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# MARSH MONTHLY



*Inside this month...*

Look back at this months winners  
Hear from Stephen

Michael McNab's Top 10  
Ready to Run sale



## Red dot report

**A warm welcome to the first edition of our new and improved monthly newsletter – The Marsh Monthly!**

**With so much happening in the stable, we wanted to bring you all of our news and stories in a brand new, easy to read format.**

The 2022/23 season has started in particularly wet fashion and finding early continuity had been a real challenge. We were very pleased when towards the second half of October the better track conditions came, and we could see “the light at the end of the tunnel”. The team hit top form and we saw a flurry of winners come our way!

Off the back of our best ever season in 2021/22, I believe the stable is in an incredibly strong position. Whilst a combined 52 place getters may seem frustrating, the team is building very nicely toward bigger upcoming targets. The group of older horses is very strong, and we are sure the patience with these horses will be rewarded over the important summer period. We have an ever-growing number of 3YO's who look set to feature over the summer carnival, while an exciting group of 2YO's, headlined by the impressive last start winner Ulanova, should have us well placed in the two year old division.

Alongside the continued busy racing schedule, we will be taking keen interest in the NZB Ready to Run Sale at Karaka on November 17th and 18th . Having attended the Breeze Ups at Te Rapa, we will be looking to add selective targets to our stable from this sale. As always, a big thank you to our loyal owner base and to our great team of staff who work tirelessly at this time of year to produce the horses in the best possible condition.

**We hope you enjoy the Marsh Monthly!**

*Stephen*

## NZB Ready to Run Sale



Stephen, Bruce and Dylan inspecting at Karaka

*The annual Ready to Run sale at Karaka is a key sale for us. It provides our owners a chance to invest in horses who have had much of the hard work already put into them by some of the best horse people in the country.*

We were at the breeze ups at Te Rapa earlier in the month, which let us observe each horse gallop live. This is an extremely important part of the selection process as it gives us the perfect opportunity to assess how horses behave and handle a race day like environment.

Over the next two weeks will be busy inspecting every horse on their respective farms and reviewing footage of the breeze ups. The NZB Ready to Run sale has proven to be the best of its kind in Australasia, and this year we plan to purchase a very select number from the ring. Our purchases have been very popular in recent years and with a number of already keen parties we encourage anyone who is interested in taking a share to contact us in advance of the sale.

## Smart 2YO impresses on debut



*The team kicked off a successful day at Te Rapa with Ulanova living up to her trial form and delivered an exciting win on debut in the hands of Craig Grylls.*

*[Watch Replay](#)*

It was great to see Ulanova stamp her mark as one of the top early two year olds in the country when winning at Te Rapa off the back of two convincing trial victories. This powerful filly is by first season sire, Santos. A precocious two year old himself and by sire sensation I Am Invincible, Santos was a commanding winner of the ATC Pierro Plate & Gr.2 ATC Skyline Stakes in his juvenile year.

Bred by Ancroft Stud's Phillip Brown, she was a \$150,000 Karaka yearling purchase and is raced by renowned bloodstock agent Michael Wallace, David Wallace and American based identity Gandharvi Pty Ltd. Following a short spell Ulanova will be set for a tilt at the lucrative Karaka Million 2YO in January, a race we have won previously with champion two year old Ruud Awakening.

*Ulanova is from the Elusive Quality mare The Fairy's Kiss, herself a stakes performer and producer of 3 stakes performers*

*Ulanova (right) as a yearling*



## October Winners



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5/10/22 Ruakaka

### Miss Nico Belle

#### Michael McNab

Ms SE Bourke, J F Bruford, F&T J Carter,  
C J Griffin, B A Murray, W Storm, R W  
Sutherland & M L O Williams

NZB Insurance Pearl Series

1300m

[\*Replay.\*](#)



14/10/22 Cambridge

### Justascoota

#### Craig Grylls

Exempt Bloodstock Ltd, I C & B Jones,  
Ray & Raymond Menzies

Saddlery Warehouse

Cambridge Maiden 1550m

[\*Replay.\*](#)



14/10/22 Cambridge

### Super Six

#### Opie Bosson

Horse Feng Bloodstock Ltd  
Harrison Fence Painters

Rating 65 2000m

[\*Replay.\*](#)



15/10/22 Hastings

**Margaret Jean**

**Craig Grylls**

Go Racing Super Model Syndicate

Stella Artois Premier

Rating 75 2000m

*[Replay.](#)*



19/10/22 Tauranga

**Abandon**

**Wiremu Pinn**

Go Racing Fast and Furious Syndicate

Super Liquor Greerton

Maiden 1200m

*[Replay.](#)*



19/10/22 Tauranga

**Sedaka**

**Craig Grylls**

Go Racing OK Corral Syndicate

Aztech Signs Maiden

1400

*[Replay.](#)*



22/10/22 Te Rapa



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## Ulanova

Craig Grylls

Gandharvi Pty Ltd, Telluride Agency  
& D W Wallace

SkyCity Hamilton Waikato  
Cup Day 10 December 2YO

*Replay.*

## Encierro

Wiremu Pinn

I G Benge, H J Chapman, A J Cunningham,  
E H Falconer, M & R Haydon, B W Johnson,  
Miss A Legg, R B & S B Marsh, R C  
Montgomery, S W Platt, A G O & G R Wilson

Bill Lacy Memorial Mile

*Replay.*

## La Bella Beals

Opie Bosson

S B Marsh, Dennis E Foster, Carter-  
Kendall Syndicate, B M & L D Pettifer  
Waikato Draught 1300

*Replay.*



27/10/22 Rotorua

## Parading

Tegan Newman

H M Brown, D R Frampton, R Hitchings,  
G A Hogg, S H Prenter, M Sloane & P G  
Thomson

Waitomo Fuels 2200m

*Replay.*



29/10/22 Matamata

## Tascioni

Vinnie Colgan

Fulton Bloodstock Ltd

Revital Group 2000m

*Replay.*

**Congratulations to all connections!**







# Quick Ten

*Michael McNab*

Fresh off winning his first Jockeys premiership in 2021/2022 we caught up with star hoop and regular stable rider Michael McNab for this months quick 10.

**STAYER / SPRINTER**

**EARLY MORNING / LATE NIGHT**

**COFFEE / TEA**

**FILLY / COLT**

**STAYCATION / VACATION**

**TAKE AWAY / DINE OUT**

**DERBY / OAKS**

**TV SHOW / MOVIE**

**MEXICAN FOOD / INDIAN FOOD**

**COX PLATE / MELBOURNE CUP**