



## **STABLE IN FULL SWING PREPARING FOR SPRING RACING**



With less than eight weeks until the first day of the Hawke's Bay Spring Carnival it's full steam ahead here at the stables. Weather conditions couldn't be better for this time of the year...two days ago thick fog followed by a balmy 20C...and today much needed rain.

This rain is just what's required for my inside and outside grass tracks and will provide perfect footing for morning training sessions. These two tracks have been a year in the making but the benefits of having them, are, and will continue to show from here on in.

The horses are flourishing... with some even having dappled coats which is normally unheard of in July

Recent arrival Bohemian Lily settled quickly into the stable routine and she certainly knows the working end of a feed bin. Lady Zafira and Mae West who have now both gained Black Type spelled really well and have come back to training in beautiful condition. Tiger Tim was in the paddock for almost five months following his last race; on his return I could see immediately how he's matured strongly into his previous gangly frame. Exciting times ahead.

Just as exciting as having the established horses back in work is having 16 rising three year olds coming into the new season. Two year old winner Hugo The Boss, Chouxperb, O'Reilly's Choice and Bluesuede Choux have raced well early in their careers and are all names to keep in the black book for the coming season.

Apart from those named above several others have already had jumpouts and will race in spring and there are those who will be coming into their own as autumn three year olds....just in time for the Oaks and the Derby's ☺

## **2016 MELBOURNE CUP COMING TO HAWKE'S BAY**

**JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> 2016**



### **1916 Melbourne Cup won by SASANOF centre stage**

One hundred years ago this year my Great Grandfather Wilfred Gattonby Stead won the Melbourne Cup with three year old SASANOF. Although not the first NZ bred horse to win "the race that stops a nation" he was the first New Zealand bred, owned and trained winner.

Just prior to the race he sold a 1/3 share in Sasanof to his good friend Mr E.S.(Sydney) Luttrell, who had been trying for years to win the cup, on the basis he would buy it back if the horse didn't win.

They shared the nine thousand, two hundred and five pound winning stake...which would have been a fortune in those days.

Family legend has it a suitcase was needed to take the winning bets from the crying bookies and it was considerably more than the winning stake.

The cup pictured above with six other New Zealand winners cups was the first of what are known as "loving cups" and unlike those of today is a rose bowl.

SASANOF on coming back went on to win the 1917 Great Northern Derby and the 1918 New Zealand Cup (presumably a very short priced favourite both time)

Weather permitting, on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> of September I am looking to have an open day here at the stables with the 1916 Melbourne Cup on display. This is the Friday before the second day of the Hawke's Bay Spring Carnival.

Still a little way away but invitations will be sent out in August but I'd love to see you here....so mark it in your calendar

# ENJOY THAT WINNING FEELING!

## WATERFORD SYNDICATE



**O'REILLY/PRINCESSABEEL (Filly)** – Penny (stable name) by O'Reilly out of a Savabeel mare (two of Waikato Studs premier stallions) and is almost fully syndicated with just three shares remaining.

A rising two year old bred on the now proven O'Reilly-Zabeel cross it will be interesting to see what develops over time as she has an excellent mixture of speed and stamina present in her pedigree with winners from 1000m to 2400m. Time will tell but she's shown a very good turn of foot against the other fillies in the paddock.

Penny is now in the process of being broken in and early reports are she's quick on the uptake and doing everything asked of her.

The initial monthly payment which commenced 20 April 2016 has been reduced to \$200.00 per month until she comes into full training. Once this happens the monthly payment will increase to \$340.00 per month per 10% share.

COST PER 10% SHARE; \$3,200.00 (GST inclusive)

5% shares are also available in this horse with the cost being \$1600.00 (GST inclusive) plus ongoing costs pro-rata as outlined above.

A full Disclosure Statement for this syndicate is available by emailing [johnbaryracing@gmail.com](mailto:johnbaryracing@gmail.com) or phoning Mike Sanders 021 273 4269 or John Bary 021 405 723.

All the best and I'll see you in the winner's circle.

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