

Haunui Update

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Don Eduardo Filly to Step Out in Australia

It has been an interesting past few weeks for **Don Eduardo (NZ)** (Zabeel) with four of his first crop two-year-olds making appearances at the official trials in Melbourne whilst on this side of the Tasman, he was well represented at the Breeze-Up sessions for the upcoming NZB Ready-To-Run Sale.

The Freedman stable rolled out four Don Eduardo two-year-olds in the first two official trials sessions at Cranbourne in October. "All of our Don Eduardo two-year-olds have been through the stables of either Lee Freedman or Gai Waterhouse and both trainers have been more than impressed with them," said Andrew Baddock of Gooree Park Stud. "We have had one colt and three fillies trial from the Freedman stable and at this stage, Ditas looks set to become Don Eduardo's first starter after her third at Cranbourne last week," he said.

With international jockey Kieran Fallon in the saddle, Ditas jumped out nicely, settled toward the back of the field and hit the line strongly. "She has a generous action and very nice way of going," said Fallon. "She did everything right and hit the line strongly," he said. All going according to plan, Ditas will line up in Melbourne in just under two weeks.

"Don Eduardo has had two trialists in New Zealand - one

at our first set of two-year-old trials, and now four have trialed in Australia" said Mark Chitty of Haunui Farm. "It is certainly very pleasing to see that the horse has had a number of horses make an appearance before Christmas and,



what is even more pleasing is the reports that we have had from the trainers of these horses - if he gets his first starter before Christmas that will be a fantastic result," he said. "We are certainly looking forward to the autumn when we will see a lot more of his progeny stepping out," said Mark.

Six Don Eduardo two-year-olds took to the track at the Breeze-Ups last week in preparation for the NZB Ready-To-Run Sale coming up on the 21st and 22nd of November, including a half

brother to Champion two-year-old Jokers Wild (NZ).

"It was nice to see the Don Eduardo's breeze-up so well last week," said Mark. "They ran some nice times over the 200m that they were clocked and they all looked to be hitting the line with something in hand," he said.

Video footage of these breeze-ups can be seen on the NZB website - www.nzb.co.nz

Don Eduardo is currently serving his second season at Haunui Farm where he stands for a fee of NZ\$10,000 + GST and is working through a book of more than ninety mares. "It has been amazing, the last few weeks have seen a number of bookings come in for Don Eduardo," said Shannon Taylor, Sales & Marketing Manager for Haunui. "We have had calls from breeders who have been very happy with their Don Eduardo foals and have taken the decision to support the horse again which is fantastic," she said.

NEWS FLASH

Don Eduardo's first 2YO to trial in August was a half brother to the outstanding filly **Naturo (NZ)** who will line up as one of the favourites in the NZB 1000 Guineas on Saturday.

This colt is back in work with John Sargent and is due to trial at Matamata on Friday 10th November.

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Magic Millions Draft Taking Shape

"WE ARE OFFERING A WELL BALANCED DRAFT OF HORSES THAT ALL HAVE NATURAL MUSCLE AND SHOW A DEGREE OF PRECOCITY." MARK CHITTY ON THE HAUNUI DRAFT FOR THE MAGIC MILLIONS SALE IN JANUARY.

The Magic Millions Premier Yearling Sale kicks off on the 11th January 2007.

Haunui will offer a draft of six quality yearlings at the Gold Coast, all of which are coming along nicely in their preparation.

"We inspected these horses on Monday and over the last two weeks, they have really started to come forward," said Mark Chitty. "I'm very happy with the way they are developing and I think we are definitely taking the right style of horses to sell at that sale," he said.

The Haunui draft for the Magic Millions features five colts and a filly and they will head across the Tasman on the 4th of January 2007.

Stravinsky—Fibber Magee c

By Stravinsky, the sire of 32 stakes winners, this colt is the first foal of a winning Zabeel mare.

Red Ransom—Luna Scene c

First foal of a half sister to stakes winner Andrella from the family of Planet Ruler and St Therese.

Van Nistelrooy—Major Force c

This colt is out of a half sister to stakeswinner and multiple stakes performer Homewrecker (NZ) (Housebuster).

Flying Spur—Tennessee West f

Strong filly from the family of Tennessee Morn, Tennessee Mist and Tennessee Magic. Her half brother by Tale Of The Cat

sold at this sale last year for A\$130,000.

Elusive City—Trebuchet c

This colt will be the first yearling in the southern hemisphere by Elusive City to be sold as a yearling and he comes from a strong Australian family.

Pins—Wusool c

By exciting stallion Pins, out of a daughter of Petrava, this colt is a half brother to stakes performer Alberghetti.

"We are offering a well balanced draft of horses that all have natural muscle and show a degree of precocity which are definitely the types of horses that sell well up there," said Mark.

News Briefs

Gallic Adds G2 Placing

Bendigo Cup-winner Gallic (NZ) (Zabeel—Gesine by Nas-siapour) added some more black type to his pedigree last month when finishing third in the Group Two Mooney Valley Cup (2500m).

Bred by Roberts Holdings (Mary and Paul Kenny and Charlie Roberts), Gallic was sold by Haunui Farm under the Ra Ora-Haunui Partnership at the 2001 NZB Premier Sale for \$170,000.

Trained by Graeme Rogerson for owner Lloyd Williams, Gallic has faced the starter 17 times notching up four wins, three seconds and five thirds in an injury plagued career.

Haunui will offer a Van Nistelrooy half sister to Gallic at the 2007 Karaka Premier Sale whilst this season, his dam Gesine has been covered by Don Eduardo.

RTR Draft Breeze Well

With only a small draft of three 2YO's at this year's Ready to Run Sale, we were more than happy with their breeze-ups at Te Rapa last month.

The Van Nistelrooy colt out of G2-winner Scarlet Runner stretched out nicely with plenty in hand to clock a 200m time of 11.06 seconds. His half sister French Move has played her part leading into the sale by breaking her maiden status at the Gold Coast on Melbourne Cup Day.

Haunui will also offer an O'Reilly gelding out of Esperance at the sale and he stopped the clock at Te Rapa in 11.37 while the Drama Critic colt out of Delegatesse breezed up in 11.11. "They all did exactly what we wanted which was to breeze-up nicely whilst looking to have plenty in hand," said Mark.

G1 Grads

The first Tuesday of November saw the running of the Melbourne Cup—the race that stops two nations.

At Haunui, all eyes were on the efforts of Activation, Railings and Art Success—all Haunui graduates.

The trend of Haunui graduates lining up at the elite level will continue on Saturday with Miss Montjeu (Montjeu—Mer du Sud) and Beautiful Girl (Black Min-naloushe—Piccadilly Lily) lining up in the Group One NZB 1000 Guineas.

Both fillies were sold at Karaka in 2005. Miss Montjeu was bred by Haunui Farm and Marie Leicester and fetched \$140,000 while Beautiful Girl was bred by the Estate of Mrs M E Webb and was purchased for \$13,000.

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Meet Some of Don Eduardo's Class of 2006



Above left: a colt out of Della Mimosa bred by Hylton Mackley.

Right: a half brother to Mikki Street out of Ocean Pearl bred by Haunui.

Below: a filly out of the Carnegie mare Toot Toot bred by Cathy Franich.



Above: a colt out of Justee, this is her first foal and on this result, owner Garry Pye has decided to send her back to Don Eduardo in 2006.

Below: a strong up-standing colt out of the young mare Colombia's Daughter bred by Michael and Faye Vautier.

