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Veterinary Certificate

Sale: Yearling Sale 2018 NZB Karaka New Zealand
Lot Number: 828
Horse: El Roca, Flower Bomb bay colt 2016
Brands n.sh: JP off.sh: 18 over 6
Pedigree as in the catalogue.

At the request of Jamie Walter of Proven Thoroughbreds a pre-purchase veterinary examination of the above horse was undertaken at the NZB Karaka Sales Complex, New Zealand on 01/02/2018

Clinical Examination

The clinical examination included heart auscultation, teeth examination, limb flexion and joint palpation which were normal.
Ophthalmic eye examination showed that the colt had small translucencies in centre of the lens of both eyes. Cataracts can develop in horses, but in this case the retina could be seen well through this area and the whole of both lenses of the eyes. The change is likely to be a developmental change and the progression to cataracts is unlikely during the horse's racing career. The horse had good, normal vision, reflexes and responses.
The sheath and testes were normal in appearance and the testes normal on palpation. There was no evidence of previous abdominal surgery, infection or disease, laminitis or ataxia. The horse was in very good health (condition score 3). The horse was examined at rest and at the walk only.

This was a strong, agile colt with an active, purposeful walk.
The horse will be a good size, (DOB 04/11/16).
As the horse walked out of the stable, he took a few slightly short strides behind before walking very well; this is likely to have been associated with having been cast two days prior to examination. The horse was treated with 1g phenylbutazone twice daily including the morning of examination. At the examination he was stood up and walked again two more times and he walked normally and well on each occasion.

Radiographic Examination

The standard set of 36 radiographs was examined in the repository.
The radiographs show no significant radiographic changes.
Low risk.

In my opinion, at this time, the colt presented as suitable for purchase as a racehorse as can be determined from the examination performed as described. The horse is suitable for public syndication and mortality insurance.

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