

# VERDI

ZABEEL x MISS OPERA by Paris Opera

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Bay horse

Foaled in 2012

Sire	Sir Tristram	Sir Ivor .....	Sir Gaylord
<b>ZABEEL</b>		Isolt.....	Round Table
1986	Lady Giselle	Nureyev.....	Northern Dancer
		Valderna.....	Val de Loir
Dam	Paris Opera	Marscay .....	Biscay
<b>MISS OPERA</b>		Adelette.....	Baguette
1992	Brierley	Sir Godfrey.....	Riverman
		Justaz Wealthy .....	Resurgent

**ZABEEL (NZ) (Bay 1986-Stud 1991). 7 wins, Australian Guineas, Gr.1. Champion NZ Sire (Aust. & NZ comb.) 15 times. Sire of 1523 mrs, 1100 wnrs, 162 SW, inc. Octagonal (Australian Derby, Gr.1), Might and Power, Sky Heights, Preferment, Maldivian, Efficient, Fiumicino, St Reims, Zonda, Savabeel, Bazelle, Don Eduardo, Hades - Helene Vitality (H.K.), Subscribe - Vengeance of Rain (H.K.), Mouawad, Greys Inn, Champagne, Jezabeel, Lad of the Manor, etc.**

## 1st dam

**MISS OPERA**, by Paris Opera. 6 wins-2 at 2-at 1200m, 1300m, Foxton RC Castletown S., **L**, Hawkes Bay Tararua Gold Cup, Manawatu RC Awapuni Motor Hotel H., Taranaki RC Fayette Park H., 2d Wanganui JC Sovereign Lodge T.V. Heart Throb S., **L**, Taranaki RC BP Oil H., 3d Masterton RC Lowland S., **Gr.3**, ARC Soliloquy S., **L**, Manawatu RC Grasslands Penetrometer H., 4th Hawkes Bay Gold Trail S., **Gr.3**. Dam of eight named foals, seven to race, all winners, inc:-

**SIR SLICK** (g. by Volksraad). Champion Middle Distance Horse in NZ in 2006-07. 22 wins from 1400m to 2000m, NZ\$1,852,700, A\$118,292, S\$60,000, ARC Zabeel Classic, **Gr.1**, New Zealand S., **Gr.1**, Waikato RC International S., **Gr.1**, WRC Thorndon Mile, **Gr.1**-twice, Otaki Maori RC WFA S., **Gr.1**, Manawatu RC Awapuni Gold Cup, **Gr.2**-3 times, BOP RC Japan-New Zealand International Trophy, **Gr.2**-twice, Tauranga S., **Gr.3**-twice, WRC Anniversary H., **L**, Feilding JC Anzac H., **L**, ARC Coca Cola H., WRC Douro Cup, BOP RC Wealleans Groundspread H., TRAC Trainers' Bonus 3YO H., 2d ARC New Zealand S., **Gr.1**-twice, Hawkes Bay Stoney Bridge S., **Gr.1**, Waikato RC International S., **Gr.1**, Otaki Maori RC WFA S., **Gr.1**, ARC Rich Hill Mile, **Gr.2**-twice, Manawatu RC Awapuni Gold Cup, **Gr.2**, BOP RC Japan-New Zealand International Trophy, **Gr.2**, ARC Sir James Fletcher S., **Gr.3**, BOP RC Tauranga S., **Gr.3**, Rotorua Challenge P., **L**, ARC JRA Trophy, Skycity H., Manawatu RC Mercedes Super Bonus Prelude, Waikato RC Skycity Hamilton Casino Cup, Bloxam Burnett & Olliver H., Avondale JC Albion Hotel Juvenile S., BOP RC Brebner Print H., 3d ARC Easter H., **Gr.1**-twice, BTC Doomben Cup, **Gr.1**, WRC Captain Cook S., **Gr.1**, GCTC AD Hollindale S., **Gr.2**, ARC Great Northern Challenge S., **Gr.3**, Lindauer S., **Gr.3**, BTC Chairman's H., **Gr.3**, Marton JC Metric Mile, **Gr.3**, WRC Anniversary H., **L**, ARC Speight's H., Cambridge JC Presland Tocker Insurance H., Avondale JC New Zealand Bloodstock Juvenile H., Waikato RC Mandalay Bay Syndicate H., Counties RC Mondiale Freight H., Bairnsdale Cup, 4th Hawkes Bay Stoney Bridge S., **Gr.1**, WRC Captain Cook S., **Gr.1**, ARC Great Northern Challenge S., **Gr.3**, WRC Thompson H., **Gr.3**, Anniversary H., **L**.

**PUCCINI** (c. by Encosta de Lago). Champion 3YO in NZ in 2013-14. Top on The 2013-14 NZ 3YO Free H (1600m+). 8 wins from 1600m to 2400m, NZ\$920,175, A\$208,000, New Zealand Derby, **Gr.1**, WRC Thorndon Mile, **Gr.1**, ARC Avondale Guineas, **Gr.2**, Great Northern Guineas, **Gr.2**, Waikato Guineas, **Gr.2**, WRC Thompson H., **Gr.3**, Marton JC Metric Mile, **Gr.3**, 2d WRC Captain Cook S., **Gr.1**, BRC Premier's Cup, **Gr.3**, MRC Eclipse S., **Gr.3**, Pakenham Cup, **L**, 3d ARC Rich Hill Mile, **Gr.2**, VRC TAB Rewards S., **Gr.3**, ARC Champagne S., **L**, 4th New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas, **Gr.1**, WRC Levin Classic, **Gr.1**, MRC Easter Cup, **Gr.3**, Mornington Cup, **L**, Ipswich Cup, **L**, Ballarat Cup, **L**, Bendigo JC Yalumba Golden Mile, **L**.

**Mr Jinky - Sugar on Top** (H.K.) (g. by Volksraad). 2 wins-1 at 2-at 1200m, HKJC Maria Fan Club H., 2d ARC Speights 2YO H., Lindauer 3YO H., Waikato RC Foster Construction 3YO H., BOP RC John Warren Insurance 3YO H., HKJC Miraculous H., Wo Che H., 3d Avondale Guineas, **Gr.2**, ARC DJ O'Sullivan 2YO Salver, HKJC Ho Pui H., Tsing Yi H., Medical & Health H., Yee Wo Street H., Deauville Yearling Sales H.

**Shortblackmini** (f. by Black Minnaloushe). 2 wins at 1200m, 2d Avondale JC Frank Sing Barristers & Solicitors 3YO H., 3d Taranaki 2YO Classic, **Gr.3**. Dam of-

**AMARULA** (Thorn Park). 6 wins-2 at 2-to 1400m, NZ\$185,780, to 2016-17, Hawke's Bay Guineas, **Gr.2**, Waikato RC NRM H., 2d Waikato RC James & Annie Sarten Memorial S., **Gr.2**, Aber Holdings at Te Rapa H., Seafood Bazaar H., Whangarei RC New Zealand Bloodstock Finance Sprint H., 3d Waikato RC SVS Veterinary Supplies H., 4th BOP RC Tauranga S., **Gr.2**.

**LITTLE WONDER** (Volksraad). 6 wins to 1400m, NZ\$200,250, ARC Darley P., **Gr.3**, Cambridge Breeders' S., **Gr.3**, ARC The Sound H., Stella Artois H., Cambridge Stud H., 3d ARC Railway S., **Gr.1**, Barfoot & Thompson S., Matamata RC Waikato Stud H., Te Aroha JC Silver Fern Farms H., 4th ARC Mr Tiz Trophy, **Gr.3**.

Verdi (c. by Zabeel). 3 wins. See below.

Gaumont (g. by College Chapel). 3 wins at 1000m, 1200m, SAJC Nursing Australia H.

Swiper (g. by Golan). 4 wins from 1200m to 1600m, 2d SAJC Become a Member P., Hong Kong International Races Tour P., 3d SAJC Schweppes H., AWU Jack Wright AO Memorial H.

**Race Record** : 8 Starts 3-1-2 NZ\$33,335.

3 wins from 1400m to 2100m to 2016-17, Waikato RC Hamilton Taxis H., 3d BOP RC Gartshore H., Counties RC Lone Star Pukekohe H.