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## ARTISCAPE

Champion US Sire.  
Sire of top juvenile last season  
Steve McQueen and leading 3YO  
filly Fight Fire With Fire.



## DREAM VACATION

Sire of star juveniles Real Deal  
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A leading sire of squaregaiters in  
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2yo Group winners.



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Of Fire, Pembroke Benny, Mystic  
River, Port Courage, Gilt Bromac,  
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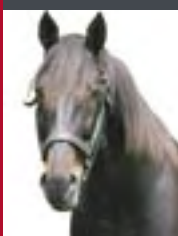


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2007 Yearling Sales and Ready  
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# Racehorse ownership is:

*fun*



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Lizzie Maguire winning the inaugural \$200,000 2YO Fillies Harness Jewels

*rewarding*

*social*



The jubilant syndicate members of the ATC Trot 2006 Syndicate after Changeover wins the \$200,000 Breeders Crown Final in Melbourne

*winning*

The many syndicate members of the Met 4 Texas Hold Em Syndicate



These syndicated horses purchased at the

**PGG Wrightson**  
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Auckland Trotting Club Syndicate Manager, Rob Carr 021 227 644  
 Franklin Trotting Club Manager David Fairlie 09 238 8731  
 NZ Metropolitan Trotting Club Syndicate: 03 3389 094  
 or contact Harness Racing NZ (03) 964 1200 for advice on how to put a group of your friends into a syndicate

# Ownership Via Syndication

## Outright Ownership

Purchasing a horse does involve an initial outlay, however through syndication this cost is shared with other people. Outright ownership gives you complete control of the horse, and should the horse increase in value through performing well, then that value is yours, (to sell as a racehorse with a capital gain or the residual value a well-performed racemare has as a broodmare).

In simple terms there are two times to buy into a horse, as a yearling at the public auction system, or from an owner once the horse is either about to race or actually racing.

Buying from the yearling sales enables you to buy at whatever price you wish. The sales have horses being sold from \$5,000 right up to \$100,000 plus. The yearling sales have a very good rate of winners, and they come from all price brackets. But remember that there is quite a period of time before the horse will be ready to race and that not every horse is a guaranteed winner. Buying a horse which is either about to race or actually racing is an entirely different issue. The benefit of buying this way is that you almost immediately have a horse to take to the races, however the other side of the coin is that by this time the horses ability is reasonable well known and that perceived ability sets the price for the horse. By buying at the sales you can enter the ranks of ownership for considerable less monetary investment but you do need to remember that there is both a time delay (from 12 to 18 months) before you get the horse to the races and that there are no guarantees that every horse will win. However in that time before racing you may be invited out to the Trainers to see your horse in work, go to a race track for "workouts" and also to the "trials"

## Lease

Leasing a horse is the cheapest way of "owning" a horse, however you are only borrowing the use of the horse for a rental fee. If the horse turns out to have a value then the actual owner of the horse receives that value. When leasing a horse there is a lease fee which varies from 10 - 20% of the horses raceday stakes received, there is usually a purchase option with a pre determined price for the horse.

**Do you want to have some fun, excitement and an opportunity to meet people & socialise?**

**Do you have some discretionary spending?**

**Then racehorse ownership could well be for you.**

**When deciding to join the ranks of race horse ownership, there are several options that need to be considered which I have listed.**

## General

Syndication of horses is controlled by legal requirements which are administered by the industries governing body, Harness Racing New Zealand (ph 03 964 1200). They also have a Race Horse Ownership introduction pack which is available by phoning their 0800 RACEIT phone number. In very simple terms anyone is allowed to syndicate a horse amongst close friends and work mates, however for a horse to be syndicated to the general public it can only be done by an Authorised Syndicator who must work under strict guidelines. Anyone can apply to be an Authorised Syndicator by contacting Harness Racing NZ, paying the prescribed fee and agreeing to run the syndicate by the prescribed rules.

## Cost

The cost of race horse ownership varies throughout New Zealand. To have a horse in work for a year, including the Training Fees,

Farrier, Spelling and Transport charges can cost from between \$10,000 and \$15,000 per horse. I have used these two figures as possible being both high estimates, however I believe it is best to budget expenses on the high side. The difference can be explained by the daily training charge from the trainer, this rate can vary quite a lot as it depends on where abouts in the country the trainer is, (corresponding cost of feed) and how long the horse is in work for. A horse can be in work for say 9 months of the year, however if the horse is in good form, the trainer may justify keeping it in work for the full year so as to win certain races that are on the racing calendar.

The number of people who can justify that expense on a "hobby" is limited, so by owning a horse via Syndication that cost is shared among all members. If we use a figure of \$12,000 per year and if a syndicate of say 10 people race a horse then the cost per member would cost \$23.00 per week, or for a syndicate of 25 people it would cost a little over \$9.00 per week. This excludes the original purchase price.

## The Next Step

So, if you have decided to get involved in harness race horse ownership, then where to from here. As said above, contact Harness Racing NZ who will help you each step of the way, talk to an Authorised Syndicator. These people will put you in touch with a Trainer who will assist in selecting a horse at the sales or contact one of the ten trainers listed in this publication.

## Summary

At the end of the day the old saying that you get what you pay for is also true for horse ownership, however winners can and do come from anywhere. It is the writers opinion that people should only get involved in racehorse ownership for the fun and excitement, and if you end up making a profit then that is a bonus, it should not be the driving force.

**Best of Luck,  
do get involved.  
JUST DARE TO DREAM**



*If you're serious about winning races  
then you need to have a*

# CHRISTIAN CULLEN



## NEW ZEALAND – 2 Year Olds

NZ Juvenile Stakes	Group 1
NZ Welcome Stakes	Group 1
Caduceus Fillies Finals	Group 1
NZ Yearling Sales Series Final	
NZ Yearling Sales Series NHT	
Harness Jewels 2YO Fillies	
Harness Jewels 2YO Colts	
Cardigan Bay Classic	Group 2
Kindergarten Stakes	Group 3

## AUSTRALIA – 2 Year Olds

Breeders Crown Fillies Final	Group 1
Linden Huntley Fillies Final	Group 2
Tatlow Stakes	Group 3
Pink Bonnet	Group 3
Breeders Crown Colts Cons.	
Victorian Sapling Stakes	
MIA Leeton Breeders Plate	
Paleface Adios Classic	
8 x Aust Pacing Gold Heats	

## NEW ZEALAND – 3 Year Olds

NZ Derby	Group 1
NZ Oaks	Group 1
Great Nthn Oaks	Group 1
Southland Oaks	Group 1
NZ Sires Stakes Finals	Group 1
Flying Fillies Finals	Group 1
Caduceus Fillies Final	Group 1
Ladyship Stakes	Group 2
Rising Stars Championship	Group 2

## AUSTRALIA – 3 Year Olds

Breeders Crown Fillies Final	Group 1
NSW Derby	Group 1
Vicbred Fillies Final	Group 1
NSW Oaks	Group 1
Queensland Oaks	Group 1
Tasmanian Oaks	Group 1
Q'Bred Breeders Classic	

## NEW ZEALAND – Aged Racehorses

NZ Cup	Group 1
Messenger	Group 1
Breeders Stakes	Group 1
Noel Taylor Mile	Group 1
NZ Super Stars	Group 2
City Of Sails FFA	Group 2
Pelorus 4YO Classic	Group 2
Dunedin Championship	Group 2
NZ Yearling Sales All Age	

## AUSTRALIA – Aged Racehorses

Ladyship Mile	Group 1
Newcastle Mile	Group 2
Legends Mile	Group 2
Ladyship Cup	Group 3
Paleface Adios Sprint	Group 3
Tontine Pacers Final	Group 3
Dubbo 4 & 5yo Classic	Group 3
WA Empress Stakes	Group 3
QBred 4YO Breeders Classic	Group 3

*The way to the winner's circle is via a **Christian Cullen***

# Australian Report

By Peter Wharton



## In The Pocket

AS the sire of one of the greatest pacers raced in New Zealand and Australia in Christian Cullen 1:54.1, now exerting a profound influence as a sire in his own right, and of a quintet of outstanding three-year-olds in Courage Under Fire, Changeover, Bella's Boy, Tupelo Rose and Under Cover Lover, In The Pocket is without question one of the most proved sires available to breeders in the Canterbury region.

He is one of only a select few sires available to NZ breeders represented by six million dollar winners – Christian Cullen, Courage Under Fire, Tupelo Rose, Under Cover Lover and in America, Sanabelle Island and Crew Cut Zach.

The leading sire in NZ on three occasions, In The Pocket's New Zealand bred stock have earned approx. \$17 million, a good portion of which has been won on the other side of the "ditch".

And, despite never having stood stud in Australia, he has been a "Top 20" sire in this country for a number of years.

His stock have dominated the major age classics, winning seven Derbys, four Oaks and two Breeders Crowns and they have lifted almost every leg of the Grand Circuit including the Miracle Mile, Australian Pacing Championship, Treuer Memorial and South Australian Pacing Cup, as well as several other Group races.

Furthermore, two of his progeny, Winforu and Tribute, finished second and fourth respectively in this year's Inter Dominion Grand Final in Adelaide.

The NZ bred Victorian trained Cincinnati Kid is one of the current stars of fast-class racing with wins in the Sokyola Sprint (1:55.2) and ANZ Cup, both at Moonee Valley.

In The Pocket, who was first at the stud in America, where he sired the winners of more than \$38 million, has not been extensively represented to this stage by stock bred in Australia.

However, he has achieved an outstanding strike rate with comparatively small frozen and chilled semen crops. Of 47 foals of racing age, 35 have raced and 23 are winners for progeny earnings of \$984,419.

Perhaps the best of his Australian progeny is the smart Perth pacer Disco Flyer 1:57.8, the winner of 18 races including the WA Summer Gift and \$149,519 in stakes.

Jiliby Rio 1:55.8 (\$112,447), a multiple Moonee Valley winner, Bonny Wee Laddie 1:56.8 (Albion Park), the Gloucester Park winners Glitzy Miss 1:57.8 and Forward Pocket (\$109,294), Lagoon Magic 1:59.3 (Moonee Valley), Jiliby Lightning 1:57.2 and Hei Princler 1:59.4 have been other winners by In The Pocket from his Australian crops.

A champion pacer himself, with a two-year-old record of 1:53.8, In The Pocket was the world's champion three-year-old pacer at which age he took a record of 1:49.6; he was the holder of the all-aged record on a five furlong track and he ran up a record tally of \$1,537,473 to the end of his two and three-year-old racing.

In The Pocket has matched his greatness as a racehorse in the siring field, and now his sons are achieving distinctions of the same order.

Besides Christian Cullen and Courage Under Fire, In The Pocket ranks as the sire of Tinted Cloud 1:51.4, an American-bred pacer who has left more than 50 winners in Australia and NZ including the speed merchant Smoken Up 1:55.4 (Popular Alm FFA), Nemesis 1:48.2, the fastest ever NZ bred pacer, and Richard Henry (WA Derby).

## Christian Cullen

TRILINER, Staccato and Ladyinred, a trio of Group 1 winning fillies, have carried the flag for Christian Cullen in Australia in no uncertain manner.

Each has been among the top bracket of their age and sex in their particular year. Staccato, as the reigning 2YO Fillies' Breeders Crown champion, was the leading stake earning two-year-old in the 2006/07 season with \$268,270.

Tough-as-teak Ladyinred captured the Breeders Crown title as a three-year-old in 2005, while Triliner, who finished runner-up in both the 2YO and 3YO Breeders Crowns Finals, won the Tasmanian Oaks and Vibred Super Series 3YO - both Group 1's.

The Australian-born female progeny of Christian Cullen have far outstripped their male counterparts to this stage.

Lucky Elsie, who took out the \$100,000 Group 1 Ladyship Mile in 1:57.3, Apennyspent (The Blossom Lady) and Gracie Wilkes and Cheri Cullen the NSW Pink Bonnet in 2004 and 2007 respectively, are other "black type" fillies sired by Christian Cullen.

Of the male brigade, the Queensland star Secretagent Cullen has been the headline act with 19 wins from 30 starts including the NSW Paleface Adios Sprint and the QBred Breeders Classic 3YO and 4YO Series.

Other fine colts sired by "Cullen" have been Cullens Crown, who won six races as a juvenile including the Victoria Sapling Stakes (Group 2) and MIA Breeders Plate, Guitarzan, a finalist in the Australian Pacing Gold, Kevin Seymour Nursery and QBred Triad, and others in Cullombo and Fair Dinkum Lombo.

Actually, Christian Cullen has enjoyed spectacular results with his progeny bred in Australia. Of 158 foals of racing age, 95 have raced and 62 are winners – a splendid 39.2 winners-to-foals percentage record. They have earned \$2,847,786, an average of \$29,977 per starter.

The success of many of Christian Cullen's New Zealand bred progeny in Group and classic races in Australia and the performances of those sold to Australian interests have ensured that the "Great One" is always among the leaders on the Aussie Sires' premiership.

The NSW Derby winners Gotta Go Cullen and Roman Gladiator, Molly Darling, winner of the Breeders Crown and Victoria Ladyship Cup, Tosti Girl (NSW Oaks) and Turkana (Qld. Oaks) and more recently, B H Cullen (Vic. Legends Mile), Spiritual King and Conte De Cristo were all bred in NZ and have raced with real distinction on Australian soil.