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(NZ) 2004 Bay (Hussonet – Gussy Godiva by Last Tycoon)

A handsome, well-bred quality race horse who was placed as a 2YO and then went on to win the **GR2** Wellington GNS (1500m) in his Spring 3YO campaign. He then took on the best of his age in the **GR1** 2000 GNS where he ran a most creditable third to **The Pooka** and **Alamosa** after which he had a successful Australian campaign where he ran a close second in the STC Tulloch S (2000m) **GR2**. Total earnings NZ \$250, \$750 and A\$58,750.

He is the only son of the very fashionable **Hussonet** (96SW) at stud in NZ and he hails from a wonderful NZ family that has been in the limelight recently through the great deeds of **Black Mamba** in the USA (US\$966,686). She being a half-sister to his dam **Gussy Godiva** NZ “Broodmare Of The Year” who was herself a very good race mare both here and in Australia and now has had 3 to race for 3 winners including the **GR1** Australian Derby winner **Roman Emperor** (A\$1.4m). His grand-dam is the very good mare **Sneetch** (3rd top 3YO filly 1994/1995) who is in turn closely related to the likes of **Fleur De Chine**, **Tully Thunder** and **Sufficient**. His oldest progeny will be 6YO in 2016/2017.

Service Fee \$4,000 + GST.

Standing at WAIKATO STUD, Matamata