

DORMELLO STUD

NZ WINNING THE WORLD OVER

Karaka 2009

HISTORY

In his stable office, dominated by a striking wall-width photograph of Efficient's progress up the Flemington straight to win the 2007 Melbourne Cup, Graeme Rogerson, MNZM switches effortlessly from champion trainer and racing personality to breeder and yearling vendor.

He reminds us that he's trained several stallions: Kaaptive Edition, Not A Single Doubt and Cox Plate winner Savabeel, who stands at Waikato Stud. In fact, Dormello was set up in 2005 on 100 acres near Hamilton to accommodate mares owned by shareholders in the son of Zabeel.

Savabeel's first crop two-year-olds are impressing Graeme, and his racing & syndications manager Murray Gregory who says, "We have eight or nine Savabeels in the stable and all those that have trialled, have won trials, which we believe is a sign of ability rather than precocity. They're going to make really exciting three-year-olds."

This year Dormello launches the first crop yearlings by resident sire Duelled and Graeme's sales pitch is, as anyone who's heard the master salesman in full flight, is relentlessly and infectiously enthusiastic. "We



Duelled

never saw the best of him, he was unlucky in the Victoria Derby... as a yearling I rated him 9, he's a lovely horse...have a look at his pedigree...he's been well-patronised...he's a real chance."

Indeed he is. Duelled is by champion Australian sire Redoute's Choice from the Sir Tristram mare Leica Pretender, so is a three-quarter brother to Nothin' Leica Dane, part of the supernova generation of Octagonal,

Saintly and Filante. Nothin' Leica Dane won the VRC Victoria Derby G1 and three days later ran a courageous second in Doriemus' 1995 Melbourne Cup G1. He's now the sire of eight stakeswinners, among them G1 Cinque Cento. Stakes-placed at Flemington as a two-year-old, Duelled was placed in the STC Gloaming S. G3 and Spring Champion S. G1 before breaking his maiden in the MVRC Moonee Valley Vase G2, beating Manton and Benicio. Next up, in the

PREMIER DRAFT

Lot 48	Bay	Colt	Savabeel (AUS)	Incommunicado (IRE)
Lot 59	Bay	Filly	Savabeel (AUS)	Justine Coup
Lot 127	Bay	Colt	Lonhro (AUS)	Miss Guilty (AUS)
Lot 176	Bay	Filly	Savabeel (AUS)	Pin Oak (SAF)
Lot 231	Bay	Colt	Duelled (AUS)	Shynzi (USA)
Lot 289	Bay	Colt	Savabeel (AUS)	Tawny Run
Lot 385	Bay	Filly	Duelled (AUS)	Call Me Lily
Lot 435	Brown	Colt	Savabeel (AUS)	Dancing Song
Lot 460	Bay	Filly	Savabeel (AUS)	Dower

Victoria Derby G1, Benicio defeated Duelled by less than a half-length. Injury ended Duelled's campaign at that point and he was retired to stud, where he covered more than 100 mares in each of his first two seasons.

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Murray Gregory selects:
 Duelled-Call Me Lily filly - "outstanding filly, a very good example of Duelled's finest."
 Duelled-Shynzi colt - "half-brother to 2008 Cox Plate winner Maldivian."

Savabeel-Incommunicado colt - "a strapping colt, very typical of what Savabeel leaves, he really stamps his stock."

BEST KARAKA MOMENTS

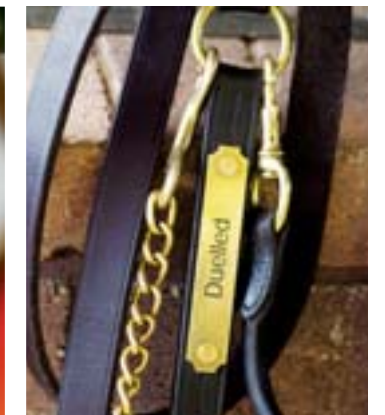
"Most of them involve auctioneer Steve Davis - he's one of the best assets of the Karaka sales."

"The whole experience of our first sale under the Dormello banner in 2008. We appreciated how well-run it is, it went flawlessly and we're looking forward to it again."

BUYERS WE LOVE TO SEE

"I was thrilled to see the Ingham's buying at Karaka in 2006, when they purchased our Encosta de Lago - Call Me Lily filly and have had success with her since."

"It's great to see any buyer who has regular success with New Zealand-bred horses, for example Robbie Laing, who obviously knows exactly what he wants and goes after it. "It was also good to see the Heidrichs from the Gold Coast buy at Karaka for the first time last year."



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