



Kent Wells on ‘Hilton’ and Paul McGrath on ‘Lomond’

Sire: Starlight Stud Anchor  
Dam: Try Me  
Born: 1985

“Hilton” was bred by Theo Hill of Quirindi and Kent purchased him as a 4 year old. He played A Grade in his first season, winning champion A Grade horse at the Gatton College Carnival. ‘Hilton’ then went on to win Best Horse prizes mainly as a Number 2 including the O’Brien Trophy for Champion Horse at the NSW Zone titles at Gulgong in 1993.

‘Hilton’ represented Australia in 1994 against New Zealand but unfortunately bowed a tendon during the first test. He returned from injury to play at the Werribee Nationals then retired from A Grade after the Sydney Show 1997 with ringbone. He made a comeback in 2001 to teach my wife, Libby to play polocrosse. He is now retired in the paddock and ridden regularly to keep in reasonable condition.

‘Hilton’ was the best horse I have had, it was his uncanny ability to set you up on the ball. You never had to look for the ball he would just put you in position and his ability to allow you to carry the ball with ease. I could go to the penalty line and know that he would pull up and work the line until the opportunity arose to pass the ball to the Number 1.