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Cheviot Trotting Club President, Grant Beckett (wearing the black suit behind the dress rug) and his wife Di, had a weekend to remember with three winners from the same mare in the space of 15 hours! We caught up with Grant for another instalment of Breeder Profiles'

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CONSISTENT CHRISTIAN WORTH THE WAIT!

Trainer, driver, breeder and owner of **Christian Lady**, Peter McClelland returns to the birdcage after winning race two at Amberley on Monday

After breeding just one foal this season, Peter McClelland has upped the numbers with an eye to the future.

He has put six mares in foal, among them the well-performed In The Black Corner (6 wins) to Well Said, others to Andover Hall and Prodigal Seelster, and his training team has increased too; seven in work, one of them a racy Monarchy 2-year-old he's convinced will be at the workouts before long.

"Now is the time to breed," says the former studmaster-breeder-owner-trainer-driver.

"Look at the field sizes. We're going to hit the fan."

While McClelland is heavily into real estate and land consultancy work in North Canterbury, he's never lost touch with a good horse – and he has one of them now – or his enthusiasm to breed.

Christian Lady kept her solid record moving and won her second race from a handful of starts by winning on the grass at Rangiora on Monday after a poor effort at Ashburton on the Saturday. When she came home and ate up, and jogged happily the next day, McClelland decided to risk the quick back-up. It paid off, and he thought the cause of her form reversal was that she'd switched off for the standing start and come to life for the mobile.

A 6-year-old by Christian Cullen, Christian Lady started her racing career as a 5-year-old because of her size and her tendency to cross-fire.

"SHE FELT LIKE A HORSE AND HAD SPEED, BUT IT TOOK PATIENCE AND A LOT OF SHOEING TO GET IT RIGHT. SHE'S 16.1 AND HAS A 64 INCH HOPPLE, SO WE'VE HAD TO WAIT FOR HER."

With a maternal sire line of Life Sign (her dam Signonthedottedline), Holmes Hanover (Turn The Corner), Garrison Hanover (Alameda), and Light Brigade (Los Angeles) it's no surprise she's the size she is.

McClelland knows the family well, but before he moved south more than 30 years ago, he'd leased an old True Averil gelding after seeing an advert in the Harness Racing Weekly. It was 8-year-old True Knight, formerly trained by Ivan Schwamm for a local bank manager, whose three wins included one at long odds in the prelude of the Hawkes Bay Cup.

Better still, McClelland said the horse gave him his first two winning drives at night, both at Hutt Park.

In Canterbury, he had the use of Basil Lyskey's Yaldhurst track, and he soon knew all Basil's mares.

The one in the front yard had his interest. Basil said it was Alameda who was barren and he'd sold her for \$60.

"It was only because the man who was coming to take her away was running late that I was able to buy her, for the same price."

By Garrison Hanover, Alameda was

from Los Angeles from Santa Anita, a Jack Potts mare who also left Sacramento, dam of two smart pacers, Freight Train and Yosemite. From Los Angeles also came the smart pacers Palmdale, Las Vegas, Captain Frost and Los Altos, who left Barley Bree (8 wins) to Bachelor Hanover. Time was the key and Basil gave them plenty of it.

Along with the purchase of Alameda and settlement in Loburn came the arrival of Prince Midas II, an Albatross stallion, and the first mating of the pair produced Alamidas, the winner of four races for Roger Sharpe, two of them setting New Zealand records.

She also left to In The Pocket the Cup Class pacer Pankys Pacer who won 12. In between came Turn The Corner, by Holmes Hanover, who didn't race but might have been very smart had she done so.

"She was leased to Gerard Moody and broke down but before that happened Gerard said she was the fastest horse he'd ever had."

Turn The Corner left only two foals – Champagne Corner who won two and Signonthedottedline who wasn't tried after being kicked on the hock.

Sent to the stud, her first foal was Christian Lady.

Left empty for five seasons as McClelland settled on a "wait and see" approach, Signonthedottedline will be having her second foal in the spring, this one by Well Said.

Mike Grainger



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BREEDER'S PROFILE



Last Saturday night's Group 3, Fonterra Lenin Trot FFA winner, **Quite a Moment**, bred by Grant Beckett.

GRANT BECKETT

Grant and Di Beckett had a weekend to remember and are probably lucky it was a long weekend all things considered. Three winners is a great feat for a breeder in any week, but three in fifteen hours is almost unheard of!! Juverna, the Beckett's super broodmare had three of her progeny win races on both sides of the Tasman. First it was **Quite a Moment** winning a Group 3 trot at Melton in a searing time. Next up was **Duke Of The Moment** won at Albion Park before **Moment of Love** went on a North Island raid and got the chocolates at Manawatu. We caught with Grant who is also the president of the Cheviot Trotting Club to bring you another instalment of Breeder Profiles.

WHAT GOT YOU INTERESTED IN HARNESS RACING?

My father and grandfather always seemed to have a horse or two around. I can remember spending time in the paddock with mares and foals as a 9 or 10 year old. Not many got much of a crack but I can remember going down to the TAB with a school teacher at

lunchtime to back Phoebe Gee in the late eighties, he won 2 or 3. Dad's last mare kept having colts and the family lost the breed. Upon leaving school I used to love going to Addington to watch on a Friday night probably should have been studying. Bellam was a horse I loved to follow then, ironically a recent shift from Cheviot sees me living just around the corner from Bellam Road. My first holiday from my first job was a 2 week trip to the 1991 Interdoms in Auckland, I backed Mark Hanover in the final and will always remember backing Russley Lord in the last paying \$35, the trip was paid for!!!

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN BREEDING STANDARDBREDS?

In 2003 I rung about a mare for sale in the Harness Weekly. She was advertised as a Sundon mare from Life Line. I knew she traced back to my late father and grandfathers breed so went to buy her. Frank Murfitt was really stoked to see her go back "home" to Phoebe.

Other purchases followed, Juverna, Kazzle Dazzle, Away Away and Kamwood Smarty, our first pacer, all on a limited budget but knowing that they fitted in well with the rest of our farming operation and that if you were careful with sire selection you could make a wee bit of income. Some would say I have never been careful with sires as I love trying the new ones, particularly if they have a northern hemisphere crop or two before we get them. A risk sometimes, yes, but as our racing changes to being more like NA racing (shorter and faster) I don't think we will see sires come down under and fail after being successful in NA. It amazes me how slow our trainers and buyers are at times to realise just how good these new horses are. Mach Three, Bettor's Delight, Art Major and Somebeachsomewhere have all been slow to be accepted at first, but we are now getting the best of the best as opposed to the next tier down!!!

FIRST HORSE YOU BRED?

Continentalman had just arrived in NZ and to get that sort of a pedigree, by Malabar Man out of a Champion in Continentalvictory, down here was unheard of at the time. This first mating left us with Phoebe Sunset and the "Phoebe" name that was lost in the eighties was back!!

FIRST RACE WINNER YOU BRED?

We decided to race the first one and Phoebe Sunset went on to be our first winner, we have since bred many winners including a Group 1 winner in Quite A Moment but nothing will ever beat the thrill we got the day he won his first race at our local Cheviot meeting, the "Locals" nearly shook the Presidents room down when we were in the birdcage!!

WHY DO YOU BREED STANDARDBREDS?

We breed as part of our farming business, so ultimately to make a profit but also for enjoyment, it's almost a hobby away from work, that has become an absolute passion. Having the top French sires available now along with sires like Muscle Hill and Andover Hall leaves all sorts of exciting possibilities in the future. I can't wait to start breeding from Love You and Sam Bourbon mares!!

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE HORSE (OR) THE BEST ONE YOU HAVE BRED (AND WHY)?

My favourite mare is Sunny Moment, she did a tendon at three and never raced but has a wonderful nature. We bought her mum Juverna with a 10 day old Sunny Moment at foot. At the time Juverna (1/2 sister to Take A Moment) had two qualifiers but none to the races, she has since left eight winners including Quite A Moment. A few years ago Juverna had 3 race on Victoria Derby day for a 1st, 2nd and third. She managed to top that feat over the weekend with Quite A Moment winning a Group



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3 at Melton, Duke Of The Moment winning at Albion Park and Moment Of Love Winning at Manawatu, all within 14 hours!!

Quite A Moment is the best we have bred. She was sold on earthquake day to Wayne Stewart, he grew up just down the road from me and it has been great to see him having so much success with her.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE STALLION OF ALL TIME?

I don't really have a favourite sire but have had good results with Monarchy, he is often underrated and has a lovely pedigree. I also love Sam Bourbon, his pedigree and looks are amazing. We have bred to him most years but only have the two live foals, the exciting Twice As Much part owned now by JP Dubois the legendary French trainer and owner of Sam Bourbon and Love You and a 2yr old full sister in work with Coaster Howe.

HAVE YOU BRED ANYTHING THIS SEASON?

Have bred two of the old mares to Peak after liking and selling one of his foals this year(out of Juverna), Andover Hall, He's Watching, Sam Bourbon(2) and Love You have been used. Unfortunately the 3 bred to the French horses are negative, gutted about that!!

SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHANGE FOR BREEDERS?

I would love to see all clubs take up the Breeders Bonus scheme as a way of getting something back to the breeder that breeds quality (winners). I think it should be compulsory for all clubs to print breeder's names in the racebook. They won't get much of my money unless they do, I don't often bet but if I can see a breeders name in the book I will often back them!!

We need more foals on the ground, our age group racing is already suffering from a lack of numbers and this will only get worse. Racing more often is not an option for the babies, if more are bred on sheer statistics more will race and we won't see Derby fields with 7 runners and only 3 or 4 winning chances!!!

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GEORGE WOULD BE PROUD!

Kash and a very happy Robbie Close get the job done in the Totally Vets Services Mobile Pace at Manawatu last Thursday

Canterbury breeder-owner George Smith might have passed away three years ago but his widow -Adeline - is making sure his stock carries on its winning ways.

"I am 79 next birthday and it isn't getting any easier but it was great to breed another winner for George.

"I'm sure he would have had a smile on his facing looking down from above. I was also pleased for Andrew," Mrs Smith said.

The Andrew Stuart (Rangiora) trained and Robbie Close driven Kash made it one-from-one when winning on debut at the Manawatu Harness Racing Club's meeting last Thursday.

The 4-year-old daughter of Elsu and Visa Girl was the \$6.70 second favourite and won the 2000m mobile (2:33.6 - mile rate 2:03.6) easily by two-and-a-quarter lengths.

A couple of days after the victory Stuart confirmed the "good gaited mare" had been sold to Australian interests.

"I wasn't aware of that, but that's nice news," Mrs Smith said.

The Smiths have bred 27 standardbreds since George first got into the sport via Peter Yeatman and Reg Curtin back in the mid-1960s.

"They didn't all get to the races, but we've had a few winners over the years. George's first winner was with a horse named Errand Boy, which raced in the 1960s.

"Reg drove the horse. To this day I still don't know how George got into racing. He always loved horses. He probably met horsemen down the pub one day," Mrs Smith joked.

She said the best horse they bred, owned and raced was the 2002 Tinted Cloud - Visa Girl mare, Kay At Quinns which won eight races and \$61,783.

"She was a lovely mare who left five foals, including Guna, who is having his first start at the Amberley meeting today (Monday)," Christchurch-based Mrs Smith said.

Guna, who is trained by Yeatman at West Melton, is a 3-year-old Major In Art gelding. He finished fifth on debut, but it was Kay At Quinns little sister Kash who put the Smith name in lights last Thursday night.

They owned and bred her.

"Sadly Visa Girl died last November. I remember it was Caulfield Cup Day. I think she died of a heart attack. Her mother - Final Cheque (Vance Hanover - Bayswater) was the matriarch of George's breeding stock," Mrs Smith said.

Visa Girl, who is by Miles McCool, only raced once for Nigel Perkins. She finished 10th at Methven on September 9, 2001.

One year, one month, and one day later she foaled Kay At Quinns. Her second foal Addleray (by Falcon Icon) never raced, while foal three, The Black Lord (Elsu) won two races here before being exported to Australia in December 2012.

Visa Girl's 6-year-old Falcon Seelster gelding, Bankcard has won five of his 54 starts and placed 11 times (\$32,862) for Palmerston North trainer, Stephen Doody.

Kash is the fifth of six foals and the unraced 2-year-old Mach Three colt, Cash Card is the youngest.

Mrs Smith said she also had a Bettor's Delight - Kaye At Quinns yearling filly named Alyssa Delight and a Bettor's Delight - Majorett (Art Major - Final Cheque) filly named Krystal Delight.

She said she was proud that her husband's progeny were still going strong.

"IT'S AMAZING TO THINK THE AUSTRALIAN I MET ON A SHIP ON THE WAY TO LONDON IS STILL MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN NEW ZEALAND - A FEW YEARS AFTER HE LEFT US."

"I met George when we were both on our OE. I had never met him before we boarded. That was 1960. Two years later I married George when I was aged 25," Mrs Smith said.

The couple married and settled in New Brighton before moving to their Mairehau Road property in Burwood 38 years ago.

The Smiths were married for just on 50 years.

Duane Ranger



DENARIO BREEDING

Christchurch Day 1 Offerings

LOT 187: SOME DENARIO

(Somebeachsomewhere / Dreamo Denario) – Powerful colt from 4-win mare whose 1/2 brother is world record holder Fake Denario [1.48.4, \$769,000]. Related to Spero Denario, Kotare Mach, Grinaldi, Slugger and Ross The Boss. Could this be the next Waikiki Beach?



LOT 217: NOTA BENE DENARIO

(Well Said / Goodtogo Denario) – Nota Bene means “note well” and this colt is certainly worth taking note of! By a proven USA sire that NZ trainers are now starting to talk up. A strong compact yearling who gives the impression he will run early.



For Day 2
Denario breeding is also preparing:

LOT 446: NAHOLO

(Panspacificflight / Truly Jaccka) – Offered by Stylish Breeding Partnership, this is an impressive colt who should possess the speed of his namesake. From a mare who has left 3 smart race horses from first 3 foals.



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Thank you to everyone that entered our 50 words or less competition for NZSBA members outlining why as breeders we continue to do what we do, breed Standardbreds.

Our panel of judges selected this as the winner as we felt it best summed up why in a sport where few horses ever truly reach the pinnacle, breeders from around the country continue to put their mares in foal.

Nick Gillespie of Invercargill, congratulations on winning the Samsung Galaxy Tablet!

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FAMILY AFFAIR IN BREEDING 'SUCCESS'

Eighty seven might be the unlucky number in Australian cricket but for Tom Hickman he's loving being 13 years shy of a letter from the Royal family.

In fact the tough old Marlborough horseman, who bred and owned 2005 New Zealand Trotting Derby champion, Tozzie, was back doing what he does best at Alexandra Park last Friday night.

Hickman and his nephew Ozzie bred the John and Josh Dickie trained Taimate Success to win her first race in six starts in the \$12,000 Mitavite Maiden Trot. They weren't on track but were glued to 'Trackside'.

Mr Hickman also bred Tozzie and co-owned him with his nephew. The name Tozzie came from the T.O (Hickman) combined with Ozzie.

“Tozzie (eight wins and \$95,549), who was a Sundon gelding, was the best I have bred - but this filly (Taimate Express) is a promising trotter with a bright future. She is the first foal out

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of Tozzie's Sister, who won six races (\$45,168) for me and Ozzie.

"Tozzie and Tozzie's Sister were the first two foals out of the Gee Whiz II mare Jacnan who won a race for me when she was trained by Pat O'Reilly.

"Her mother was Taimate Charm (by Noodlum) and the dam before that was our foundation mare Miss Charming (by Prince Charming)," Mr Hickman said.

The Marlborough pensioner said he was delighted to have bred and owned many good horses over the years, including the Group One winning Tozzie, but he was finding it difficult to take all the praise for 3-year-old -Taimate Success.

"MY DAUGHTER SIOBHAN DID ALL THE EARLY WORK WITH THE FILLY. SHE HAS HAD HER SINCE SHE WAS A FOAL. SHE BROKE IT IN AND DID ALL THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE DICKIES WHEN WE SOLD HER."

"Siobhan had a close affinity with the horse and was sad to let her go, but she got the price she was looking for. The Dickies came down, trialled her and then had half the money in the bank that night on behalf of their owner, Mr (R. E.) Nieper.

"All the credit must go to Siobhan. She's always loved horses and has won two races as a junior driver," Mr Hickman said.

Taimate Success, who is by Great Success, has now had a win, a second and two thirds since her debut third at Cambridge Raceway last July.

"Tozzies Sister has also left us a nice Raffaello Ambrosio yearling colt which is with Siobhan. He won't be fronting at the Sales. We also tried to put her to Peak but had no success.

"So as a last resort we tried Majestic Son. We had two goes there as well and are just waiting for the 28-day scan to tell us whether or not she is in foal again," Mr Hickman said.

For the record Taimate is located near Hickman's home in Lake Grassmere.

"We are based near Ward and our place runs just adjacent to the salt works," Mr Hickman said.

Before Mr Hickman joined forces with his nephew Ozzie, he previously bred and owned racehorses with his friend, the late Jim Forsyth.

Together they bred many horses including Tozzie and Tozzie's Sister.

Duane Ranger



Talkerup and Dexter Dunn continue on their winning ways when pacing a 1:56 mile rate for 1609m at Ashburton last Saturday

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Talkerup 111, Alpha Rock 111.

Both are unbeaten 3-year-olds, both are with Cran Dalgety, and each flying at dizzying heights in quick time.

Talkerup is by Changeover, whose recent rush of winners over the last few days have also been Dalness Xchange at Ashburton, Onedin Onyx at Waikouaiti and Sandoval at the Amberley meeting; Alpha Rock is by Rock N Roll Heaven and, like Talkerup, bred on stout lines.

A 3-year-old filly which set a New Zealand record for one of her age in a 2400m stand at Ashburton in 2.59.9,

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Talkerup was one of the Tuapeka Lodge sales draft two years ago. Being by a new sire from a mare that didn't do much in three starts, even though she was by Bettor's Delight, was never going to hurt anyone, and she didn't. Jim Dalgety spent \$15,000 and gave her a home.

"He went back to Maureen's Dream," recalled Cran, "and I might have been a bit young to remember."

Maureen's Dream, by Lordship and a half-sister to Tuapeka Knight, won five and the 2011-12 Broodmare Excellence Award, and she's produced a dynasty – 13 foals, 11 to race and every one a winner. The family at large also includes Ocean Diva (11 NSW wins), Reality Check, Wave Runner, Pacific Rapture, Machtu and Tuapeka Osprey.

After three starts Raconteur was finished. Father Dan Cummings leased her to Dave Clark when he was trying to establish Justa Tiger at stud, and after the foal died he took her back and sent her to Changeover.

"She was a nice type; quite big, solid, with the Holmes Hanover strength.

"I ALWAYS LIKE TO SEND ONE MARE TO HELP A NEW ZEALAND STALLION START OFF: I DID THE SAME WITH CHRISTIAN CULLEN, ELSU AND AUCKLAND REACTOR. THEY ALL NEED MARES IN THAT FIRST SEASON," HE SAID.

The following year at the sales, Tuapeka sold a Mach Three filly from Raconteur to Brent Mangos, and this season she's had a colt foal by Auckland Reactor.

Now, as reported in last week's issue, Raconteur is owned by Macca Lodge following the sale of all but two of Tuapeka's mares.

While Father Dan says they will just breed for pleasure from here on, he has three race fillies in training, and two filly foals, which means plenty of activity on the racing front.

Cran has one of them, a Somebeach-somewhere from Wave Runner which should be trialing soon.

Sparks A Flyin, another very good Dalgety trained fill, was bred to Rock N Roll Heaven with the object of a medium-sized horse, after the mare left bigger types to McArdle (Diomedes, 8 wins), Christian Cullen (Empyrean, 10), Bettor's Delight (Bettor's Fire, 11), Mach Three (Safedra, 10) and Art Major (Art Union, 16).

"We thought we'd breed a happy medium," recalled Cran, "but he's come with long legs ... 17 hands, and with a lot of low down grunt."

Sparks A Flyin has been a gold mine. She won 21 races. She had six foals, five of them \$100,000 plus winners, all trained by Cran, and Alpha Rock is the last of them.

Safedra, the only mare, had a filly foal by Bettor's Delight this season and is back in foal to the same horse.

Mike Grainger

WINNER WINNER!

FOAL PHOTO COMPETITION

Thanks to everyone who took part in our Foal Photo competition by sending us through their pictures of this seasons foals to our Facebook Page. Congratulations to Melissa Eden and her colourful looking colt, Trev, who have won the Samsung Galaxy tablet. For the latest updates and exclusive giveaways such as this, give our Facebook Page a like!

WINNER

Trev
(pictured opposite)

From Melissa Eden: This is Trev and he wants to go into the foal comp. Trev is out of Dundee's Dream and by Natives Royal Affair and he wants to be a super-fast race pony like some of his brothers and sisters!!!!

RUNNERS UP

Arnold



From Kathy Brown: Cheeky boy Arnold (paddock name) having a chew on his mum. By Majestic Son out of Dutch Annie. Full brother to winner of four to date Hot Pants and first up winner Shady Sadie. Half brother to the awesome 4 year old filly Yagunnakissmeornot.

Arden's Crest



From Arden Lodge: Broodmare of Excellence Award winner, Winter Rose and her Somebeachsome-where colt Arden's Crest.





IN CRUISE CONTROL : TORPEDO RUN

Torpedo Run wins the Royden Williams Race Photography Handicap Trot at Manawatu last November

It is unusual for mares to have a perfect record in producing winners from all foals to race. Currently in the pacing ranks, we have Scuse Me with twelve winners from the first twelve foals to race while trotting mare Another Starlet late last year left her tenth winner from her first ten foals to race in TORPEDO RUN.

To date Another Starlet has had thirteen foals - Torpedo Run was her eleventh foal (tenth foal Jean Claude died) but tenth to race for her tenth winner. Torpedo Run was bred by Millburn Farm Ltd, Carl and Heather Middleton. He qualified for Highbank trainer, the late Carl Middleton at Methven's Mt Harding racecourse in November 2014. Middleton produced him for two unplaced runs late in 2014 at Oamaru and Forbury Park.

Torpedo Run (2011 CR Commando/ Another Starlet gelding) was part of the Millburn Farm dispersal sale held at Ashburton racecourse on Thursday 3 September 2015, the afternoon of Carl's passing. The sale consisted of 10 broodmares, 3 yearlings and 6 raced/ unraced stock. Torpedo Run was sold for \$8,500 to Allan Brown, Manawatu HRC President and HRNZ Executive member, a long time friend of the Middleton's. Brown's father Graham was a tank commander in World War II where Carl's father Gordon was a tank driver. Gordon named an Assault colt Graham Brown after his good mate racing him

with his former commander (WR pacing yearling, July 1979 (2:05.9TT); won NZ Futurity Stakes, Hosking Stakes, Spring Time Stakes as two-year-old). Torpedo Run had his first start for Allan Brown at the 15 October 2015 Manawatu meeting.. He placed third at his third start late October before producing his first winning performance at his sixth start on Sunday 29 November 2015 at the Manawatu club's meeting. How appropriate that Torpedo Run's success was to come from a combination of the Middleton/Brown polish. Current record is 12 starts, 1 win and 1 placing, \$4,912, T2:11.1.

His dam Another Starlet's first nine winners came in consecutive years (2001 - 2009). She was an unraced second foal of 1997 mating between Sundon and Lilly The Pink (T1:57.9TT, 100 starts : 13 wins, 15 placings, \$93,635). Her time trial was only 0.1 second outside Thriller Dee's then NZ record of 1:57.8TT set in 1983. Her major victory was a second night heat of the 1994 Sydney Interdominions (Fraggle Rock won the other heat the same night) with significant placings being her third to Diamond Field and Fraggle Rock in the 1994 ID Grand Final and fourths in 1993 Trotting FFA and 1993 ID's heat at Alexandra Park.

Of Lilly The Pink's ten foals, five raced with three being winners for the Middleton's. The most successful was Jazz Legend, 3 NZ wins (seconds NZSS-2T,

Hambletonian, NZ Trotters Derby). For Australian owners - 2008 ID Consolation, Vic Emerging Stars, Harold Park FFA. Her unraced foal Groovy Baby left Groovy Bromac, 7 wins (Scotch Notch Memorial Gp3).

Lilly The Pink's dam Working Girl's progeny include her half brother Stakhanovite (successful sire NZ/ Australia), half sister Miss Whiplash (13 wins, Thames Trotting Cup, GN Breeders Stakes; dam of Emma Hamilton, NZ Trotters Oaks), Dutch Annie, Wanna Play (NZSS - 2T), Royal Willie; grand dam of Hot Pants, Yagunnakissmeor-not (12 wins)

Another Starlet's maternal line is US family Nell (U23), by Hiatoaga (Continental Victory, Elaine Rodney, Fancy Crown, SJs Photo).

Of Another Starlet's ten winning foals, seven raced and won for Middleton. They are :

Millburn Michael (2002g Holdonmyheart) - 6 NZ (\$67k)/13 Aus wins (five in Victoria, 3 at Melton; one at Menangle and seven consecutive wins from seven starts in Queensland - T1:58.8/1660m at Albion Park). Combined Australia/NZ (ANZ) earnings of over \$136k

Gammel Dansk (2003g Continentalman) - 2 NZ/14 SA wins (2009 Gp3 South Australian Trotters Cup, three

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Millburn Michael

Globe Derby Trotting FFA's), T2:03.8 against pacers at Globe Derby. Combined ANZ earnings just under \$87k

Pink Diamond (2005f CR Commando) - OC trotter, 4 NZ/5 NSW wins from eleven starts, T1:57..3. Combined ANZ earnings just under \$74k

Another Love (2008f Love You), 5 wins, T2:00.9, Another Starlet's fastest NZ winner

Silver Star (2001f Armbro Invasion), first foal won second start at Addington, died foaling to Repeat Love

Cochin (2004g Malabar Man), won first start prior to export to Australia

Ottawa (2009g Monarchy), 3 wins, one for Carl Middleton and two for Murray Tapper

Her other three winning foals are :

Brylin Crescent (2006f Brylin Boyz). 1 NZ win for Jamie Gameson/13 VIC/SA wins (Kadina Trotters Cup/Lyn McPherson Memorial Silver), T1:57.5, \$74,586

Armbro Starlet (2007f Armbro Invasion), purchased by Auckland photographer Trish Dunnell, 2 wins for Gavin Smith

Torpedo Run (as above)

Another Starlet's two remaining foals are **Enghein** (2013 Love You colt) and **Laplander** (2014 Repeat Love) which is Lot 500 on Day Two (24 February) at this years NZ Premier Sales in Christchurch.

Peter Craig



Pink Diamond

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- Alabar is this year forming a select syndicate so you can share in the thrill.
- The yearlings will be hand-picked at the 2016 Yearling Sales (and trained) by leading Auckland, Canterbury and Southland based trainers.
- It is envisioned the syndicate will not only include the progeny of Auckland Reactor but also a proven Alabar sire.
- Fractional interests from 2.5% upwards will be available.

Register your interest now in the Alabar Racing Syndicate 2016 – early indications are spaces will be limited

Full details will be available after the 2016 Yearling Sales

For further information or to register your interest contact Ivan Behrnes - Alabar Syndicate Manager 03 615 6332, ivan@alabar.co.nz

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