

ELSU

The First Yearlings Are Outstanding



Elle Maguire

Brown Filly

(Elsu – Lethal Mee by *In The Pocket*)

Half sister to Susie Maguire

Hip 88 Australasian Classic Yearling Sale

On A/c Jubilee Park



Matai Frits

Black Colt

(Elsu – Matambra by *Armbro Operative*)

Half brother to Matai Man

Hip 104 Australasian Classic Yearling Sale

On A/c Mr PG Laboyrie



Paulie Walnuts

Brown Colt

(Elsu – Paula Vance by *Vance Hanover*)

Half brother to 4 in 2:00. Dam Gr.1 placed

Hip 125 Australasian Classic Yearling Sale

On A/c Mr S. L. McCaffrey

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Eric

Brown Colt

(Elsu — **Whats the Score** by *In The Pocket*)

Family of **Pacific Flight** and **The Unicorn**

Hip 197 Australasian Classic Yearling Sale

On A/c Alabar (NZ) Ltd & Castle Family Pty Ltd



Vokai

Bay Colt

(Elsu — **Rush Machine** by *Road Machine*)

Half brother to **Marika**

Hip 133 Australasian Classic Yearling Sale

On A/c M. & J. Payne Breeding Synd



El Diamond Doll

Brown Filly

(Elsu — **Talking Doll** by *Holmes Hanover*)

Dam paced 1:55.2 in USA and won \$114,857

Hip 343 NZ Premier Yearling Sale

On A/c Imperial Park



ONE OF NEW ZEALAND'S GREATEST SONS

Flashing Red's amazing New Zealand Cup defence in November conjured up a range of emotions in those who love harness racing.

One was disbelief that the old horse could still beat the best off his 15m handicap; another was awe at the size of the heart that must beat in his battle-weary body. And of course there was the pure, unadulterated excitement of knowing you had seen something special.

But a few days later, when the dust had settled on Cup week, another thought came to mind.

If Flashing Red is THAT great a stayer, how good must Elsu have been?

Trackside television regularly runs an advert promoting Elsu and one of the many highlights of his career it shows is his astonishing Hunter Cup win.

For those who have never had the pleasure of seeing the race, Elsu started off the 20m backmark which has proved almost impossible to overcome in the Hunter Cup, sat three wide for the last 1200m and thrashed, yes, you guessed it, Flashing Red.

While Flashing Red may not have been as dominant in Australia as he was in New Zealand this was still a Hunter Cup over his pet distance and Elsu didn't just beat him, he crushed him.

He was to do the same a few weeks later when he embarrassed a stunning list of racing warriors in the Interdominion Final.

How else could you describe starting from the outside of the front line and sitting parked before beating Sly Flyin, Just An Excuse, Sokyola, Flashing Red and Howard Bromac by three lengths?

With the breeding borders for standardbreds more porous that ever, breeders have never had so many options and that means picking the right stallion for your mare involves wading through a sea of information, world record times and stats tables telling you who ruled what roost.

But one fact remains for anybody who saw Elsu at his best: At that time there wasn't a better pacer in the world. A rare claim to attach to any Southern Hemisphere pacer but one hard to argue with.

Which might explain why we are about to see the second Elsu invasion, this time not on the racetrack but in the sales ring.

79 yearlings will make up his first yearling sales crop in New Zealand, with 40 in Auckland and 39 in Christchurch come February.

That the wonder horse was so popular at stud is hardly surprising as he is one of the few New Zealand stallions to have retired at his absolute peak.

And so far breeders have been thrilled with the result.

Being a ball of black muscle, Elsu was always going to stamp his yearlings with looks and that has proven the case, with early reports suggesting the gait and temperament of their father are prevalent in many yearlings.



Elsu completing a clean sweep of the 2005 Interdominions

There are standouts, among them an Elsu sister to last season's super filly Susie Maguire who will be top of many trainer's shopping lists at Karaka.

Another to grab attention is Highview Chartom, out of a Christian Cullen mare and a half sister to

Ready To Run sales star, Highview Tommy. She goes under the hammer in Christchurch.

Other yearlings include half brothers or sisters to Fake Denario, Drell, Il Vicolo, All Hart, Marika and plenty more.

And of course Elsu is going to provide a perfect outcross to the huge amount of high-class Christian Cullen and In The Pocket mares who about to start their breeding careers.

But for all the hype and statistics there are certain to be Elsu bargains at the sales.

Just think back a few years to when the mighty Christian Cullen kicked off his sales career. The buyers, cautious as they tend to be, often waited until the product was proven on the racetrack. And by then the prices had skyrocketed.

If you are thinking about making the same mistake with the stock of Elsu just cast your mind back to the 2005 Hunter Cup and one of the most amazing wins in Australasian harness racing history.

And think about who finished second!

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CHRISTIAN CULLEN *Christchurch Sale*

Lot			Box	
3	Colt	Abbeyshrule	I 249	Dam of 5 foals to race for 5 winners, 3 black type
21	Colt	Ascot Cam	I 248	from a 4 win 1:57 mare, 3rd foal, family Smooth Satin 46 Aust wins
31	Colt	Baby Doll Rufus	J 255A	first foal, a colt, family of Captain Rufus & Young Rufus 22 Wins, 1;54.8 \$1mill
34	Colt	Beaudiene Ladylike	E 142	2nd foal, 1st colt. family of Beaudine Butler 18 wins 1:56.6 \$80,000+
35	Filly	Armbro Moonlight	J 255	dam of Pot Black 1:50.6 \$300,000 + family of Stargaze Hanover 1:53.8 \$470,000
41	Colt	Belle Matao	F 173	tt1:58.4, sister to Anna Matao, dam of Its Forever Now \$100k. Black Watch family
55	Colt	Bionic Speed	G 183	sister to Holmes Adios 1:59.2, family of Bionic Chance, Adio Star, Main Star
65	Filly	Bluejeanbabyqueen	G 184	1st foal, 2nd dam Pacific Flight \$562,000, dam of The Unicorn \$488,000+
74	Filly	Corporate Banner	G 185	full sister to Mainland Banner \$684,580 Filly Of The Year, Horse of the Year
75	Colt	Calypso Beach	I 244	family of Jovial Joker 1:49.4 \$240,000 +, Laughs \$1.3 million, Ponder \$1.5 million
86	Colt	Dream Bet	J 256	from a daughter of multiple Oaks winner Better Bet, family of Preferred
98	Colt	Dreamy Dash	J 257	from a sister to Inspiring Dash and Gail Devers, family Corumba, Trident, Lento
112	Colt	Excite A Franco	K 278	2nd foal, 1st colt, dam is a sister to Franco Enforce 1:50.6 \$500,000 +
116	Colt	Flow Denario	E 156	2nd foal, 1st colt, family of Fake Denario 1:49.4 \$570,000+ Ross the Boss 1:50
119	Filly	Galleons Cheer	I 238	2nd foal, family of Nevermore \$125,000 Franco New Star \$188000+ Easy Anvil \$200,000+
135	Colt	Glendowan	I 231	1st foal, family Adsdean 1:51.6 \$200,000, Classiebawn, Stroma 2YO of the Year
138	Colt	Interact	I 237	1st colt, family of multiple Gp1 winner Classical, The Lead, Paula Michelle etc
140	Filly	Jarntimarra	J 261	1st foal, from a sister to Changeover p1:55.5 \$997,101 to-date
150	Filly	Grand Times	G 189	2nd foal, from immediate family of Holmes Hanover
199	Colt	Life Of Perfection	J 255A	from USA family, family of Dave Panlone 1:49.4 \$600,000 Perfect Panderosa 1:49.8
204	Colt	Love Isin The Air	K 323	sister to Beach Romance 1:49.6 \$180,000 to-date, family of Lucky In Love 1:52
208	Colt	Make N Impact	K 315	2nd foal, 1st colt, dam won 7, p1:55.8 Group race winner
211	Colt	Lilsistar	I 247	2nd foal, family Sagitta, 1/2 sister to Personality Plus \$86,000 & Stardust
212	Filly	Mika	F 160	2nd foal, from 3 win mare family of Foreal \$600,000 Bogan Fella \$1.4 million
215	Filly	Mocca Magic	F 170	from 2 win Vance Hanover mare, family of Beefy T \$360,000
223	Filly	My Party Doll	G 202	family of Smooth Talking Doll, Lewinsky Franco, Nick Of Holme 10 wins to date
226	Colt	Lynne Falcon	J 258	2nd foal, 1st colt, dam 5 wins, family Electrofying Franco & Express Way 27 wins
249	Colt	Party Party	H 213	dam multiple Gp winners, Another Party \$870,000 & Champagne Party \$150,000
252	Colt	Mereareta	J 260	1st foal, a colt, family of Elsu, Revonez, and Interchange etc
255	Colt	Pay Me Now	E 148	family of Pay Me Christian 11 wins 1:52.8 \$325,000 Pacer of the Year
256	Filly	Nivea Franco	H 220	1st foal, family of Nevermore \$125,000 Franco New Star \$188000+ Easy Anvil \$200,000+
266	Colt	Pegasus Pearl	K 282	2nd foal, 1st colt, dam a sister to Bella's Boy 1:52.6 \$650,000+ , family Lento & Whanau
271	Filly	Rachel Romance	K 324	family Roymark \$122,000, Neros Star 9 wins \$240,000, Love Of Art \$140,000
272	Filly	Radiant Guest	G 191	sister to Village Hero 1:50.6 \$300,000 to-date, family of Hilarious Guest
287	Colt	Royal Chanel	I 241	sister to Bad Leroy \$100,000+ to-date, family Selby Bromac 20 Aust wins to date
288	Colt	Reigning Franco	H 208	sister to Rondel Franco \$380,000. Family Playing With Fire 1:50.4 \$200,000
289	Colt	Seamoon	J 251	sister to 4 black type winners, incl The Neptunes Lady 18 Aust wins \$112,000 to date
292	Filly	Sands Of Zeus	H 210	sister to Give Or Take family of Tabella Beth, Stars And Stripes, Light And Sound etc
316	Colt	Smooth Leyenda	G 184	brother to The Holmes Legend and Western Legend, dam won 16 Aust races
322	Filly	Sly Soky	E 137	sister to Sly Flyin and full sister to Shez Spicey 7 wins at 2 & 3, \$180,000 to date
356	Colt	Tipitina Rose	K 318	2nd foal, 1st colt, family of Tupelo Rose (In The Pocket) and Versary 1:49.8
362	Colt	Tory Franco	H 215	sister to Belletti \$105,000+ to-date, family This Time Franco, Theres A Franco
372	Colt	Tupelo Miss	K 294	1st colt, from 20 wins 1:51.8 mare \$270,000, family of Tupelo Rose, Versary
411	Filly	Dot Zoomzoom	K 295	family Molly Darling multiple Gp winner (Christian Cullen) 1:51.4 \$470,000+ to date
430	Filly	Gay Lynn	J 256	sister to 2 winners, family of Classy Topic 1:55.2, incl 42 USA wins
457	Filly	Miss Vancelot	J 257	2nd foal, family of Conte De Cristo (Christian Cullen) 1:56.5, 21 wins to date