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Purchased for \$170k from Landsdowne Park



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An outstanding colt with a great attitude, very similar in type and temperament to stable favourite and multiple Group One winner The Bostonian. He comes from a strong, proven family as a half-brother to Belle Cheval, one of this season's leading three-year-olds. Purchased at great value and offers an exciting opportunity moving forward.

-Tony Pike

This outstanding colt represents a rare opportunity to secure a top-class individual from one of the most proven families in the book.

By Almanzor (FR), Champion European 3YO and proven sire of elite performers in Australasia, this colt combines international class with genuine New Zealand toughness. Almanzor's progeny continue to excel at the highest level, producing Group One winners and horses that train on strongly with versatility and durability.

He is out of Keepa Cheval, a winning mare and producer of serious racetrack talent, including The Bostonian, a multiple Group One winner and stable favourite for Pike Racing. Importantly, this colt is also a half-brother to Belle Cheval, one of this season's leading three-year-olds, underlining the depth and current strength of the family.

Physically, he is a quality type with presence, balance and an excellent temperament, a colt we believe mirrors many of the attributes that made The Bostonian so successful. He offers the scope to develop into a genuine top-level racehorse.

Purchased at excellent value, this colt presents an exciting and affordable opportunity to race a well-bred, high-quality colt with a proven Group One pedigree under the Pike Racing banner.



Account of LANDSDOWNE PARK LTD, Ohaupo (As Agent).

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Box G 10

Foaled 18th October 2024

Branded :  nr sh; 118 over 4 off sh

Sire	Wootton Bassett	Iffraaj	Zafonic
Almanzor (FR)		Balladonia	Primo Dominie
2013	Darkova	Maria's Mon	Wavering Monarch
		Darkara	Halling
Dam	Keeper	Danehill	Danzig
Keepa Cheval		Nuwirah	Pleasant Colony
2006	Sheila Cheval	Mi Preferido	Island Whirl
		Silver Sheila	Silver Dream

ALMANZOR (FR) (Bay or Brown 2013-Stud 2018). 8 wins-3 at 2, Chantilly Prix du Jockey Club, Gr.1. Leading Sire of 2YOs in NZ in 2021-22. Sire of 623 mrs, 337 wns, 25 SW. His SH-bred progeny inc SW Manzoico (VRC Victoria Derby, Gr.1), Trav, Mehzebeen, Positivity, Sudbina, Zabmanzor, Moonlight Magic, Cheval d'Or, Rise at Dawn, etc. His NH-bred progeny inc SW Gezora, Circle of Fire, Molveno, Zuckerhut, Castle Way, etc.

1st dam

KEEPA CHEVAL, by Keeper. Winner at 1200m. Half-sister to **(KING) MUFHASA**, Belle Joie (dam of **SACRED SATONO**). This is her eleventh living foal. Her tenth foal is a 2YO. Dam of nine foals to race, eight winners, inc:-

(THE) BOSTONIAN (g by Jimmy Choux). 10 wins-2 at 2 and 4 in succession-1100m to 1600m, NZ\$162,625, A\$1,687,786, ATC Canterbury S., **Gr.1**, BRC Doomben Ten Thousand S., **Gr.1**, Kingsford-Smith Cup, **Gr.1**, Sunshine Coast Guineas, **Gr.3**, Hawkes Bay El Roca Sprint H., **L**, Counties Bowl H., **L**, SCTC Daybreak Lover P., **L**, Qld Tatt's RC Singapore Airlines P., 2d ATC George Ryder S., **Gr.1**, Waikato Sprint, **Gr.1**, Hawke's Bay Guineas, **Gr.2**, 3d MRC Schillaci S., **Gr.2**.

CHEVAL D'OR (f by Almanzor). Winner at 2100m, NZ\$91,970, A\$8,400, Auckland TR Championship S., **Gr.3**, 2d Waikato RC Tab NZ S., 3d Manawatu Classic, **Gr.3**, 4th Waikato RC Sunline Vase, **Gr.3**.

Queen Sarabi (f by Rip Van Winkle). 4 wins 1600m to 2400m, NZ\$100,060, Waikato TR Ocean Park H., Marsh Racing H., Waikato RC John Young Family H., 3d Waikato TR Dunstan Horsefeeds H.

Chaussure (g by Jimmy Choux). 2 wins at 1400m, 1550m, A\$91,475, ATC Schweppes H., TAB P.

Lake Tai (g by Makfi). 5 wins 1300m to 1600m, A\$182,855, MRC Bert Bryant H. Vitesse (f by Makfi). Winner at 1600m, 2d ARC Te Akau Racing H. Dam of-

KOVALICA (Ocean Park). 7 wins-4 in succession-1600m to 2400m, A\$4,360,500, to 2024-25, BRC Queensland Derby, **Gr.1**, The Q22, **Gr.2**, Queensland Guineas, **Gr.2**, Grand Prix S., **Gr.3**, R&W Ascot Eagle Way H., ATC Vinery H., 2d ATC Epsom H., **Gr.1**, Hill S., **Gr.2**, 3d BRC Doomben Cup, **Gr.1**-twice, ATC Tramway S., **Gr.2**, SCTC Ad Hollindale S., **Gr.2**-twice, ATC Craven P., **Gr.3**, South Pacific Classic, **L**, 4th ATC Epsom H., **Gr.1**, Hill S., **Gr.2**, Liverpool City Cup, **Gr.3**.

Rapid Cheval. 2 wins at 1400m, 1800m, A\$83,500, to 2025-26, BRC Gibson P., 2d MRC Evergreen Turf H., 3d GCTC Amalgamated Group H.

Belle Cheval (f by Savabeel). Winner at 1400m in 2025-26.

Keepa Raaj (g by Iffraaj). Winner at 1500m in Aust.

2nd dam

SHEILA CHEVAL, by Mi Preferido. Unraced. Half-sister to **COMMANDER CHEVAL, Fort Cheval**. Dam of 14 foals, 13 to race, 8 winners, inc:-

(KING) MUFHASA (Pentire). Horse of the Year in NZ in 2008-09 & 2011-12. 20 wins-1 at 2 and 3 in succession-1000m to 1600m, NZ\$2,614,762, A\$791,000, WRC Telegraph H., **Gr.1**-twice, Captain Cook S., **Gr.1**, MRC Futurity S., **Gr.1**, Toorak H., **Gr.1**, Hawkes Bay Makfi Challenge S., **Gr.1**, Windsor Park P., **Gr.1**, Waikato Draught Sprint, **Gr.1**-twice, Otaki Maori RC WFA S., **Gr.1**, CJC Coupland's Bakeries Mile, **Gr.2**.

Belle Joie. 6 wins at 1200m, 1300m, Waikato RC Warren Storm H. Dam of-
SACRED SATONO (Satono Aladdin). 7 wins 970m to 1400m, NZ\$626,465, A\$28,500, to 2024-25, Auckland TR Counties Bowl, **Gr.3**.