Profile – Jamie Richards

Mr Jamie Richards has been licensed as a Trainer in New Zealand since 2014/15 and has quickly established himself as an exceptional talent.

Mr Richards, currently the Head Trainer of Te Akau Racing in New Zealand, has already amassed 50 Group 1 wins, 3 New Zealand Trainers Premierships, and is currently ranked second the New Zealand Trainers’ Rankings through season 2021/22.

Highlights of Mr Richards’ career include:

1. Establishing a new all-time NZ record for wins in a season (160), eclipsing the previous record of 143
2. Establishing a new all-time NZ record for domestic Group/Listed wins in a season (36) – plus a further two Group 1 and two Group 3 race wins in Australia this season
3. Establishing a new all-time NZ record for Group 1 wins in a season (13)
4. Establishing a new all-time NZ record for domestic prizemoney won in a season
5. Achieving the fastest 100 wins in a season in New Zealand racing history

Mr Richards has achieved success in Australia as well as New Zealand. From Dunedin in New Zealand’s south island, 32-year-old Richards has had enjoyed a meteoric rise through the New Zealand training ranks. He trained his 50th Group 1 winner with 1000 Guineas winner Perfect Pink to continue a phenomenal rise. Of the 21 Group 1 races in New Zealand last season, Richards won 13 – and a further 26 black type races - as well as winning in Australia at the highest level with Probabeel.