

Ready to Run 2026

MEDIA KIT

Sale of
Two-Year-Olds
18 & 19 November
at Karaka

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Where Winning Begins

Ready to Run 2026

Breeze Ups | Te Rapa Racecourse

Day 1 — Monday 12 October 2026, 9.30am (NZT)
Day 2 — Tuesday 13 October 2026, 9.30am (NZT)

Sale of Two-Year-Olds | Karaka Sales Centre

Day 1 — Wednesday 18 November 2026
Lots 1 – 230 from 11am (NZT)

Day 2 — Thursday 19 November 2026
Lots 231 – 460 from 11am (NZT)

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Horizon Patch (Lot 374 - Zoustar - Hijack Hussy colt)
2025 Sale-topper, $825,000
Purchaser: Mr KM Yeung
Vendor: KB Bloodstock

Ready to Run

Star Alumni

Antino
Asterix
Atlante
Beat The Clock
Ceolwulf
Dad and Dave
Dukedom
Dunkel
Feroce
Gingernuts
Glorious Days
Golden Sixty
Gringotts
Hall of Fame
Invincible Ibis
Linton
Lucky Magic
Lucky Sweynesse
Mongolian Khan
Mr Brightside
Numbers
Patch of Stars
Pulchritudinous
Sangster
Sharp 'N' Smart
Simply Invincible
Single Choice
Speed Dragon
Sweynesday
Turn Me Loose
Te Akau Shark
Vin de Dance
Warmonger
War Machine



Feroce (NZ) (Super Seth)
G1 Australian Guineas
2023 Ready to Run Sale,
$160,000
McKeever Bloodstock/
Sutton Racing
Kilgravin Lodge



Patch of Stars (All Too Hard)
2026 G3 Sha Tin Vase
2023 Ready to Run Sale,
$800,000
Mr KM Yeung
Riversley 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 Ready to Run Sale at the Karaka Sales Centre on 18 & 19 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 will be bookended with a 30 minute Preview and Review show. The Preview Show will begin at 10:30AM 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.**













2025 READY TO RUN SALE HIGHLIGHTS

Monumental results were witnessed across two days of selling at NZB'S 2025 Ready to Run Sale, confirming the demand for proven racetrack results and quality New Zealand-prepared horses.

All key sale indicators increased at the close of selling, with the aggregate reaching a record $41,407,500, a record median of $100,000 and record average of $156,255 achieved.

Prepared and offered by KB Bloodstock, Lot 374 achieved the top price for the Sale, a colt by Zoustar, who was purchased by leading buyer Mr Yeung Kin Man for $825,000.

The second top-lot of the day was Lot 371, a Written Tycoon colt from the draft of Prima Park. Purchased by upcoming Hong Kong trainer James Cummings for $775,000, he closed out the Sale as the second leading buyer behind Mr Yeung, securing three lots in total.

For the ninth consecutive year, Riversley Park were leading vendor, selling 33 lots for $6,525,000. Their highlight being a colt by Satono Aladdin (Lot 105) who sold for $675,000 during the opening session to Mr Sanxiong Gao.

The leading vendor by average was Landsdowne Park, selling four lots for an average of $277,500, while the leading sire by average was the sale-topping Zoustar, reaching an average of $431,667 for three lots sold.

2025 TOP PRICED LOTS



2025 Top Priced Lot
Lot 374 (Zoustar x Hijack Hussy colt)
Price: $825,000
Purchaser: Mr KM Yeung
Vendor: KB Bloodstock



2025 Second Top Lot
Lot 371 (Written Tycoon x Herseigh colt)
Price: $775,000
Purchaser: James Cummings
Vendor: Prima Park



2025 Third Top Lot
Lot 214 (Per Incanto x Aleria colt)
Price: $750,000
Purchaser: Mr Sanxiong Gao
Vendor: Kiltannon Stables

READY TO RUN SALE RESULTS

	2025	2024	2023
Aggregate	$41,407,500	$38,593,500	$35,107,000
Average	$156,255	$151,943	$156,031
Median	$100,000	$90,000	$90,000
Clearance	75%	78%	73%
Catalogued	480	404	383
Lots Sold	265	254	225
Top Price	Lot 374 $825,000 Zoustar - Hijack Hussy (B.C)	Lot 174 $1,650,000 I Am Invincible - Shillelagh (Br.C)	Lot 376 $825,000 Star Turn - Commonwealth (B.C)

TOP PRICED TWO-YEAR-OLDS

2025

LOT	SIRE	DAM	SEX	VENDOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
374	Zoustar	Hijack Hussy	Colt	KB Bloodstock	Mr KM Yeung (Hong Kong)	$825,000
371	Written Tycoon	Hersigh	Colt	Prima Park	James Cummings (Hong Kong)	$775,000
283	Hello Youmzain	Cool Tart	Colt	BMD Bloodstock	Mr Hongwei Chen (China)	$700,000
398	Per Incanto	Joan's a Jett	Colt	Trelawney Stud	Shijiazhuang Hongtao Horse Breeding (China)	$700,000
285	Armory	Cora Lynn	Colt	Ohukia Lodge	Cameron Cooke / Busuttin Racing (Victoria)	$625,000

2024

LOT	TYPE	BREEDING	NAME	VENDOR	PURCHASER	PRICE
0174	Colt	I Am Invincible x Shillelagh	Hostility	Kiltannon 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

SPEND BY COUNTRY

NEW ZEALAND

YEAR	NUMBER PURCHASED	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER 2YO
2025	43	$5,108,000	$118,790
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

AUSTRALIA

YEAR	NUMBER PURCHASED	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER 2YO
2025	89	$13,352,500	$150,028
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

HONG KONG

YEAR	NUMBER PURCHASED	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER 2YO
2025	76	$17,195,000	$226,250
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

MALAYSIA

YEAR	NUMBER PURCHASED	AGGREGATE	AVERAGE PRICE PER 2YO
2025	45	$2,267,000	$50,377
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

RECORDS & STATISTICS

STATISTIC	RECORD	YEAR & NOTE
Aggregate	$41,407,500	Record from 2025
Average	$156,255	Record from 2025
Median	$100,000	Record from 2025
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 2026 READY TO RUN SALE

SIRE	NUMBER CATALOGUED	2023 SERVICE FEE
Ace High	11	$10,000 + GST
Acrobat	3	A$13,750
Alabama Express	6	A$22,000
All Too Hard	5	A$38,500
Almanzor	1	$50,000 + GST
Anamoe	3	A$121,000
Anders	1	A$16,500
Ardrossan	21	$10,000 + GST
Armory	9	$10,000 + GST
Artorius	3	A$27,500
Banquo	2	$3,000 + GST
Best of Bordeaux	1	A$27,500
Better Than Ready	1	A$27,000
Bivouac	4	A$66,000
Brave Smash	1	A$33,000
Brutal	2	A$22,000
Capitalist	1	A$77,000
Castelvecchio	2	A$27,500
Churchill	2	A$22,000
Circus Maximus	3	$17,500 + GST
Contributer	9	$18,000 + GST
Cool Aza Beel	1	A$16,500
Cosmic Force	2	A$11,000
Derryn	3	$7,000 + GST
Diatonic	2	A$13,750
Dirty Work	2	A$13,200
Divine Prophet	2	$13,500 + GST
Doubtland	1	A$13,200
Dundeel	3	A$82,500
El Roca	11	$15,000 + GST
Embellish	4	$5,000 + GST
Eminent	1	$7,500 + GST
Exceed and Excel	1	A$132,000
Farnan	2	A$55,000
Ferrando	3	$5,000 + GST
Finance Tycoon	1	A$11,000
Frankel	1	POA
Ghaiyyath	6	A$27,500
Grunt	5	A$22,000
Gun Runner	1	US$65,000
Hanseatic	1	A$17,600
Harry Angel	2	A$33,000
Hellbent	6	A$38,500
Hello Youmzain	15	$30,000 + GST
Hitotsu	2	A$22,000
Home Affairs	4	A$99,000
I Am Immortal	1	A$13,750
In the Congo	2	A$33,000
Jacquinot	3	A$33,000
Justify	2	A$77,000
King of Comedy	4	$7,000 + GST
King's Legacy	1	A$27,500
Lord Kanaloa	1	JPY 12,000,000
Maurice	4	A$82,500
Microphone	1	A$33,000
No Nay Never	2	€ 175,000
Noverre	13	$10,000 + GST
Ocean Park	7	$30,000 + GST
Ole Kirk	1	A$55,000
Paulele	1	A$16,500
Per Incanto	9	$50,000 + GST
Pierata	3	A$44,000
Pinatubo	1	A$55,000
Preferment	2	$5,000 + GST
Pride of Dubai	3	A$27,500
Prince Fawaz	1	A$11,000
Profondo	18	$17,500 + GST
Proisir	16	$70,000 + GST
Redwood	14	$10,000 + GST
Reliable Man	16	$13,500 + GST
Ribchester	2	$12,000 + GST
Rich Enuff	1	A$11,000
Royal Meeting	1	A$11,000
Rubick	2	A$27,500
Russian Camelot	1	A$19,800
Russian Revolution	1	A$88,000
Santos	6	$7,500 + GST
Satono Aladdin	12	$45,000 + GST
Savabeel	8	$100,000 + GST
Sejardan	1	A$13,750
Shamexpress	2	$8,000 + GST
Shamus Award	2	A$60,500
Shocking	5	$12,500 + GST
Showtime	1	A$16,500
So You Think	1	A$99,000
St Mark's Basilica	2	A$44,000
Staphanos	6	$15,000 + GST
Star Turn	3	A$27,500
Starspangledbanner	4	A$30,000
State of Rest	1	A$44,000
Stay Inside	2	A$77,000
Strasbourg	1	A$8,800
Street Boss	1	A$66,000
Super Seth	4	$35,000 + GST
Sweynesse	10	$10,000 + GST
Swiss Ace	5	$5,000 + GST
Sword of State	12	$15,000 + GST
Tagaloa	1	A$27,500
Tarzino	12	$25,000 + GST
Tassort	7	A$11,000
The Autumn Sun	1	A$66,000
The Bold One	1	$4,000 + GST
Time Test	1	$10,000 + GST
Tivaci	4	$10,000 + GST
Too Darn Hot	1	$12,500 + GST
Toronado	6	A$44,000
Turn Me Loose	1	A$88,000
U S Navy Flag	3	$15,000 + GST
Vanbrugh	3	$10,000 + GST
Victor Ludorum	1	A$16,500
War Decree	3	$5,500 + GST
Wild Ruler	4	A$38,500
Wooded	1	A$22,000
Written By	1	A$27,500
Written Tycoon	2	Private
Wrote	4	$6,500 + GST
Xtravagant	1	A$22,000
Yes Yes Yes	2	A$33,000
Zousain	4	A$22,000

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