



BRECKON  
FARMS

2019 SALE WRAP UP



Lot 18 | BILLION DOLLAR BOY | \$190,000  
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## THE NEW ERA DELIVERS!

What started as a dreary drizzly day at Karaka turned in to a bright and sunny day mirroring that of the dispositions of those on site. A new era had been declared and the new era was delivered.

After day one, the reinvention of the Standardbred Sales by New Zealand Bloodstock can be declared a success. With the average and median up, clearance rate on par with 2018 (and likely to rise) it is hard to find fault in New Zealand Bloodstock's delivery.

Breckon Farms had the honour for overall Top Lot and Top Trotting lot with Graeme Rogerson securing the half brother to Elle Mac for \$190,000 and Jim Connelly securing the outstanding Muscle Hill colt out of Love Ya Doosie for \$110,000.

The average for Breckon Farms was \$63,875 for the 20 lots sold, placing Breckon Farms as the second on the list of leading vendors and leading vendor by average. A fantastic achievement.

When reflecting on the outstanding day Breckon Farms had Ken Breckon made special mention of New Zealand bloodstock and what they delivered.

*"(Their) innovation paid massive dividends today. The step up in marketing, communication and awareness of*

*the sale certainly reflected in the vibe on site and in the results."*

Ken also went on to praise the "support he and Karen and other vendors had received from Andrew Seabrook, James Jennings and their teams. They have been nothing but professional, positive and pro-active"

The new era of NZB Standardbred has had a massive effect on results of Day One of the Sale.

Karen Breckon was full of thanks to those who had taken the time

### LOT 42 | MAGIC MAJOR

Art Major - Kelly Maguire  
Sold to Robert Dunn for \$80,000





# THE NEW ERA DELIVERS! (cont'd)

to not only inspect the yearlings at Karaka over the past few days, but for those who had visited the farm and attended the open day.

*"The support from the buyers bench this year has been amazing, we had our busiest Sunday ever. The positivity and buzz from the purchasers has been unreal" "We're delighted that our lots have gone to great homes, where they will be trained by the best and given the best opportunity to succeed. As Breeders and vendors, that's all we can ask for"*

The praise didn't stop there with the hard work by the team behind the draft of yearlings not going unnoticed.

*"The staff's hard work showed in the results. Our yearlings were presented to the highest standard with countless hours and meticulous attention to detail going in to their preparation. To Philly, Scott, Phill and their awesome team THANK YOU!"*

## THE OVERALL AUCKLAND SALE BY NUMBERS;

**Top Lot - \$190,000,**  
*Lot 18, Bred and Prepared by Breckon Farms*

**\$100,000 plus Lots - 13**

*Up on 2 in 2018*

**Top Pacing Lot - \$190,000 -**  
*Lot 18, Bred and prepared by Breckon Farms*

**Top Trotting Lot - \$110,000**  
*Lot 53, Bred and Prepared by Breckon Farms*

**Average - up 38% on 2018 to \$46,750**

**Median - up 46% on 2018 to \$34,000**

**Clearance rate of 73%**  
*at the end of trading, likely to climb with post sale negotiations.*



**ALL SMILES!**

*Breckon Farms co-proprietors  
Ken & Karen Breckon*



## 2019 SALES RESULTS

Lot	Colour	Sex	Sire	Dam	PRICE   PURCHASER
6	Bay	Filly	American Ideal	Fellamongstabeauty	PASSED   Reserve \$50K
12	Bay	Filly	American Ideal	Goodlookingbabe	\$35,000   Stonewall Stud
18	Bay	Colt	Art Major	Goodlookinggirl	\$190,000   Rogerson Racing
23	Bay	Colt	Bettor's Delight	High Society Gal	PASSED   Reserve \$40K
30	Bay	Filly	Art Major	Holly Madison	PASSED   Reserve \$30K
35	Bay	Colt	Captaintreacherous	Hothooves	\$60,000   Brian Hughes
42	Bay	Colt	Art Major	Kelly Maguire	\$80,000   Robert Dunn
47	Brown	Colt	Somebeachsomewhere	Linda Lovegrace	\$75,000   Cran Dalgety
53	Brown	Colt	Muscle Hill	Love Ya Doosie	\$110,000   Jim Connelly
58	Bay	Colt	Bettor's Delight	Maid In Splendour	\$55,000   Kennard Bloodstock
63	Bay	Colt	Art Major	Minnie Moose	\$60,000   Mark Purdon
69	Bay	Colt	Art Major	Perfect Sensation	\$45,000   Mitchell Kerr
75	Brown	Colt	Bettor's Delight	Pocket Matao	\$32,000   Rogerson Racing
80	Bay	Colt	Muscle Hill	Regal Volo	PASSED   Reserve \$80k
85	Bay	Filly	Art Major	Rozelski	\$20,000   Kyle Marshall
91	Bay	Filly	Art Major	Sem's Delight	\$52,500   Robert Dunn
96	Bay	Filly	American Ideal	Simply Stunning	\$18,000   Keith Ovens
101	Bay	Colt	Art Major	Starlitnight	PASSED   Reserve \$60k
106	Bay	Colt	Rock N Roll Heaven	Stateofthenation	\$35,000   Brent Mangos ( <i>agent</i> )
112	Brown	Colt	Bettor's Delight	Taylor Kate	\$65,000   Jean Feiss
117	Bay	Colt	Art Major	Thebestamancanget	\$25,000   GoHarness
122	Bay	Colt	Captaintreacherous	Veste	Mark Purdon   \$120,000
127	Bay	Colt	Muscle Hill	Alannah Hall	\$100,000   Kennard Bloodstock
132	Bay	Colt	Bettor's Delight	Callmemaybe	PASSED
137	Bay	Colt	Muscle Hill	Classic Armbro	\$60,000   Tony Herlihy
142	Bay	Filly	Art Major	Cordelia	\$30,000   Matt Anderson

We extend a sincere thank you to all viewers. under bidders and purchasers.

We wish the successful purchasers the very best of luck. Raised on some of the Waikato's finest land, these Yearlings have been given the best of everything since conception. We believe this high quality care and our Team's attention to detail plays a huge part in preparing them for success. If you are interested in any of the passed in Lots please contact us or NZB Standardbred Representative Cam Bray to discuss +64 21 737 199





## FROM THE BUYERS BENCH

Lot 12 Stunning American Ideal filly **ALL AMERICAN LOVER** went to the bid of Stonewall Stud and Stables for \$35,000.

It was fantastic to see the Stonewall Stud Team in full action at Karaka securing numerous lots across the day. Absent from the buyers bench for numerous years Stonewall is expanding their operation with the creation of more syndicates.

*Below*

### **LOT 12 | ALL AMERICANLOVER**

*American Ideal - Goodlookingbabe  
First foal out of a Half-sister to ELLE MAC*

Already excelling with their current Syndicates the Stonewall Team comprising of Steve Stockman, Jill Stockman and Steve Telfar have identified a market to increase their involvement and create opportunities for people to get involved with racing at any budget.

With an outstanding strike rate on the track and a highly capable team, it has the recipe

to be a winning formula!

When asked, Stonewall Stud's new Racing Manager Andrew Fitzgerald had this to say about why they purchased Lot 12;

*"A lovely moving filly who is athletic and ticked all the boxes for us.*

*A great family closely related to Elle Mac and Miss Streisand and we love an American Ideal, she was a must buy. Ticked all the boxes for us and our vet"*





## ROGERSON MAKES A BIG SPLASH BACK INTO HARNESS RACING

Graeme Rogerson came into the 2019 Yearling Sales all guns blazing! Announcing recently that he is stepping back into Harness Racing on a bigger scale Rogerson Racing Stables certainly made their presence known on the opening day of the sales as leading purchaser by Aggregate taking home 5 lots for \$406,000.

Fronted by new foreman the talented young Dylan Ferguson, Rogerson struck early purchasing the eventual Sales Topper Lot 18 for \$190,000 from Breckon Farms.

Lot 75, a smart son of Bettor's Delight also caught their eye and headed back to the Waikato for \$32,000

When talking about their purchases Dylan Ferguson commented that

*"Lot 18 was our pick of the sale. The absolute standout in our eyes he had the pedigree, confirmation and attitude. We couldn't find a better type and we weren't going home without him"*

The bidding war was headed up by Dylan Ferguson and Peter

Blanchard who was representing Australian phone bidders.

We thank Blanchard and his clients and the other underbidders.

Lot 75 a pin hook from the mixed age sale caught the eye of many but Dylan commented *"He had a nice pedigree, great walk and presence about him. Mum (Wendy Ferguson) trained the Dam's sister, God's Delight, - Dad (Peter) drove her so we're familiar with the family. He was great value for a Bettor's (Delight)."*



**LOT 18 | BILLION DOLLAR BOY**

Art Major - Goodlookinggirl. Half Brother to ELLE MAC



**LOT 75 | MEETMEINSORRENTO**

Bettor's Delight - Pocket Matao





## LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT

It must have been love at first sight for Cran and Carter Dalgety when they first met Lot 47.

They had their hearts set on securing the son of Somebeachsomewhere and happily went to \$75,000 to ensure they did.

This first foal from Group 1 winning mare Linda Lovegrace was a standout type

who secured a lot of interest and praise from all who inspected him.

With a impressive stride and calm disposition he was hard to fault.

He ticked all those boxes and more for Dalgety but ultimately it was his nature that sealed the deal.

*"We just couldn't get past his attitude, he's so laidback."*

*Somebeachsomewhere's can be a little hot, he's the opposite. He must have thrown to the dam. With his brilliant attitude, great looks, mum being young, dad being proven it all made for a logical purchase"*

Cran is syndicating the colt with some shares still available.

*Below*

### LOT 47 | LOVESOMEWHERE

*Somebeachsomewhere - Linda Lovegrace  
First foal out of the Group 1 winning mare*





## RECOGNISING BLUEBLOOD BREEDING

When two of the most successful yearling purchasers give two of your draft three ticks, as a breeder you give yourself a pat on the back.

That's exactly what the Breckon Farm team deserve. The astute purchasers were none other than Phil and Glenys Kennard.

The Christchurch couple were delighted to have secured two of the "three tick choices" they'd identified from the 145 lot Auckland catalogue.

One of the purchases may come as a surprise to many with the Kennards not known for racing a large number of trotters. However acquiring

Lot 127 the Muscle Hill Colt out of Alannah Hall made logical sense to the Kennards.

Phil made the point that having access to such brilliant bloodlines was a unique opportunity not to be missed.

*"How lucky are we to have the ability to purchase Muscle Hill colts from dams of such high calibre. It was an opportunity we weren't going to miss. The pedigree pages of the three (Muscle Hill) colts bred by Ken & Karen are truly world class. It's something our guys (trainers) need to appreciate"*

Glenys echoed Phil's sentiments and added "the opportunities for Trotters are expanding so it's a great time to

*diversify our buying".*

The purchase wasn't entirely surprising as the Kennards were very familiar with the dam, having been involved in the Breckon Farms Syndicate which successfully raced Alannah Hall.

Earlier in the day the Kennards snapped up Lot 58. Their success with Bettor's Delight colts from the Sales needs little introduction so when they say PACE N PRIDE ticked all the boxes we should all take note.

*"We raced the half brother The Thug. He was a very handy horse, and we know the other progeny well. This colt had that X-Factor about him. He's the last foal from Maid In Splendour so we're thrilled to have been able to secure him"*

### LOT 127 | MR MUSCLE

Muscle Hill - Alannah Hall







## I LIKE THE SHAPE OF YOU

Lot 106 the Rock N Roll Heaven colt cut a great shape and caught the eye of Western Australian buyer Lynley Howlett & husband Barry.

A longtime Breckon supporter, Lynley was thrilled Brent Mangos (acting as agent) was able to secure the flashy colt for them. He is out of Stateofthenation a race winning Artsplace mare.

A love of Rock N Roll Heavens, a great walk and a sentimental connection to the pedigree page saw the colt tick numerous boxes for Lynley.

*"He had a massive over step and just the way he carried himself impressed me.*

*He really was the complete package for us. Well grown with a great attitude and breeding to boot.*

*We've had a lot of success with Rock N Roll Heavens so we're fans of his progeny.*

*We also have a connection to the page as we trained his Rockn-roll Hanover half brother Head Honcho who won five in Western Australia. He was one of my favourites so I'm thrilled to have secured a connection to him in SHAPE OF YOU"*

The purchase of the colt by the Howletts echo Karen's sentiments earlier.

This colt, and all our Lots, couldn't have found better homes.

Homes where they will be given the best of everything and every opportunity for success.

*Below*

### **LOT 106 | SHAPE OF YOU**

*Rock N Roll Heaven - Stateofthenation*





**The Outstanding Breckon Farms Team.**

*What a privilege it is to have such dedicated, passionate and hard working people all working towards achieving excellence for Breckon Farms.*



**Muscle N Shine!**

*Our 2019 Draft was raised and prepared on **Dunstan Feeds**.*

*Thank you to Gretel Webber for her advice and the attention she put into the individual dietary programmes.*







LEFT

*A final good luck pat from Phil and words of wisdom from Sandy Yarndley before LOT 6 goes through the ring*



RIGHT

*Ken Breckon watches over the Parade*

*What a turn out for the Sunday Parade!*







*All eyes were on the Muscle Hill colts - pictured here, Lot 80 REGAL ATTIRE.*



*If he could have popped into the Marquee for a beer with Ken, John Street, Jim Gibbs and Ray Green he would of.*

*Mr Social, Lot 47  
LOVESOMEWHERE*





*The Dream Team! Phill Jeffries and Philly Higgins- Drysdale*

