

# MARSH MONTHLY



*Inside this month...*

Look back at this months winners  
Hear from Stephen

Ulanova's emphatic win  
Yearling update



## Red dot report

**The brilliant start to the 2023 continued throughout the month of February.**

**We recorded another 10 individual winners with the highlight being Ulanova's 7 length victory in the Group 3 Platinum Homes Taranaki Classic. We now sit in clear 2nd on the NZ trainers premiership with 64 winners and over \$2.1million in prize money earned for our owners.**

Our 3YO crop continues to perform exceptionally well and we have a large number set to race deep into the Autumn. 6 of the 10 winners throughout the month were 3-year-olds and all have nice targets locked in for the Autumn. It is a great thrill to be represented with three runners in this year's \$1Million Derby (Cruz Missile, Andalus & Savabourbon) while 3 classy fillies (Academy Award, Mazzolino & Luella Cristina) will contest a very competitive listed Mufhasa Stakes.

Interest in our yearling selections has been outstanding and we thank all of those who have supported us and joined the class of 2023. We now only have shares available in two horses. One of which is an outstanding colt by Vadamos, he is out of a full sister to Group 1 winner Shamrock, Group winners Bohemian Lily & Vernanme and a half sister to Group 1 winner Rock Diva. It is one of New Zealand's top families and from the moment we saw him he reminded us of Vernanme. "Vern" as we know him has been one of our stables most consistent performers, the winner of nearly half a million dollars in prize money he has been one of the country's best WFA performers. There is only 15% available in him so please contact us if you wish to be involved.

A special mention to our first ever "Heels & Hooves" ladies syndicate who's stunning Pierro filly the aptly named "Moet Down" was a classy trial winner at Avondale this month. The half-sister to G1 winner Madame Pommery looks to have plenty of ability and the girls looks set for an exciting ride!

We will once again attend the Sydney Easter sale (3rd April 2023) where we will put together an all-ladies group under the Heels & Hooves banner. This has been an incredibly popular initiative with the annual champagne lunch an event not to be missed, please register your interest for this year's syndicate as space is very limited.

Good luck to all of our owners and I look forward to seeing a number of you on course during the month of March.

*Stephen*

## Karaka Sales purchases 2023

There are only two yearlings available to take shares in now! The horses have now enjoyed some downtime after the sales and have headed into the breakers to begin their education!

Each purchase has been very popular, if you're interested in either remaining share or coming on board in the upcoming Sydney Easter Sale, contact Stephen on 027 228 8889 or flick us an email at [marshracing@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marshracing@xtra.co.nz).

All purchased lots can be viewed on our website [www.marshracing.com/purchases](http://www.marshracing.com/purchases)



Click on the yearling photo to learn more about it

Lot 87  
Tivaci-Cassiopeia



Lot 91  
Super Seth-Chandelier



Lot 138  
Shamus Award-Demeter

# Karaka Sales purchases 2023



Lot 184  
Written By-Financial



Lot 211  
Almanzor-Glimpse



Lot 254  
Vadamos-Irish Blues



Lot 422  
Darci Brahma-Perroquet

## Karaka Sales purchases 2023



Lot 434  
Contributer-Pouter



Lot 514  
Justify-Show and Tell



Lot 610  
Capitalist-Unimpeachable



Lot 740  
El Roca-Dramatist

## Ulanova dominates in New Plymouth juvenile feature



**Speedy filly Ulanova (NZ) (Santos) gave her rivals a good old-fashioned beating as she led all the way to take out the Gr.3 Platinum Homes New Plymouth Taranaki 2YO Classic (1200m) in effortless fashion.**

### **NZ Racing Desk writes:**

Fresh off a solid effort for fourth in the Karaka Million 2YO (1200m) at Pukekohe, where she also led and was only claimed in the final 100m, the Stephen Marsh-trained daughter of Santos never looked like being caught on this occasion.

Cuddled up in front by rider Craig Grylls, Ulanova used her high cruising speed to dictate from barrier rise and approaching the home turn it was evident Grylls had a lapful of horse under him.

Given her head in the straight she dashed clear in the final stages to win comfortably by more than six lengths from Lantern Way (NZ) (Satono Aladdin), who chased in vain, with the Te Akau Racing pair of She Turns Heads (Headwater) and Rubicon Crossing (Rubick) the next home.

Grylls admitted the final result was never in doubt once he found the front on the filly.

“We jumped, found the lead and got it reasonably soft,” Grylls said.

“Talking to Stephen before the race I said I would try and cuddle her up for as long as possible and she has kicked away, where it was pretty easy in the end.

“She was strong right through the line and I think she is a pretty fair animal who we will see a lot more of.” Marsh Racing stable foreman Rhys Mildon was quietly confident of a good performance by the filly once the track had been upgraded to a Soft 5 from a Heavy 8 during the day.

“They have produced the track beautifully today and with the improvement in it, I’d say there is a very relieved trainer back in Cambridge,” he said.

“It was really good to see her run the 1200m right out and that gives us hope for the future.

“She got a little hot today so it will be up to Stephen to decide where she goes next after we see how she comes through this.”

Ulanova was bred by Ancroft Stud and sold through Kilgravin Lodge’s draft at New Zealand Bloodstock’s National Yearling Sale to expatriate New Zealand agent Michael Wallace for \$150,000.

His Lexington-based Telluride Agency races the filly with brother David and American client Kuldeep Singh Rajput’s Gandharvi Racing.

She has now won two of her four starts and over \$113,000 in prizemoney.



Foreman Rhys Mildon and strapper Mitchell Whelan

*Replay*



**Happy connections of Ulanova**

## February Winners



3/02/23 Te Rapa

### **Ponte Vecchio**

Craig Grylls

*Gerald Harvey*

Waikato Stud Winners Circle

1300

*Replay.*



3/02/23 Te Rapa

### **Miss Rockette**

Sam Weatherley

*2022 Bourbon Lane Stables New Zealand*

*Llc Partnership, Mrs R A Carter, B*

*Kendall, Dr P H Mitchell, Wade Smith,*

*Alex Oakley and D E Foster*

BCD Group Premier

*Replay.*



14/02/23 New Plymouth

### **Ulanova**

Craig Grylls

*Gandharvi Pty Ltd, Telluride Agency & D W*

*Wallace*

Platinum Homes New Plymouth

Taranaki 2YO Classic

*Replay.*





7/02/23 Taupo

**Luella Cristina**  
Michael McNab  
*JML Bloodstock Ltd.*  
Placemakers Rotorua 1400

*Replay.*



8/02/23 Cambridge

**Burn To Shine**  
Kozzi Asano  
*D Karreman*  
Go Racing \$4 million In  
Prizemoney 2022

*Replay.*



11/02/23 Te Rapa

**Mercurial**  
Tayla Mitchell  
*CT Jones, RI Wyeth,  
T Myers, M Darvill,  
T Phillips & A W Flexman*  
Devan Plastics 1400

*Replay.*



11/02/23 Riccarton Park

**Divine Sava**  
Courtney Barnes  
*Go Racing Divinyls Syndicate*  
ODT Southern Mile Qualifier

[\*Replay.\*](#)



8/02/23 Cambridge

**Burn To Shine**  
Kozzi Asano  
*D Karreman*  
Go Racing \$4 million In  
Prizemoney 2022

[\*Replay.\*](#)



18/02/23 Pukekohe

**Gee Cee**  
Michael McNab  
*Go Racing Miaow Syndicate*  
Ecochill 1600

[\*Replay.\*](#)



22/03/23 Pukekohe

## Savabourbon

Kozzi Asano

2021 Bourbon Lane Stables New Zealand LLC  
Partnership, Dennis E Foster, W L Alley,  
J Barlow, D Honiss, A P Saker, C M & G M  
Vincent

Majestic Horse Floats 2100

[\*Replay.\*](#)



22/03/23 Pukekohe

## Dodde

Sam Weatherley

J F Bruford & C J Griffin

NZB Insurance Pearl Series

Race 1400

[\*Replay.\*](#)



24/02/23 Riccarton

## Night Raider

Michael McNab

B W Johnson, Dennis Foster, Steve Platt, L D &  
B M Pettifer, P J & S J Cowley, A J & J H  
McFlinn, C P & S A Dunphy, O J Sutton, L & R  
Bonnington, E H Falconer & S B Marsh

Punters Challenge 15 April

1200m

[\*Replay.\*](#)



# Quick Ten

*Paul Wilcox*

While the Derby won't be run in its traditional venue of Ellerslie as it undergoes major track renovations we caught up with their CEO and all round good bloke Paul Wilcox for this month's quick 10

- STAYER / SPRINTER**
- EARLY MORNING / LATE NIGHT**
- COFFEE / TEA**
- FILLY / COLT**
- STAYCATION / VACATION**
- TAKE AWAY / DINE OUT**
- DERBY / OAKS**

(only because I love fillies, but any Derby is hard to beat)

- TV SHOW / MOVIE**
- MEXICAN FOOD / INDIAN FOOD**
- COX PLATE / MELBOURNE CUP**