowned for its exceptional nightlife and delicious food. Offering premium drinking and dining experiences, this district is home to La Fuente, The Sugar Club, Mr Morris and Cafe Hanoi, providing convivial atmospheres while celebrating local produce and kiwi hospitality.



## OLD FAVOURITES VARIOUS, AUCKLAND

Of course, the classics still have their place, delivering on great expectations of mouth-watering cuisine. Cibo, NSP and Sid at The French Café are celebrated for their impeccable service, delicious food, and unbeatable ambiance.



## SOUTHERN DELIGHTS SOUTH AUCKLAND

City fine-dining aside, there are still plenty of quality restaurants surrounding the Karaka Sales Centre in South Auckland. If you fancy a quick trip from NZB for a delectable meal, you may want to consider the Ethereal Artisan Kitchen at the DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka hotel, or local favourites IZU and Bracau.



# Local Adventures

If you are considering a day off from the horses, rest assured you do not have to board a flight to have an amazing experience full of scenery and adventure. Auckland has everything you need right on your doorstep. With endless choices, the toughest decision you will make is deciding where to go for the day.

From exploratory fishing charters and sailing experiences, to luxury wineries and outstanding scenery, there is something for everyone one to enjoy in New Zealand's City of Sails.

## FISHING CHARTERS

### HAURAKI GULF

The Hauraki Gulf is one of New Zealand's most sought after fishing destinations for recreational sea fishing and sport fishing. We recommend Ocean Dream Charters, a family owned and operated business. The experienced skipper will ensure a fantastic day out on the water.



## RANGITOTO SUMMIT

### RANGITOTO ISLAND

Visit the volcanic Rangitoto Island far away from the hustle and bustle of Auckland City. The Rangitoto Summit track is 7kms long following the paths that were formed 600 years ago by ancient lava fields. The two hour return walk gives you great insight into New Zealand's largest Pohutukawa forest.



## WAIHEKE WINERIES

### WAIHEKE ISLAND

Waiheke Island offers a luxury escape from the city. Only a hop, skip and a jump away, take a short 30 minute ferry or fly in style to your destination with Inflight Helicopters. Enjoy lunch at a myriad of excellent wineries or relocate for a few days away from the maddening crowd.



## AMERICA'S CUP SAILING EXPERIENCE

### WAITEMATA HARBOUR

Climb aboard a genuine America's Cup yacht and set sail on the sparkling waters of Auckland's Waitemata Harbor. Take the helm, exert energy on the grinders or sit back, relax and enjoy the sail. No sailing experience is required for this adventure, you can take an active part or just enjoy the journey.



## CCT LAVENDER FARM & CAFE

### KARAKA

CCT Lavender is a certified organic lavender farm located in Karaka, a short distance away from NZB salses complex. The outstanding property has over 30 hectares of lavender field with a farm café specifically designed for relaxing in the country atmosphere.





# Luxury Lodges at the heart of NZ

For those planning to extend their stay beyond Karaka, New Zealand has an abundance of outstanding locations with exceptional hospitality to match.

Indulge yourself in luxury and comfort at these idyllic lodges around New Zealand for a completely breathtaking experience. Whether for a day or a week, you will be spoilt for choice.

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## **DELAMORE LODGE** WAIHEKE ISLAND

Pamper yourself in the luxury of Delamore Lodge, an exclusive boutique resort located on Waiheke Island. Experience the finest New Zealand wines and cuisine, unwind, relax and soak up the spectacular coastal views just a five minute helicopter flight or 30 minute ferry ride from downtown Auckland.



## **HUKA LODGE** TAUPŌ

Experience the beauty of Lake Taupō through a range of experiences available at Huka Lodge. Lodge-based activities including tennis, pétanque and croquet are available for the modest adventurer while myriad bespoke experiences – from fly fishing to white water rafting – await those seeking a thrill.



## **FALCON BRAE VILLA** NELSON TASMAN REGION

Connect with nature in infinite luxury on a well-deserved escape to Falcon Brae Villa – a five-star luxury property perched on a hilltop in Stanley Brook, New Zealand, with 360-degree views over the surrounding mountains and majestic Motueka River. Hidden amid three national parks, on a 350-acre private property in the remote Nelson Tasman region.



## **MATAKAURI LODGE** QUEENSTOWN

Spectacularly situated on the shores of Lake Wakatipu, Matakauri Lodge offers luxury lodge accommodation in Queenstown and looks out to a mesmerizing panorama of The Remarkables, Cecil and Walter Peak. During your stay, you will be able to indulge in fine cuisine and wine located amongst Queenstown's magnificent landscapes and vast mountain ranges.

Some of the faces  
we're looking forward  
to seeing at...

# KARAKA





# The Team Behind You

New Zealand Bloodstock is truly unique in the thoroughbred world. Our expert bloodstock agents can assist with all aspects of buying.

From on-farm inspections, note sharing or bidding on behalf, the team are available to assist you should you be unable to travel to Karaka or wish to purchase online.

All horses in the 2022 Ready to Run Sale and Karaka 2023 will be inspected by our agents who are available to assist buyers with any queries or to bid on your behalf.

Contact our team directly or find out more via [www.nzb.co.nz](http://www.nzb.co.nz).



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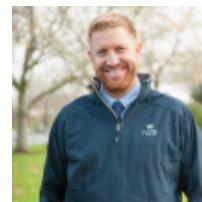
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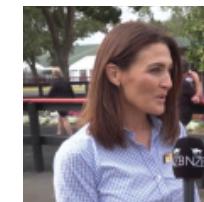
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# Sample Travel Itineraries

While travelling to New Zealand Bloodstock's world-renowned Karaka Sales Centre is a not-to-be-missed event on any thoroughbred enthusiast's calendar, there are plenty more reasons why you should embark on your journey to New Zealand this sales season.

The country is packed with amazing cuisine, natural attractions, outdoor adventures and cultural experiences. Whether you are looking to indulge yourself in local cuisines and dramatic views or get your adrenaline rushing with thrilling activities, New Zealand has something for everyone.

NZB has compiled a number of itinerary recommendations specifically designed to enhance your 'Karaka Experience' and get the most out of your time in New Zealand.

## Itinerary Recommendation for NZB's 2022 Ready to Run Sale



### Sunday 13 November

Upon arrival at Auckland International Airport, you will be greeted and taken to the DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka via NZB's complementary shuttle service. This brand new hotel is located just a couple of minutes' walk from the Karaka Sales Centre and is the perfect place to kick off your 2022 Ready to Run Sale campaign. Take the day to settle in and enjoy the outstanding facilities the hotel has to offer. Two-year-olds will also be arriving on site from today onwards.

### Wednesday 16 November

NZB's 2022 Ready to Run Sale commences today at 11AM with Lot 1 - 170 set to go under the hammer. Catch all the live ringside action from NZB's renowned sale auditorium. If you need a delicious meal in between bids, a café-style menu and extensive selection of beverages can be found on the ground level at the Karaka Garden Bar. If you are short on time, snack items and sweet treats are located on the first level at the Tulloch Café and NZB welcomes all registered buyers to enjoy the Phar Lap Room on Sale days.

### Monday 14 November

Kicking off the sale week action, grab a bite to eat at the hotel's full continental breakfast. Head to the sales complex to commence the day's inspections, with 329 quality prepared and educated juveniles set to be auctioned. Check NZB's Breeze Up clips and parade videos located on site in the Business Centre. Buyers can also chat to NZB Agents, who will be floating around on site to answer questions, or provide inspection notes and evaluations. In the evening, wine and dine in Auckland's Viaduct Precinct in one of NZB's recommended city restaurants.

### Thursday 17 November

Day Two of the 2022 Ready to Run Sale begins at 11AM with Lot 171 - 329 heading through the ring. If you need assistance with freighting or insuring your purchases, NZB's Airfreight and Insurance teams will be available on site to assist with your requirements. After the Sale, head back to the DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka, a site guaranteed to be bustling with action post-sale days. Enjoy your evening in the hotel's world-class Ethereal Artisan Kitchen, headed by Executive Chef Mark Southon.

### Tuesday 15 November

With the world's leading sale of two-year-olds set to commence tomorrow, confirm your shortlists and carry out any last minute inspections. Kiwi vendors and preparers are located on site and available to contact for parades or insights into stock offered. In the afternoon enjoy a beverage back at the DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka, fitted with an outdoor pool bar perfect for cooling off after a day inspecting in the sun.

### Friday 18 November

Take a break from the horses and head into Auckland during the day to explore all that the city has to offer. If you are after a thrill-seeking activity, we suggest jet boating around Waitemata harbour or climb aboard a genuine America's Cup yacht taking in the picturesque views of the iconic city. If you'd prefer to escape the city, take a 30 minute ferry ride to Waiheke Island and enjoy lunch at a myriad of excellent wineries or book an Airbnb for a few days away from the crowds until you're ready to return home.

## Itinerary Recommendation for NZB's Karaka 2023 National Yearling Sales Series



### Monday 23 January - Friday 27 January

Depart for your first trip to NZB's National Yearling Sales Series since 2020! After arriving at Auckland Airport, NZB's complementary shuttle service will transport you directly to your hotel. Each day, buyers can spend the week prior to the Sale inspecting the cream of New Zealand's thoroughbred crop. One of the truly unique aspects of NZB's Karaka experience are its kiwi vendor's lavish hospitality marqueses. With plenty to eat and drink on site, buyers can spend the week enjoying a varied range of gourmet delicacies and classic favourites provided by the Stud's while inspecting their top quality drafts.

### Saturday 28 January

After wining and dining in Auckland for the week and enjoying all that Karaka has to offer, it's time to finalise your shortlists in preparation for the Sale tomorrow. Buyers are welcome to touch base with our expert bloodstock agents. From on-farm inspections, note sharing or bidding on behalf, the NZB team are readily available to assist. Later that afternoon, head to the Garden Bar at Karaka where drinks will be flowing to welcome back all those who NZB have missed at its National Yearling Sales Series.

### Book 1 Sale: Sunday 29 - Tuesday 31 January

Karaka 2023 kicks off on Sunday, with NZB's Book 1 Sale offering over 600 of the very best yearlings available in the country. The opening session for the three day-long Sale will commence at 11AM, followed by two action-packed days of selling also beginning from 11AM each day. At the end of selling, head into Auckland City to celebrate the day's success, or dine at NZB's brand new DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka hotel, with its Ethereal Artisan Kitchen offering Michelin star quality.

### Book 2 Sale: Wednesday 1 - Friday 3 February

NZB's Book 2 Sale offers the second line up of yearlings in its National Yearling Sales Series catalogue. The Sale has consistently delivered results on the turf and is widely regarded by many buyers was the value sale of the world. Buyers can keenly await the Sale of a further 500 lots, with selling commencing at 11AM on each of the three days. If you have to travel home before the Sale has ended, buyers can still purchase remotely via NZB's robust online bidding platform ([bidonline.nzb.co.nz](http://bidonline.nzb.co.nz)), with NZB Agents also available to inspect or bid on behalf of for the duration of Book 2.

### Saturday 4 February

Selling has finished and let's be honest, you're wiped out from an action-packed week of wining, dining and buying. NZB's unforgettable 'Karaka Experience', has been second to none, but you're not ready to leave New Zealand just yet. For those planning to extend their stay beyond Karaka, New Zealand has an abundance of outstanding locations with exceptional hospitality to match. Whether it be a short trip to Waiheke Island just outside of Auckland, or set your sights further afield in one of New Zealand's spectacularly situated lodges.

### Sunday 5 February

Now that your trip to Karaka 2023 has concluded, it's time to pack your bags and head home with your new purchases. NZB's complimentary shuttle service will take you back to Auckland Airport for your departure home. NZB looks forward to hosting you for another spectacular sales season in the future.

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# Renowned Spaces & Services

**The functional architectural design of the Karaka Sales Centre affords clients every opportunity to conduct inspections in generous open spaces, whilst remaining tantalisingly close to all the bidding action.**

Once the gavel falls, every aspect of the purchaser's bloodstock interests can be managed in the one location with NZB's Airfreight, Insurance and Finance divisions available to service your every need.



## NZB AIRFREIGHT

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NZB Airfreight has over 60 years' experience flying horses around the world. With offices in New Zealand and Australia, horses are flown from both countries to as far as Asia, Europe, the USA and the UK. We are the trusted and preferred airfreight provider for the Hong Kong Jockey Club, Singapore Turf Club, Japan Racing Association and Korean Racing Authority. We take care of every part of the administration process for our clients - from customs to quarantine and more.



## NZB FINANCE

**Invest in your next champion**

NZB is the perfect stage for astute investors to secure and realise thoroughbred investments. Offering a range of finance options to approved customers, NZB Finance can assist with financing your pinhooking investments, broodmare band, or racing and breeding quality fillies.



## NZB INSURANCE

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NZB Insurance has a long established history of protecting the interests of major racing and breeding establishments, both domestically and globally. From foals and yearlings to racehorses, broodmares and stallions, clients from all over the world choose us to take care of their equine insurance needs. All of our business is placed with established syndicates at Lloyd's Underwriters in London.



## ZERO GST

**Defer the GST of your purchase**

Overseas buyers can leave their purchase in New Zealand for up to 24 months and defer the GST. NZB can assist international buyers with this simple process for purchases destined for export.



# Buyer Reward Program

Now that New Zealand's borders are open, NZB is pleased to offer buyers physically travelling to Karaka a Buyer Reward Program at its 2022 Ready to Run Sale of 2YO's and Karaka 2023 National Yearling Sales Series.

NZB's Buyer Reward Program is designed as a gesture of appreciation to those who have physically travelled from overseas to attend and purchase at Karaka during the upcoming sales season.

This year's Buyer Reward Program may offer a contribution towards travel expenses, but does not purport to cover all travel expenses. The Program may also offer a Buyer Reward Credit in the form of a set amount. The sum of this amount is determined by the region from which the buyer has travelled to attend the Sale and the value of the horse(s) purchased.

For more information, or for assistance booking your trip to Karaka, contact [Dorian.Kos@nzb.co.nz](mailto:Dorian.Kos@nzb.co.nz).

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# NZB GROUP ONE ALUMNI

HORSE	SALE	VENDOR	RACES
<b>Avantage</b> (Fastnet Rock x Asavant)	Karaka 2017: Premier Sale, \$120,000	The Oaks Stud	2021 G1 NZ Thoroughbred Breeders S. 2021 G1 WFA S. 2021 G1 Waikato Sprint 2021 G1 Telegraph S. 2021 G1 Railway S. 2020 G1 New Zealand S. 2020 G1 WFA S. 2020 G1 Telegraph S. 2018 G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S.
<b>Beat The Clock</b> (Hinchinbrook x Flion Fenena)	2015 Ready to Run Sale, \$200,000	Prima Park	2020 G1 Centenary Sprint Cup 2019 G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint 2019 G1 Chairmans Sprint Prize 2019 G1 Centenary Sprint Cup
<b>Beauty Generation (NZ)</b> (Road to Rock x Stylish Bel)	Karaka 2014: Select Sale, \$60,000	Highden Park	2020 G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup 2019 G1 HKJC Champions Mile 2019 G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup 2019 G1 HKJC Stewards Cup 2018 G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile 2018 G1 HKJC Champions Mile 2018 G1 Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup 2017 G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile
<b>Explosive Jack (NZ)</b> (Jakkalberry x Extra Explosive)	Karaka 2019: Book 1, \$100,000	Novara Park	2021 G1 Australian Derby 2021 G1 South Australian Derby
<b>Golden Sixty</b> (Medaglia d'Oro x Gaudeamus)	2017 Ready to Run Sale, \$300,000	Riversley Park	2022 G1 FWD Champions Mile 2021 G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile 2021 G1 FWD Champions Mile 2021 G1 Citi HK Gold Cup 2021 G1 HKJC Stewards Cup 2020 G1 Longines Hong Kong Mile
<b>Kolding (NZ)</b> (Ocean Park x Magic Star)	Karaka 2017: Premier Sale, \$170,000	Wentwood Grange	2021 G1 All Aged S. 2020 G1 George Main S. 2019 G1 Epsom H.
<b>Melody Belle (NZ)</b> (Commands x Meleka Belle)	Karaka 2016: Premier Sale, \$57,500	Haunui Farm	2021 G1 New Zealand S. 2021 G1 Thorndon Mile 2020 G1 Livamol Classic 2020 G1 Windsor Park P. 2019 G1 Empire Rose S. 2019 G1 Livamol Classic 2019 G1 Windsor Park P. 2019 G1 Tarzino Trophy 2019 G1 New Zealand S. 2019 G1 WFA S. 2019 G1 Waikato Sprint 2018 G1 Windsor Park P. 2018 G1 Tarzino Trophy 2017 G1 Manawatu Sires' Produce S.
<b>Mo'unga (NZ)</b> (Savabeel x Chandelier)	Karaka 2019: Book 1, \$325,000	Waikato Stud	2021 G1 Winx S. 2021 G1 Rosehill Guineas
<b>Probabeel (NZ)</b> (Savabeel x Far Fetched)	Karaka 2018: Book 1, \$380,000	Waikato Stud	2021 G1 Might And Power S. 2021 G1 Futurity S. 2020 G1 Epsom H. 2020 G1 Surround S.
<b>Sierra Sue (NZ)</b> (Darcy Brahma x Centree)	2019 Karaka May Sale, \$2,000	Ardsley Stud	2022 G1 Futurity S. 2021 G1 Rupert Clarke S.
<b>Sky Field</b> (Deep Field x Laravissante)	Karaka 2018: Book 1, \$175,000	Trelawney Stud	2021 G1 Longines Hong Kong Sprint



**Beauty Generation (NZ)** (Road to Rock x Stylish Bel)  
8 X time G1 winner  
Second highest prizemoney earner in Hong Kong history  
Karaka 2014 graduate



**Golden Sixty** (Medaglia d'Oro x Gaudeamus)  
6 X G1 winner  
Highest ever prizemoney earner in Hong Kong history  
2017 Ready to Run Sale graduate



**Gypsy Goddess (NZ)** (Tarzino x Invisible Coin)  
2022 G1 Queensland Oaks (2200m)  
Karaka 2020 graduate



**Mr Brightside** (Bullbars x Lilahjay)  
2022 G1 Doncaster H. (1600m)  
2019 Ready to Run Sale graduate



**Pinarello (NZ)** (Tavistock x Zonza)  
2022 G1 Queensland Derby (2400m)  
Karaka 2020 graduate



**Probabeel (NZ)** (Savabeel x Far Fetched)  
4 X G1 winner  
Karaka 2018 graduate

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22%

New Zealand-bred horses won 22% of all Australian Group One races this season while making up just 7.8% of the racing population.

No.1

75%

In the past two seasons, New Zealand horses have dominated Group One Derby races in Australia, claiming 75% of the iconic features.



124 G1  
& 568 STAKES WINS

In the last five seasons, NZB graduates have claimed 124 Group One wins and 568 stakes wins.

43%

Fillies bred in New Zealand won 43% of all Group One Oaks races in Australasia over the past three seasons.



40%

In the last five seasons, NZB has been the number one source for Group One winners on Hong Kong's International Raceday. Graduates have claimed 40% of all feature races, more than any other sales company in the world.

7/10

Seven out of the last ten Group One Derbys run in Australasia have been won by New Zealand-breds.

47%

On average, New Zealand-bred horses earned 47% more than Australian-breds during the 2021-22 season in Australia.

38%

38% of all Group One winners in Hong Kong in the last four seasons were sourced at Karaka.



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## PROVEN KIWI HEAVYWEIGHTS

Sire  
**POWER**



Pictured: Champion Stallion  
**Savabeel** (Zabeel)



**CHARM SPIRIT (IRE)**  
(Invincible Spirit x L'Enjoleuse)

TO STUD: 2011  
SW: 15  
SWINS: 27



**DARCI BRAHMA (NZ)**  
(Danehill x Grand Echezeaux)

TO STUD: 2008  
SW: 56  
SWINS: 106



**OCEAN PARK (NZ)**  
(Thorn Park x Sayida)

TO STUD: 2013  
SW: 17  
SWINS: 34



**PER INCANTO (USA)**  
(Street Cry x O'Really Baheyya)

TO STUD: 2011  
SW: 24  
SWINS: 39



**PROISIR (AUS)**  
(Choisir x Prophet Jewel)

TO STUD: 2015  
SW: 7  
SWINS: 15



**RELIABLE MAN (GB)**  
(Dalakhani x On Fair Stage)

TO STUD: 2013  
SW: 19  
SWINS: 33



**SAVABEEL (AUS)**  
(Zabeel x Savannah Success)

TO STUD: 2005  
SW: 125  
SWINS: 247



**SHOCKING (AUS)**  
(Street Cry x Maria di Castiglia)

TO STUD: 2011  
SW: 19  
SWINS: 29



**ZED (NZ)**  
(Zabeel x Emerald Dream)

TO STUD: 2007  
SW: 16  
SWINS: 39

## TASMAN TITANS



**ALL TOO HARD (AUS)**

(Casino Prince x Helsinge)

TO STUD: 2013  
SW: 22  
SWINS: 54



**BRAZEN BEAU (AUS)**

(I Am Invincible x Sansadee)

TO STUD: 2015  
SW: 19  
SWINS: 27



**EXCEED AND EXCEL (AUS)**

(Danehill x Patrona)

TO STUD: 2004  
SW: 202  
SWINS: 366



**I AM INVINCIBLE (AUS)**

(Invincible Spirit x Cannarell)

TO STUD: 2010  
SW: 81  
SWINS: 179



**PIERRO (AUS)**

(Lonhro x Miss Right Note)

TO STUD: 2013  
SW: 30  
SWINS: 62



**SNITZEL (AUS)**

(Redoute's Choice x Snippets' Lass)

TO STUD: 2006  
SW: 124  
SWINS: 248



**SO YOU THINK (NZ)**

(High Chaparral x Triassic)

TO STUD: 2012  
SW: 43  
SWINS: 77



**WRITTEN TYCOON (AUS)**

(Iglesia x Party Miss)

TO STUD: 2007  
SW: 50  
SWINS: 114



**ZOUSTAR (AUS)**

(Northern Meteor x Zouzou)

TO STUD: 2014  
SW: 32  
SWINS: 61

## EMERGING TALENT



**ACE HIGH (AUS)**

(High Chaparral x Come Sunday)

Rich Hill Stud's Ace High is a son of Champion racehorse, superb sire and increasingly influential sire of sires High Chaparral, Ace High himself lined up in 28 races for five wins, four placings and more than A\$2.2 million in stakes. He completed an outstanding Gr1 double in the spring of his three-year-old year, capturing the Spring Champion Stakes (2000m) at Randwick and Victoria Derby (2500m) at Flemington, and later added the Group Two Hill Stakes (2000m).



**ALMANZOR (FR)**

(Wootton Bassett x Darkova)

Standing at Cambridge Stud, Almanzor is one of the best-credentialled stallions to shuttle to New Zealand in the last decade. As Europe's Champion Three-Year-Old, Almanzor has made an immediate impact with his first crop as the Champion New Zealand Two-Year-Old Sire and Champion New Zealand First Season Sire for the 2021-22 season. At Ellerslie in January 2022, Almanzor became only the third first-season stallion in history to sire a Karaka Million 2YO (1200m) winner with his highly impressive son Dynastic (NZ). He has sired a three further blacktype performers in New Zealand including Fellini (NZ). Belardo also produced three Gr-winning juvenile fillies in his first crop highlighted by Isabella Giles, Lullaby Moon and Verona.



**BELARDO (IRE)**

(Lope de Vega x Danaskaya)



**STAPHANOS (JPN)**

(Deep Impact x Temple Spirit)

Novara Park's Staphanos is by the Japanese mega-sire Deep Impact, a world-class racehorse who has gone on to be champion sire in Japan on nine separate occasions. Staphanos raced from the age of two to seven, winning four of his 31 starts including the Gr.3 Saudi Arabia Royal Cup Fuji Stakes (1600m). He was also a five-time Gr1 placegetter in the Queen Elizabeth II Cup (2000m), Hong Kong Cup (2000m), Osaka Hai (2000m) and two editions of the Tenno Sho Autumn (2000m).



**EMBELLISH (NZ)**

(Savabeel x Bling)

Cambridge Stud have included another Gr1-winning blueblood in their talented sire line up. Embellish (NZ) is the first Gr1-winning son of champion sire Savabeel to retire to stud. Embellish himself was offered by his breeders Waikato Stud at Karaka 2016, where Te Akau Racing's David Ellis secured him for \$775,000. He won three times in a 10-start career, headed by a superb victory in the Gr.1 New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) at Riccarton.



**EMINENT (IRE)**

(Frankel x You'll be Mine)

## EMERGING TALENT



**TARZINO (IRE)**  
(Tavistock x Zarzino)

Westbury Stud's Tarzino has proven himself as a sire. The winner of the Gr.1 Rosehill Guineas (2000m) and the Gr.1 Victoria Derby (2500m) already sired 61 runners, including 21 winners. His progeny proved immensely successful in Australia with the champion Gypsy Goddess (NZ) winner of the Gr.1 Queensland Oaks (2200m), and second of the Gr.1 Australian Oaks (2400m) as well as Jungle Magnate (NZ) who won the Gr.1 South Australian Derby (2500m) and the Gr.3 Chairman's S. (2000m).



**THE AUTUMN SUN (AUS)**  
(Redoute's Choice x Azmiyna)

The spectacular star of his generation, The Autumn Sun is considered to be the one of the best raced colts by super sire Redoute's Choice. He was a five-time Gr.1 winner as a two and three-year-old highlighted by three Guineas victories. The Autumn Sun's pedigree represents the dedicated work of a far-sighted joint venture between the Aga Khan Studs & Arrowfield, bringing together the best of European female families and Australian sire-power to create a champion.



**TIVACI (AUS)**  
(High Chaparral x Breccia)

Tivaci has sired 26 winners from his first crop and three from his second, with a pair of top-class stakes winners emerging this season. Three-year-old filly Never Been Kissed (NZ) won the Gr.1 Flight Stakes (1600m) and placed in the Group One Spring Champion Stakes (2000m), while the two-year-old Wolverine (NZ) began her career with three brilliant wins including the Gr.2 Wakefield Challenge Stakes (1100m) and Eclipse Stakes (1200m). She had her first taste of defeat when placing second in the 2022 \$1m DoubleTree by Hilton Karaka Million 2YO (1200m).



**VADAMOS (FR)**  
(Monsun x Celebre Vadala)

The son of influential sire Monsun has wasted no time in making an impact at stud, siring 86 winners already from 206 runners worldwide. Vadamos' star New Zealand progeny include Gr.1 New Zealand Derby (2400m) runner up La Crique (NZ), who also won the Gr.2 Avondale Guineas (2100m) and Gr.3 Desert Gold Stakes (1600m) in the 2021-22 season. Along with fellow stakes-winning fillies Art De Triomphe (NZ) and Grace's Secret (NZ).



**TURN ME LOOSE (NZ)**  
(Ifraaj x Indomitable)

A supremely talented racehorse, Turn Me Loose won the Group One New Zealand 2000 Guineas (1600m) and later added another two Group Ones in Melbourne in the Emirates Stakes (1600m) and Futurity Stakes (1600m). Now standing at Windsor Park Stud, Turn Me Loose has begun his stallion career with a hiss and a roar. He has sired 25 winners from his first crop and another three in his second, with five stakes winners headed by Lickety Split (NZ) in the Gr.1 Sistema Stakes (1200m) at Ellerslie and Prix De Turn (NZ) in the Gr.2 Alister Clark Stakes (2040m) at Moonee Valley.



**US NAVY FLAG (USA)**  
(War Front x Misty for Me)

Elite sprinter U S Navy Flag, who now stands at The Oaks Stud, is by the globally influential War Front who has sired 107 stakes winners worldwide and is also making an impact as a sire of sires through the likes of Declaration Of War. From 19 starts, U S Navy Flag recorded five wins, beginning with a two-year-old Gr.1 double in the Middle Park Stakes (1200m) and Dewhurst Stakes (1400m). He backed that up as a three-year-old with the sire-making sprint, the Gr.1 July Cup (1200m), along with a placing in the Irish 2000 Guineas (1600m).

## FRESHMAN DEBUTS



**ALABAMA EXPRESS (AUS)**  
(Redoute's Choice x Lago Ovation)

The combination of two Australian stallion breedshapers in the sireline of Alabama Express makes him an exciting sire prospect. The sire of Alabama Express, Redoute's Choice, is an Australian phenomenon, peerless in his achievements at stud and continues to build his legacy through exceptional sons and daughters. Trained by Mike Moroney, Alabama Express faced some of the best horses in the country under a tough run at Caulfield when he took out the WFA Gr.1 C F Orr Stakes (1400m).



**EXCEEDANCE (AUS)**  
(Exceed and Excel x Bonnie Mac)

Electrifying sprinter Exceedance was a standout in a stellar crop of three-year-old colts and possessed a sensational turn of foot and electric finish that made his final 600 metre sectionals hard to believe. As a winner of the time honoured Gr.1 Coolmore Stud Stakes (1200m) during the Flemington Spring Carnival, he joins an honour roll that features Zoustar, Merchant Navy, Sunlight, Brazen Beau, Sepoy, Star Witness, Alinghi and Northern Meteor. During the Spring he won the Gr.3 San Domenico Stakes over 1100m first up. He also scored placings in the Gr.2 Run To The Rose (1400m) and Gr.1 Golden Rose (1400m) at Caulfield.



**SUPER SETH (AUS)**  
(Dundee x Salutations)

Super Seth is surrounded by spectacular stallion talent at his home of Waikato Stud, where he stands alongside the likes of Savabeel, Ocean Park and Tivaci. He is the first Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas (1600m) winner to stand at stud in New Zealand in three decades. From 12 starts, Super Seth won five races, headed by a brilliant Caulfield Guineas triumph over top-class rival Alligator Blood, who until that point had appeared unbeatable. He also won the Gr.3 Manfred Stakes (1200m) and HDF McNeil Stakes (1200m), and took on older horses with a gallant second placing in the Gr.1 Futurity Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield.



**TEN SOVEREIGNS (AUS)**  
(No Nay Never x Seeking Solace)

Superb sprinter Ten Sovereigns made a huge impression on British racetracks as a two and three-year-old, scoring blistering victories in the Gr.1 Middle Park Stakes (1200m) and against an elite older field in the Gr.1 July Cup (1200m). He is by No Nay Never, who has rapidly become an enormously influential stallion in both hemispheres with 41 stakes winners including the likes of Alcohol Free, Brooke and the Kiwi star Need I Say More. Dam Seeking Solace placed at stakes level in France and is from the family of Gr.1 winner Shamal Wind (Dubawi).



**TOO DARN HOT (GB)**  
(Dubawi x Da Re Mi)

Expectations were always going to be high for Dubawi's stellar son Too Darn Hot. He is a son of sire of sires Dubawi (ire), out of the triple Gr.1-winning mare Dar Re Mi (GB) (*Singspiel* (ire)), from the deep family of the prodigious sire Darshaan (GB). An undefeated champion at two who repeated as champion at three, Too Darn Hot won six of his nine starts including the Dewhurst Stakes (1400m), Prix Jean Prat (1400m) and Sussex Stakes (1600m) at Gr.1 level.



**WYNDSPILLE (NZ)**  
(Ifraaj x Western Star)

Wyndspille was a Gr.1 performer on both sides of the Tasman who raced with distinction at the ages of two, three, four, five and six. Himself a \$75,000 purchase from Karaka 2015 by bloodstock agent Phillip Cataldo, Wyndspille was quick to make his mark as a juvenile. A long line of elite placings followed in the Gr.1 Windsor Park Plate (1600m), Otaki-Maori WFA Classic (1600m), Tarzino Trophy (1400m) and two editions of the Thorndon Mile (1600m), but in late 2019 he finally broke through for a richly deserved win in the Gr.1 Captain Cook Stakes (1600m).

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