

2025 READY TO RUN

Ready to Run 2025



Feroce (NZ) (Super Seth)
2023 Ready to Run Sale, NZ\$160,000
Purchaser: McKeever Bloodstock/Sutton Racing
Vendor: Kilgravin Lodge

34 G1s & 105 stakes wins

The number one sale of its kind in the world, NZB Ready to Run Sale graduates have claimed 34 Group Ones and 105 stakes wins in the last five seasons.

On the cover: **Antino (NZ)** (Redwood)
G1 Toorak Handicap
2020 Ready to Run Sale, NZ\$27,000
Purchaser: New Balance Racing

NZB Ready to Run
graduates won 10 Group
One races and 12 stakes
races last season alone.

10 G1s
& 12
stakes
races

115X

Cover horse and dual Group One
winner **Antino (NZ)** (Redwood)
has earned more than 115 times
his NZ\$27,000 purchase price
from the Ready to Run Sale.

Lucky Sweynesse (NZ) (Sweynesse)
2020 Ready to Run Sale, NZ\$90,000
Purchaser: J & I Bloodstock | Vendor: Woburn Farm



Ready to Run 2025

BREEZE UPS | Te Rapa Racecourse

Day 1 — Monday 13 October 2025, 10am (NZT)

Day 2 — Tuesday 14 October 2025, 10am (NZT)

SALE OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS

Karaka Sales Centre

Day 1 — Wednesday 12 November 2025
Lots 1 - 240 from 10am (NZT)

Day 2 — Thursday 13 November 2025
Lots 241 - 480 from 10am (NZT)

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Hostility (I Am Invincible)
2024 Ready to Run Sale Topper,
NZ\$1,650,000
2nd 2025 G1 Manawatu Sires Classic (1400m)
Purchaser: Mr DC Ellis CNZM (BAFNZ)
Vendor: Kiltannon Stables





Ready to Run

Group One Alumni



Ceolwulf (NZ) (Tavistock)
2022 Ready to Run Sale, NZ\$170,000
Purchaser: Mr JW Pride / Mr LJ Howl
Vendor: Riversley Park



Mr Brightside (NZ) (Bullbars)
2019 Ready to Run Sale, Res NZ\$50,000
Vendor: Phoenix Park



Media Information

NZB is proud to provide a high quality broadcast and sale content for its audiences around the globe. Our comprehensive coverage features key highlights, interviews and colour beamed live to viewers across two action-packed days of selling.

We are pleased to invite all prospective buyers, media and other industry personnel to attend NZB's 2025 Ready to Run Sale at the Karaka Sales Centre on 12 & 13 November. If you require any specific information not covered in this Media Kit, contact Jessie Gower by emailing jessie.gower@nzb.co.nz or calling +64 21 524 443. Those at Karaka are welcome to use NZB's Business Centre during the Sale. The entrance is located off the lawn, next to Stable Barn I. The facilities on offer include a phone charging station and computers with internet access.

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CHANNEL AVAILABILITY

Live coverage across various outlets

The Sale will feature on SKY Channel 263 and Freeview Channel 200 in New Zealand. Selling will also be streamed live on NZB's website and its online bidding platform, as well as livestreamed on NZB's Facebook page.



PREVIEW AND REVIEW SHOWS

Sale day analysis and summary

Each day of Book 1 will be bookended with a 30 minute Preview and Review show. The Preview Show will begin at 9:30AM prior to the opening of each sale day. As usual, the Review Show will take place immediately after the conclusion of selling. Hosted by Michael Guerin, these shows will feature catalogue highlights, interviews with key personalities, sales analysis and colour from right around the Karaka Sales Centre.



HIGHLIGHTS AND INTERVIEWS

Ringside action brought to your screen

Onlookers around the globe can also expect Michael Guerin and NZB Client and Public Relations Manager Jessie Gower to bring key sale highlights, interviews and stories across the two days of coverage, with all the live action published on NZB's social media and Karaka Sale TV channels.



KARAKA TV

Your source of footage and highlights

NZB is renowned for bringing its live auctions to all in a thrilling, action-packed broadcast brimming with content, highlights and interviews, while not missing a bid in the auction ring. However, if you happen to miss any of the live action, recorded lot-by-lot footage will be updated throughout each sale day on NZB's Karaka TV channel, available to view at nzb.co.nz/karaka-tv.



2024 READY TO RUN SALE HIGHLIGHTS

Expectations were exceeded at Karaka with tremendous results witnessed across two days of selling at NZB'S 2024 Ready to Run Sale, confirming the demand for proven racetrack results and quality New Zealand-prepared horses.

After Day One's blockbuster day including the record-breaking sale of a \$1,650,000 two-year-old, momentum continued into the final day of selling which saw the total aggregate land at \$38,593,500, a 10% increase on the 2023 record edition of the Sale. The clearance rate at the close of selling was a strong 78% with the average and median on par with last year's remarkable results.

A significant international presence was felt with Hong Kong-based buyers responsible for over \$17.1 million in spend across 72 lots, while Australian buyers secured 67 lots for a total of \$10.6 million in receipts. Emerging market Malaysia stamped their mark throughout the Sale, purchasing 40 horses for \$3 million while the domestic market made a splash of \$6.2 million for 57 lots. Other markets active included China who purchased 10 lots, and for the first time Mongolia signed up for five lots.

Taking the honours of leading buyer for the second consecutive year was prominent Hong Kong owner and businessman Mr Yeung Kin Man, purchasing a whopping 24 lots for \$4,995,000.

The phenomenal results across the last two days were highlighted by the record-breaking colt out of Group One winner Shillelagh (Lot 174), from Kiltannon Stables' draft, which set a Southern Hemisphere record when selling for \$1,650,000 to Te Akau Racing's David Ellis.

The colt's sire, I Am Invincible, was the leading sire by average after having four lots sell for an average of \$675,000. Leading vendor for the eighth consecutive year in a row was Sam Beatson's Riversley Park, selling 35 lots for just shy of \$7 million.

2024 TOP PRICED LOTS



2024 Record Priced Lot
Lot 174 (I Am Invincible x Shillelagh colt)
 Price: \$1,650,000
 Purchaser: Mr DC Ellis CNZM (BAFNZ)
 Vendor: Kiltannon Stables



Now named Hostility
 Second in the 2025 Group One Manuwatu Classic (1400m)



2024 Third Top Priced Lot
Lot 32 (I Am Invincible x La Luna Rossa colt)
 Price: \$675,000
 Purchaser: YLP
 Vendor: KB Bloodstock



Now named Hidden Achievement
 Second in the 2025 Group One JJ Atkins

READY TO RUN SALE RESULTS

	2024	2023	2022
Aggregate	\$38,593,500	\$35,107,000	\$25,186,000
Average	\$151,943	\$156,031	\$121,159
Median	\$90,000	\$90,000	\$80,000
Clearance	78%	73%	76%
Catalogued	404	383	329
Lots Sold	254	225	195
Top Price	Lot 174 \$1,650,000 I Am Invincible - Shillelagh (Br.C)	Lot 376 \$825,000 Star Turn - Commonwealth (B.C)	Lot 258 \$625,000 Capitalist - Sebrina (Ch.C)

TOP PRICED TWO-YEAR-OLDS

2024

LOT	TYPE	BREEDING	NAME	VENDOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
0174	Colt	I Am Invincible x Shillelagh	Hostility	Kiltannan Stables	Mr DC Ellis CNZM (BAFNZ)	\$1,650,000
0288	Colt	Churchill x Bagitol	Ukinno	Riverrock Farm	Patella Bloodstock	\$775,000
0032	Colt	I Am Invincible x La Luna Rossa	Hidden Achievement	KB Bloodstock	YLP	\$675,000
0079	Gelding	Proisir x Miss Vegas	Happy Vegas	Riversley Park	Andrew Williams Bloodstock / Hong Kong Bloodstock	\$650,000
0283	Colt	Toronado x Attractive	King Gor	BMD Bloodstock	Ms B Yim	\$625,000

2023

LOT	TYPE	BREEDING	NAME	VENDOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
376	B.C	Star Turn x Commonwealth	Megastar Heart	KB Bloodstock	Mr Pato Leung / Solari Bloodstock	\$825,000
143	B.C	Harry Angel x Monrecour	Lovely Angel	Kilgravin Lodge	Tartan Meadow Bloodstock/ Andrew Williams Bloodstock	\$800,000
289	B.G	All Too Hard x Tuscany Lady	Patch of Stars	Riversley Park	Mr KM Yeung	\$800,000
381	B.C	Deep Field x Criquette	Conrad the Great	Ohukia Lodge	Magnolia Bloodstock	\$750,000
45	B.C	Written Tycoon x Fromparis Withlove	Mayne	Kilgravin Lodge	Blandford Bloodstock / Andrew Williams Bloodstock	\$725,000

2022

LOT	TYPE	BREEDING	NAME	VENDOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
258	Ch.C	Capitalist x Sebrina	Geneva	Regal Farm	John Foote Bloodstock	\$625,000
166	BR.C	Savabeel x Maxmara	Mad Max	Ohukia Lodge	Forsman Racing / Andrew Williams Bloodstock	\$575,000
307	B.C	Hellbent x Title Holder	Kareem	Kilgravin Lodge	Andrew Williams Bloodstock	\$550,000
142	BR.C	No Nay Never x La Cicciolina	Cordozar	Riverrock Farm	Liam Howley Racing	\$520,000
249	Ch.C	Justify x Santa Clara	Call Me Supreme	Ohukia Lodge	Morgan Carter Bloodstock	\$520,000
19	B.C	Turn Me Loose x Aypebe	Fruity Warrior	Riversley Park	Mr R Fownes	\$500,000

SPEND BY COUNTRY

NEW ZEALAND

YEAR	NUMBER PURCHASED	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER 2YO
2024	58	\$6,273,000	\$108,155
2023	51	\$5,643,500	\$110,657
2022	45	\$4,135,000	\$91,889
2021	59	\$5,021,000	\$85,102
2020	71	\$5,166,000	\$72,761

AUSTRALIA

YEAR	NUMBER PURCHASED	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER 2YO
2024	68	\$10,792,500	\$158,713
2023	65	\$8,382,500	\$130,977
2022	62	\$7,130,000	\$115,000
2021	64	\$8,315,000	\$129,921
2020	62	\$5,183,000	\$83,597

HONG KONG

YEAR	NUMBER PURCHASED	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER 2YO
2024	73	\$17,365,000	\$237,877
2023	71	\$16,814,000	\$236,817
2022	41	\$10,800,000	\$263,415
2021	32	\$6,525,000	\$203,906
2020	35	\$6,198,000	\$177,086

MALAYSIA

YEAR	NUMBER PURCHASED	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER 2YO
2024	41	\$3,084,000	\$75,220
2023	26	\$2,405,000	\$92,500
2022	18	\$1,179,000	\$65,500
2021	6	\$203,000	\$33,833
2020	11	\$531,000	\$48,273

RECORDS & STATISTICS

STATISTIC	RECORD	YEAR & NOTE
Aggregate	\$38,593,500	Record from 2024
Average	\$156,031	Record from 2023
Average colt price (since 2016)	\$201,300	Record from 2023
Average filly price (since 2016)	\$115,093	Record from 2023
Median	\$90,000	Record from 2023, 2024
Clearance	81%	Record from 2020 and 2015.
Catalogued	581	Record from 2000, Next highest 552 in 2016
Lots Sold	338	Record from 2000, next record of 305 in 2016
Top Price	\$1,650,000	Record from 2024 - Lot 174, I Am Invincible colt for \$1,650,000
Top Filly Price	\$700,000	Record from 2023 - Lot 298, Super Seth filly for \$700,000

SIRES AT THE 2025 READY TO RUN SALE

SIRE	NUMBER CATALOGUED	2023 SERVICE FEE
Ace High	6	\$10,000 + GST
Aclaim	1	A\$24,200
Acrobat	1	A\$13,750
Adelaide	1	A\$5,500
Alabama Express	2	A\$22,000
All Too Hard	6	A\$38,500
Almanzor	9	\$50,000 + GST
Anders	4	A\$16,500
Ardrossan	13	\$10,000 + GST
Armory	7	\$10,000 + GST
Banquo	3	\$3,000 + GST
Belardo	2	\$10,000 + GST
Bivouac	5	A\$66,000
Blue Point	2	A\$44,000
Brazen Beau	2	A\$44,000
Brutal	2	A\$22,000
Capitalist	3	A\$77,000
Captivant	5	A\$27,500
Castelvecchio	1	A\$27,500
Churchill	5	A\$22,000
Circus Maximus	10	\$17,500 + GST
Contributer	6	\$18,000 + GST
Cool Aza Beel	2	A\$16,500
Cosmic Force	3	A\$11,000
D'Argento	1	A\$16,500
Derryn	4	\$7,000 + GST
Doubtland	2	A\$13,200
Dubious	1	A\$15,400
Earthlight	2	A\$16,500
El Roca	15	\$15,000 + GST
Embellish	3	\$5,000 + GST
Eminent	1	\$7,500 + GST
Exceed and Excel	1	A\$132,000
Exceedance	3	A\$33,000
Farnan	3	A\$55,000
Ferrando	6	\$5,000 + GST
Fierce Impact	2	A\$16,500
Frankel	1	POA
Ghaiyyath	2	A\$27,500
Grunt	1	A\$22,000
Hanseatic	3	A\$17,600
Harry Angel	6	A\$33,000
Hellbent	1	A\$38,500
Hello Youmzain	8	\$30,000 + GST
Home Affairs	6	A\$99,000
I Am Invincible	3	A\$302,500
King of Comedy	3	\$7,000 + GST
King's Legacy	6	A\$27,500
Lucky Vega	1	A\$16,500
Maurice	1	A\$82,500
Nicconi	3	A\$22,000
North Pacific	1	A\$22,000
Noverre	15	\$10,000 + GST
Ocean Park	8	\$30,000 + GST

Ole Kirk	3	A\$55,000
Palace Pier	2	A\$44,000
Peltzer	1	A\$16,500
Per Incanto	13	\$50,000 + GST
Pierata	2	A\$44,000
Pierro	2	A\$82,500
Portland Sky	5	A\$22,000
Prague	1	A\$16,500
Proisir	13	\$70,000 + GST
Rebel Dane	2	A\$22,000
Redwood	10	\$10,000 + GST
Reliable Man	11	\$13,500 + GST
Ribchester	6	\$12,000 + GST
Royal Meeting	1	A\$11,000
Rubick	3	A\$27,500
Russian Camelot	2	A\$19,800
Russian Revolution	2	A\$88,000
Satono Aladdin	16	\$45,000 + GST
Savabeel	11	\$100,000 + GST
Saxon Warrior	3	A\$19,250
Shamexpress	4	\$8,000 + GST
Shamus Award	3	A\$60,500
Shocking	4	\$12,500 + GST
Snitzel	3	A\$247,500
So You Think	2	A\$99,000
Spirit of Boom	1	A\$38,500
St Mark's Basilica	3	A\$44,000
Staphanos	2	\$15,000 + GST
Star Turn	6	A\$27,500
Star Witness	1	A\$11,000
Stay Inside	1	A\$77,000
Street Boss	1	A\$66,000
Super Seth	10	\$35,000 + GST
Sweynesse	5	\$10,000 + GST
Swiss Ace	5	\$5,000 + GST
Sword of State	6	\$15,000 + GST
Tagaloa	2	A\$27,500
Tarzino	19	\$25,000 + GST
Tassort	4	A\$11,000
The Autumn Sun	7	A\$66,000
Tiger of Malay	1	A\$16,500
Time Test	4	\$10,000 + GST
Tivaci	5	\$12,500 + GST
Too Darn Hot	3	A\$44,000
Toronado	7	A\$88,000
Turn Me Loose	7	\$18,000 + GST
U S Navy Flag	2	\$15,000 + GST
Vadamos	2	\$12,500 + GST
Vanbrugh	6	\$10,000 + GST
War Decree	5	\$5,500 + GST
What's the Story	1	\$4,000 + GST
Wild Ruler	1	A\$38,500
Wooded	1	A\$22,000
Wootton Bassett	4	A\$93,500
Written By	6	A\$27,500
Written Tycoon	2	Private
Wrote	5	\$6,500 + GST
Xtravagant	2	A\$22,000
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The Team Behind NZB

New Zealand Bloodstock is truly unique in the thoroughbred world. Our expert bloodstock agents can assist with all aspects of buying.

From on-farm inspections, note sharing or bidding on behalf, the team are available to assist buyers in any way they need.

All horses in the 2025 Ready to Run Sale will be inspected by our agents who are available to assist buyers with any queries or to bid on their behalf.

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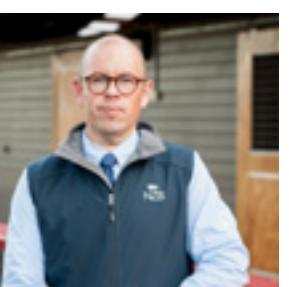
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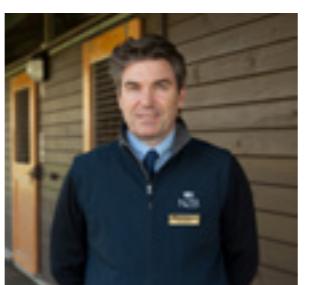
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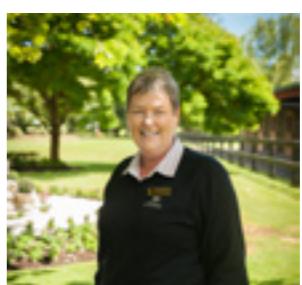
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