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27TH FEBRUARY

HONDA MOTORCYCLES HEREFORD HOE FIELD DAY -RIVERTON STUD, FORDELL

26TH & 28TH FEBRUARY

NZHA COUNCIL MEETING

8TH MARCH

CLOSING DATE FOR NZHA BEEF EXPO 2013 ENTRIES

17-20TH MARCH

2013 CANTERBURY HEREFORD HERD TOUR

18TH MARCH

NZHA AGM, TIMARU







HONDA MOTORCYCLES HEREFORD HERD OF EXCELLENCE FIELD DAY 2013

The Honda Motorcycles Hereford Herd of Excellence 2012 winners are hosting their on-farm field day on

Wednesday 27th February 2013

Mike and Cath Cranstone, Riverton, 814 Kauangaroa Rd, Fordell, Wanganui.

> In conjunction with Beef + Lamb New Zealand (arrive at 9am for a 9.30am start)

The day is themed "Overcoming Challenges By Creating Solutions"

Key topics:

- Marketing: Professor Hamish Gow, Massey University 'Cracking the Value Puzzle.... Building marketing channels that deliver results'
- Cattle Production: Dr Rebecca Hickson, Massey University 'Yearling Heifer Mating & the Profitability of Herds Mating Heifers'
- Crops: Paul Oliver H&T Agronomics 'High Octane Crops to Maximise Livestock Performance in Summer and Autumn'
- Succession Panel: The Guscott Family and Cranstone Family talk 'Successful Succession of their Farm Businesses'

Please bring a 4WD vehicle & your lunch for the farm tour. A BBQ and refreshments will be provided at the conclusion of the day.

Contact: Natalie Campbell 0277 323 448 or Mel Poulton 0274 310 225



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President's Note

Happy new year to you all.

Weather-wise this year is just the opposite to last, especially in the North Island. Most of the island is in drought and some are about to be declared as such. Here in Northern Hawkes Bay, the situation is a little better -we have had 89 mls for January in two falls. Stock are coping remarkably well; we sent 16 ox to the works last week and averaged \$1400. Just as well beef prices are holding up, which cannot be said for sheep, which are roughly half of last year. Something has to be done about the sheep industry, we simply cannot continue with this 'boom and bust' situation.

Onto Hereford matters and recent NZHACouncillor nominations. There will be no council election this year in either island. Sitting councillors were all returned and retiring Councillor, Jane Allan's vacancy in the South Island remains as such. In the past when this has occurred, Council has decided not to fill the vacancy, and this will happen again.

In a recent chat to 2013 Herd Tour Co-ordinator Yvonne Lee, she tells me about 100 breeders have now registered for the Canterbury Herd Tour in March. This is very positive with a very good programme arranged and to be enjoyed. The NZ Hereford Association's AGM will be held during the early stage of this tour.

The next NZHA Council meeting is being held on the 26th and 28th of February, with the Hereford 'Herd of Excellence' field day at Riverton Stud on the 27th of February. The Cranstone's have a large property and an impressive herd of Hereford cattle. I anticipate

a large turn out of Hereford breeders at the field day. Hope to see you there.

Until next time.

Regards, Peter Smyth



Registry Report

WEIGHTS AND SCANNING CUT-OFF FOR ILR2 IS THE **3RD OF EVERY MONTH**

NAMING ANIMALS Can I remind breeders they cannot name their animals using another stud prefix.

This ruling can be found in the NZ Hereford, Regulations and By-laws.

OUTLIERS Some of you may have received outlier reports with your latest Group run Herd reports.

It is IMPORTANT that these outliers are verified with Hereford registry, to ensure the animal in question and its progeny are reinstated into the Group run analysis.

Linda Shailer. Registry

Honours Board

C & S Corney, Colraine

D Warburton, Waiohine

B & Y Lee, Bluestone

G J & D A Chamberlain, Capethorne

MR I C Ford, Woodburn

FC,CC & JJ Chesterman, Koanui

Congratulations to you all & thank you!

Council Nominations

2013 - Results

As breeders are aware, under New Zealand Hereford Association Council rules, 50% of the Council retires by rotation annually. The following Councillors were due to retire by rotation in 2013 and sought renomination in the latest nomination round.

James Murray
Philip Shepherd
Gray Pannett
Andrew Russo
Jason Graham

As there were no additional nominations placed, the above Councillors have been re nominated unopposed for a further two year term.

Jane Allan has decided to retire from the NZHA
Council and did not seek renomination.
(This position has not been filled in the
latest nomination round).



Courtesy of Farmers Weekly publication

US beef prices are 7% higher than January last year.

United States imported beef prices are at record levels and are expected to go higher during 2013, into bonanza territory for New Zealand beef exporters and producers.

High feed grain prices, the smallest US cattle herd in 50 years and limited supplies from Australia, NZ, Canada and Latin America have driven import prices sky-high.

Bull beef (95CL) is at US 223c/pound and cow beef 212c/pound, both prices slightly higher than the previous records, set in March last year.

The US prices are 7% higher than January last year but the 5c appreciation of the NZ dollar has absorbed all of that lift.

Our meat companies have exaggerated the currency effect in their current farm gate price schedules, with bull and steer at 390c-395c/kg and cow 296c/kg, 7% below this time last year.

But as all NZ exporters know, a high NZD is now a seemingly permanent factor, which would be a harder to bear without record commodity prices.

New Zealander Laurie Bryant, executive director of the Meat Import Council of America based in Virginia, said all the supply and demand factors pointed to record domestic and imported beef prices this year.

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) will publish the cattle inventory numbers on February 1 and they are expected to show a further 2% fall.

If cow-calf producers decide to rebuild their herds the shortage of domestic beef will be exacerbated, especially in cow beef production.

Australia, NZ and Canada are the major beef exporters to the US, but Canadian supplies are declining.

The USDA has already predicted total beef imports will rise 17% this year, with most of this increase expected to come from Australia, which has a large quota.

But competition for Australian beef is keen in Asian countries, especially Japan and South Korea.

Brazil and the US itself sell large volumes of prime beef to some Asian markets. Brazil, the world's largest beef producer, cannot export to the US because of endemic foot-and-mouth disease.

US exports have recovered after the long interruption caused by BSE disease incidents, but for the first time since 2009 the USDA expects US beef imports to exceed exports.

Imports are predicted to account for more than 10% of US beef consumption this year, Bryant said.

Many other factors influence these trends, including the relative strengths of the US and Australian dollars, the prices of feed grains for beef feedlots, pig and poultry producers, and the reactions of consumers to much higher protein prices, Bryant said.

Consumption of all meat has declined steadily over the past five years in the US, with beef leading the way.

Beef Expo 2013

7 February Steak of Origin entries open

22 February Steak of Origin entries Close

(5pm)

8 March Final date for all NZHA Expo

entries

(please note change of date from that previously published).

11-12 May Future Beef Event /

Queen of Hearts Heifer Sale

13 May.....NZHA Hereford judging / Steak of Origin dinner

14 May...... NZHA Sale Day /

NZHA Breed Luncheon (An NZHA Breed Luncheon will follow the morning sale of NZ

Hereford cattle).



2012 Competition Statistics

464 entries – 15% branded entries – 16 processors involved

Your chance to enter cattle in the...

2013 Steak of Origin competition

Entries open – **7th February 2013**Entries close – **Friday 22nd February**

Processing period -

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd March

Steak of Origin Dinner and Awards Evening –

Monday 13th May 2013

To enter this years competition visit the NZHA homepage where further information is also available.

Northland Club Report

The November AGM for the Northland Hereford Breeders' Association saw a younger member elected as President, Paul Shepherd, who took over from Rick Middleton. Rick, who was able to combine wit with seriousness, was thanked for his time as President. Paul has already proved his capabilities as a Vice-President along with being a Youth Ambassador and now a Senior Judge in the Show Ring. Lois Crawford remains as Secretary/ Treasurer and Janet Poole as Publicity Officer.

We have lost some members who have "retired" from the breeding scene but gained some as well. Ben Burgess is now a NHBA member in his own right and has been active as an Associate Judge at shows.

Among our "family" members there are some up and coming youngsters competing successfully at A & P Shows and encouragement of these junior Hereford exhibitors is a must if the breed is to stay active in this area. Katie Stevens (View Point Stud) took out the Supreme Champion Led Beef at Waimate North and won her Young Handler class. She also won Young Handler and other classes at Kaikohe. Jamie Clements and Joshua Alexander (Matapouri Herefords) along with six-year-old Cameron Ireland (View Point) made their mark at both Waimate North and Whangarei. Visiting exhibitors at Whangarei, Lorraine and Gary Peters (Willowspring Stud, Otorohanga) won both the Supreme Champion Hereford and the Merial Meat and Wool Cup. Janet Poole's Riverlets Miniature Herefords made their first appearance at the Whangarei Show. Congratulations to all competitors.

This year's "Herd Walk" will be in the Far North and if people from out of Northland are interested in attending please contact our Secretary, Lois Crawford on (09) 433 4837.

New Zealand Hereford Association

2013 Annual General Meeting

Monday 18th March 2013 at 8pm

(Following the meal at the conclusion of Day One of the Canterbury Herd Tour).

To be held at

Grosvenor Hotel, 26 Cain Terrace, Timaru

All members are invited to attend.

Kairaumati Stud visit planned

The South Auckland Hereford Club is planning a day trip to the

Kairaumati Stud

of Roy and Kay Ward at Coromandel on Friday 22nd February 2013

Visitors will travel by bus from Hamilton and lunch will be provided at Kairaumati.

All NZHA members are welcome to join the Club on the day, please contact the Club Secretary, Lorraine Peters phone 07 873 7599 or email peters.willowspring@farmside.co.nz

Please contact Lorraine ASAP if you wish to attend so arrangements can be made accordingly.



Red Meat PGP Collaboration Programme for Greater Farmer Profitability

The red meat industry has agreed to work together to promote and assist in the adoption of best practice by sheep and beef farmers, as part of a new \$65 million dollar sector development project with Government co-funding.

Wayne McNee, Director-General of the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI), has just approved a commitment of up to \$32.4 million from MPI's Primary Growth Partnership Fund (PGP) for the red meat sector's new Collaboration for Sustainable Growth programme.

This seven-year programme will bring together a number of participants in New Zealand's red meat sector including cooperatively owned and privately owned processing companies that together account for a substantial majority of New Zealand's sheep and beef exports, two banks and Beef + Lamb New Zealand.

It aims to ensure that red meat producers consistently have access to and are able to effectively use the best-available farm and business management practices, by addressing gaps in technology transfer and ensuring stronger co-ordination between organisations and individuals working with farmers.

MPI Director General, Wayne McNee says the new PGP programme will transform the delivery of knowledge and capability within the sheep and beef sector.

"Importantly this is the most comprehensive collaboration of its type ever seen in the red meat sector, and the opportunities are very exciting. The Collaboration programme will build base capability, delivering benefits across the sector and aligned with other PGP programmes."

The next step to establish this PGP programme is to develop the contract with the Crown and to seek farmer support for their portion of the investment. It is anticipated that once the required farmer and company approvals and contracts are in place programme delivery can begin, expected to be in the third quarter of this year.

Organisations presently in this initiative are: AFFCO, Alliance Group, ANZCO Foods, ANZ Bank, Beef + Lamb New Zealand, Blue Sky Meats, Deloitte, Progressive Meats, Rabobank and Silver Fern Farms.

The programme is designed to be open, enabling others to invest. Participants will establish a formal partnership to run the Collaboration programme.

Chairman of the programme's Steering Group, Dr Scott Champion said the Collaboration programme is built on the findings of the Red Meat Sector Strategy and will deliver significantly on the Strategy's sector best-practice theme.

"This initiative is evidence that the industry is committed to delivering on the recommendations of the sector strategy. More industry collaboration is high on the list of Strategy actions, and so to have the red meat industry focused on supporting farmers and united in this programme is of major significance. Importantly, the Strategy also underlined the returns available to all farmers by lifting productivity and management towards that of the country's highest performing farms."

The PGP programme comprises several elements, including investigating how farmers prefer to receive and use new information and what drives their profitability, as well as benchmarking and integrating relevant databases. New tools, services and knowledge will be packaged and delivered in a range of ways by programme partners.

"With a new awareness of what drives farm profitability, the Collaboration programme will change the sector's focus from one that is dominated by price to one focused on performance, productivity, profitability and the factors we can control,"

Champion said.

"This investment will support the sector to better control its future and ensure confidence for continued investment."

About the Red Meat Sector Strategy

The Red Meat Sector Strategy was jointly developed by Beef + Lamb New Zealand and the Meat Industry Association, with funding support from the Government.

It was released in May 2011.

The Strategy identified a range of activities that, when implemented, will improve sector productivity and profitability, and provide greater certainty for participants.

See www.beeflambnz.com/news-events/red-meat-sector-strategy/

On Reflection

....The World Hereford Council

Written by: Jan Wills, retiring WHC Secretary.

The World Hereford Council held its 16th conference this year in Canada and since that time I have been wondering about the value of the Council and the conferences. Progress is hard to measure but at the 2012 conference every member country had the opportunity to relate their activities and all reported growth and success stories for Herefords during the previous four years.

I am now convinced that the World Hereford Council has been instrumental in moving the Hereford industry forward. Craig Huffhines from the American Hereford Association reflected on topics that he remembered in past conferences. He said that he believed that the council and its members had taken the Hereford breed through a most difficult period in the past sixteen to twenty years and had now reached a point where we could all celebrate the resurrection of the Hereford breed and be proud of its contribution to the beef industry.

The 1996 conference was held in Denver and the theme of that conference was "Quality Meat". The outcome of that conference was that more countries introduced ultra-sound scanning observations of fat depth and eye muscle area which is now a significant component of breeding objectives within a majority of our breeding programs. Most Hereford breeders will agree that the selection for carcase attributes has improved muscling and carcase yield in our breed.

The conference in Buenos Aires in the year 2000 focused on "Branded Beef." Argentina, Uruguay and New Zealand had successful programs running at that time and there was considerable interest in the advantages of such programs for the breed. There are now eight countries running branded Hereford beef programs and others have successful boxed beef enterprises within their Associations. The wonderful success of Irish Prime in the contest held by a well know food magazine in Germany and the many successes by Hereford Prime NZ Ltd in the Beef and Lamb's Steak of Origin contests has been great promotion for the breed and motivated others to brand their quality beef.

In 2004 delegates at the World Hereford Council meeting in Australia agreed to embark on a four year research program to identify some of the best genetics in the Hereford world in a Global Evaluation program. The enormous amount of data collected for this research proved to be a problem. The required capacity for computers to run multi traits has proved to be impractical however the Trans-Tasman evaluations for Australia and New Zealand and then later the Pan American evaluation for Canada, America, Argentina and Uruguay has been a major development for Breed plan users.

Genomic technology was introduced at the 2008 conference in

Copenhagen. At one time the appearance of a genetic defect would result in the culling of large numbers of the population to eradicate the problem. The advent of gene markers has greatly assisted breeders to identify carriers of a defect thus saving animals with similar blood lines which may have otherwise been culled.

The 2012 conference in Canada was a time to assess the progress and evaluate our breed. The theme of the conference was "Celebrate the new Hereford" and many country reports from member countries had positive stories to tell.

Four years ago David Prothero from the United Kingdom presented a very upbeat report on the progress in the Hereford breed and he was pleased to report a 43% increase in bull sale averages since the last conference. He attributed the breed's success to an upsurge in demand for British breeds as more emphasis had been placed on temperament, ease of calving and quality meat. His statistics had been calculated up to the end of the previous calendar year and in the last six months there had been every indication that the trend would continue.

Successive droughts in the last two to three years in the United States has reduced cow numbers quite dramatically. This coupled with record growth for exports in grain-fed beef and the growth internationally of live cattle genetics into Russia, Kazakhstan and Russian satellite states has put a great deal of demand pressure on the Hereford breed. The result has been new record prices been paid for bulls, females and feeder calves in the United States.

How successful are performance recording systems is another question which is often asked and I believe an indication of its worth can be partially attributed to the production of the end product, beef.

Once again using statistics from the United States, the cow/calf population was the lowest recorded since 1951 and yet they produced more pounds of beef last year than ever before. Breed improvement, science and modern technology has enabled the industry to keep up with the increase in demand for quality beef with diminishing numbers in our beef herds. Research is proving what most of us already knew. Herefords are efficient converters of feed to beef, they are adaptable, and real advantages can be achieved in cross breeding programs using Hereford genetics.

This year the World Hereford Council is 61 Years of age. The contacts and friendships that are made within the Hereford industry are invaluable. I think it would be fair to say the Council has achieved the purpose for which it was established and has been responsible for motivating its member countries to embrace modern technology and share innovations for the benefit of its members and the Hereford breed.

TE KAUWHATA A & P SHOW

8th December 2012



Willowspring Utopia 376 SUPREME CHAMPION ALL BREEDS RES: Willowspring Miss Britt 355

WHANGAREL A & P SUMMER SHOW

9th December 2012

ANOTHER MEAT & WOOL CUP FOR HEREFORDS!

Herefords had 4 exhibitors and 11 animals, enough for a Hereford ring, the Herefords then went on to dominate strong classes in the All Breeds in the afternoon.

HEREFORD SECTION

Bull 2 years & over:

1st G+L Peters Willowsprings Utopia

Bull Calf:

View Point Willams 1st K Stevens

Female 3 years & over with own calf at foot: Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 355

2nd Janet Poole Riverlets Sparkler 3rd Janet Poole Mount Marua Emma

Heifer 2 years with or without own calf at foot: K Stevens Apotu Park Nicole

Yearling Heifer:

1st Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Rosa 414 K Stevens Waitaporiri Curly



Willowspring Miss Britt 355, calf at foot Miss Britt 441 Meat & Wool cup winner, Whangarei Show 2012

Heifer Calf:

Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 441

2nd Jamie Clements Matapouri Lydia 3rd Joshua Alexander Matapouri Lydia

Champion Male Hereford:

G+L Peters Willowsprings Utopia

Reserve Champion Male Hereford:

K Stevens View Point Willams

John M Bradly Memorial Cup - Champion Heifer Calf: Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 441

Champion Female Hereford:

Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 355

Reserve Champion Female Hereford:

Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Rosa 414 A W Sands Cup - Supreme Champion Hereford: Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 441

BEEF INTERBREEDS -HEREFORD Placings

The Merial NZ Meat & Wool Cup:

Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 355

Senior Bull:

2nd Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Utopia 376 4 senior bulls entered

KP Westfield Cup - Beef Interbreeds Cow 3 years & Over:

1st Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 355 8 Senior Cows entered

Yearling Heifer:

Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Rosa 414 9 Yearling heifers entered

Heifer Calf:

2nd Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 441 12 Heifer Calves entered

Breeders Group Bull & 2 females any age:

2nd Gary & Lorraine Peters (Group Entry), 6 Groups entered

Champion Female Beef Interbreeds:

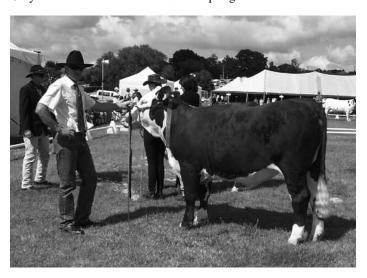
Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 355

Reserve Champion Female Beef Interbreeds:

Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Rosa 414

The Merial NZ Meat & Wool Cup:

Gary & Lorraine Peters Willowspring Miss Britt 355



Willowspring Rosa 414

Top 100 Sires By Progeny Count

Progeny Rego Status is registered and Progeny Birth Date between 1/01/2006 and 31/12/2011

Ranking	ldent	Date of Birth	Name	Progeny
1	0216000219	20/07/2000	KOANUI ROCKET 0219	671
2	0347033060	18/09/2003	OTAPAWA SPARK 3060	479
3	0347022046	11/09/2002	OTAPAWA SKYMATE 2046	383
4	0617020076	12/09/2002	OKAWA COMMODORE 020076	310
5	0889020011	4/07/2002	KAIRURU XAVIER 02 0011	256
6	0174040003	15/07/2004	KIWI ZABEST Z3	228
7	0805050154	5/08/2005	MAUNGAHINA IGUACU 050154	227
8	0216000185	18/07/2000	KOANUI DAYBREAK 0185	225
9	0251020766	24/08/2002	MATAPOURI DURK	220
10	AUYPHX122	29/03/2002	YARRAM LOTTERY X122 (IMP AUS)	215
11	0065030022	7/08/2003	CAPETHORNE HOT SHOT 03 22	203
12	0216022569	20/10/2002	KOANUI DISPLAY 2569	196
13	0096010034	21/07/2001	CHARWELL EDMUND 01 0034	192
14	0617040123	17/09/2004	OKAWA COLONEL 4123	190
15	AUSBPZ933	7/09/2004	SOUTH BUKALONG SHANNON 40 (IMP AUS)	188
16	1366040088	21/07/2004	RANGITOTO OMEN 0488	180
17	0216033152	24/07/2003	KOANUI UNANIMOUS 3152	178
.,	0216066345	15/08/2006	KOANUI UNRIVALLED 6345	178
19	0216044226	8/08/2004	KOANUI SAFETY 4226	176
20	0300040043	30/07/2004	SHRIMPTONS HILL 040043	175
20	0805030053	7/10/2003	MAUNGAHINA GURKA 030053	175
	0677U0173		HILLSPRINGS DEXTER U173	175
22		11/09/1999		
23	0216T0414	10/09/1998	KOANUI REBEL T414	170
24	0277044190	22/09/2004	ARDO DATSUN 4190	169
25	0271030076	17/08/2003	MOKAIRAU ETHOS	168
26	0216044519	2/09/2004	KOANUI DATIVE 4519	166
	0889060017	4/07/2006	KAIRURU DAVIES 060017	166
28	0216033393	7/08/2003	KOANUI REBEL 3393	164
	1430040011	29/08/2004	SEADOWNS TOP GUN 0411	164
30	0216033066	19/07/2003	KOANUI STYLE 3066	162
31	0251040414	12/08/2004	MATAPOURI FITZPATRICK	161
	0216000293	24/07/2000	KOANUI ROMAN 0293	161
33	AULHBU78	14/04/1999	HEATHERDALE OPIUM U78 (IMP AUS)	160
34	0308020616	1/08/2002	TE TAUMATA SUPERSTAR	159
35	0096060741	25/02/2006	CHARWELL JUTLAND	156
36	1553040526	13/09/2004	SBP DUKE 04 526	154
	1430010025	6/09/2001	SEADOWNS LIGHTNING 01 25	154
38	0347022114	16/10/2002	OTAPAWA DR JEKYL 2114	153
39	0805050178	13/08/2005	MAUNGAHINA IGNITE 050178	151
40	0400030085	11/09/2003	NITHDALE DESIRABULL 0385	148
41	1328020016	3/09/2002	STONEBURN KAURI 02 0016	147
42	0169030256	13/08/2003	CRAIGMORE IDEA 03256	146
43	0216022078	10/07/2002	KOANUI TULLAMARINE 2078	142
44	1532060212	25/08/2006	LEADER LOTTERY 06 212	141
45	0277020254	30/08/2002	ARDO HUSTLER 254	139
	0336030903	12/10/2003	BUSHY DOWNS TITAN 03903	139
47	0805020084	26/07/2002	MAUNGAHINA FREMONT 0284	138
	0281000146	15/09/2000	MATARIKI VERCOE	138
49	0617050113	15/09/2005	OKAWA YODELLOR 5113	137
50	0400050027	27/08/2005	NITHDALE FREEWAY 050027	136

For your interest and information, this NZHA registry report ranks the top (most popular) 100 Hereford sires used by NZHA Hereford breeders over the past five years. Statistics are based on the registered progeny count of each sire and ranks sires accordingly.

Ranking	Ident	Date of Birth	Name	Progeny
51	0995020204	6/08/2002	OKUPATA HORNBLOWER 204	135
	0281050218	15/08/2005	MATARIKI DUNSTAN	135
	1566043144	23/08/2004	BIG RIVER REVENGE 04 3144	135
54	1553030425	28/08/2003	SBP DAZLER 425	134
55	0300050035	22/08/2005	SHRIMPTONS HILL 050035	133
	0300030127	30/08/2003	SHRIMPTONS HILL 030127	133
	0174030047	14/08/2003	KIWI YARDSTICK Y47	133
	0889010015	2/07/2001	KAIRURU WARATAH 01 15	133
59	1483060020	5/07/2006	KAIRAUMATI OPIUM 0620	130
60	0805000120	9/08/2000	MAUNGAHINA DANE RIPPER V120	129
	1434020047	23/09/2002	ASPEN SCUD 47	129
	0770030006	7/08/2003	STREAMLANDS ACE	129
63	1566050501	1/06/2005	BIG RIVER XAVIER 05 501	128
64	0216077050	31/07/2007	KOANUI BOULDER 7050	127
	0174040138	13/09/2004	KIWI Z138	127
66	0300060107	19/09/2006	SHRIMPTONS HILL 060107	126
	0770020010	19/07/2002	STREAMLANDS YETTI	126
	0677060655	10/09/2006	LIMEHILLS CHIEFTON 655	126
69	0277044133	11/09/2004	ARDO RUSSIA 4133	124
	0400040049	29/08/2004	NITHDALE EMPIRE 040049	124
	0271010258	26/08/2001	MOKAIRAU CLIMAX	124
72	0200050268	11/08/2005	GRASSMERE KING 268	123
73	0828044017	21/07/2004	MAHUTA ALEXANDER	122
	1430050047	18/09/2005	SEADOWNS TOP GUN 0547	122
	0300040048	6/08/2004	SHRIMPTONS HILL 040048	122
76	0272030042	13/09/2003	MONYMUSK HURRICANE 03 0042	121
77	0677030158	22/09/2003	LIMEHILLS FIXTURE Y158	120
78	0828055026	3/08/2005	MAHUTA BECKHAM	119
	AUAEDW168	20/06/2001	ALLENDALE NATIONAL W168 (IMP AUS)	119
	0216033456	15/08/2003	KOANUI ROMAN 3456	119
	AUMTTY12	27/02/2003	MOUNT DIFFICULT FELLIS Y12 (AI) (IMP AUS)	119
	0990060107	5/09/2006	LAKE B107	119
83	0216055320	10/08/2005	KOANUI UNANIMOUS 5320	118
	0216044042	26/07/2004	KOANUI SPANIARD 4042	118
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