



Summer Festival

## A word from Stephen

We enter the new season after a fantastic 2021/22 and I am very proud of the milestones we hit as a team and also personally. None of this would be possible without the support of wonderful owners and our dedicated staff so a massive thank you to them.

The racing industry was rocked by the loss of Taiki Yanagida at the start of the month and our deepest condolences go out to his friends and family.

The team have been busy educating the two year olds and I am very excited about the horses coming through as well as welcoming horses back from their winter spells in fantastic order.

Good luck for the season ahead,

Stephen

## Milestones

We are delighted to finish the year second in the premiership with a personal best of 103 winners in New Zealand (and one across the ditch in Australia) 6 of these victories were at group and listed level. Stephen also ticked off 900 career victories and passed the \$3 million in prize money mark.



Windspeed, winner 103

## Taiki Yanagida

Racing sadly lost a promising and talented jockey as well as an exceptional human being. Taiki rode 13 winners for Marsh Racing, most memorably winning twice on Chakana who he had a great affinity with. Our continued thoughts are with his family, friends and the team at Wexford.



Chakana and Taiki winning at Te Rapa



## Off to a flying start

The first winner of the 2022/23 season came in the first at Tauranga, with Tascioni breaking her maiden by winning the iLine Administration 1400m. Ridden to victory by Matthew Cameron, the mare by Redwood bolted in stylishly for her owners, Fulton Bloodstock Ltd.

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## Wee Rhona quick to follow

Not to be out done, Wee Rhona (Sweynesse x Ististar) got her head in front to take out her maiden in Race 2 also over 1400m.

The mare fought hard for her jockey, Tegan Newman and owner, breeders Ms T S Bryant & D H Mackintosh.

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## Southern Success

Summer Festival (Poets Voice x Kammaan) did our southern stable proud winning the Heatstore Open Handicap over 1800m at Riccarton Park. Ridden by Courtney Barnes who was very happy with how the horse was going into the race when she worked him earlier in the week. He beat home stable mate Five Princes for an exciting Marsh quinella in the \$40,000 event.

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## One to watch Codigo (Ardrossan x Sophia Magia)



From day one he's showed us everything we've wanted to see. His temperament is outstanding and he's a natural athlete and reminds us a lot of Ardrossan himself. Recently winning his trial debut at Ruakaka where he settled toward the back of the field before finishing strongly in the hands of Courtney Barnes.

Bred and owned by Dame Lowell Goddard & Waikato Stud Ltd, he is the first foal of Sophia Magia, who was successful as a two-year-old. Ardrossan was a dual stakes winner while in the Marsh Stable before transferring to Australia.

[Watch his trial here](#)