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# CHARLIE KING

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## PROFILE

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Growing up on a family run Stud Farm I was immersed in the New Zealand Breeding and Racing industry, this fostered a passion for involvement through a career. With the opinion that any modern operation requires business qualification at a higher level I pursued a Bachelor of Commerce. I strive to represent myself to a high standard as part of a group and find great satisfaction working in a team that shares a common objective.

## EDUCATION

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### Godolphin Flying Start

*August 2021 – July 2023*

Godolphin Flying Start is a two year, full time Management and Leadership training programme that specialises in the international Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry. It is accredited by University College Dublin and trainees gain experience in Ireland, Australia, USA, UK and the UAE.

### Victoria University of Wellington

*Bachelor of Commerce / 2018 – 2020*

Double Major in Economics and Finance, Minor in International Relations  
2020 Dean's List for Academic Excellence, University Rugby player and Business Investment Club.

### St Peter's School, Cambridge

*New Zealand NCEA Level 1, 2 & 3 2013-2017*

Scholars Tie and Silver Owl Recipient

## EXPERIENCE

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### Te Akau Racing Stable, New Zealand

*February-August 2021 Matamata Racecourse*

Morning work for multiple New Zealand Champion trainer Jamie Richards' Te Akau Racing. General groundwork, tacking and post-work care. Working with high-class horses competing at the height of Australasian Group One Racing.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

*Victoria School of Business and Government:*

DEAN'S LIST ACADEMIC  
EXCELLENCE

*WAIPA District Youth Awards:*

MERIT FOR LEADERSHIP

*St Peter's School, Cambridge:*

HEAD BOY, STUDENT EXECUTIVE

## SKILLS

TEAM  
MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC SPEAKING

HORSEMANSHIP  
YOUNG STOCK

LEADING CULTURAL  
CHANGE IN GROUP

## REFERENCES

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## Yarraman Park Stud, Australia

*February 2020 NSW, Australia*

Parading Yearlings at the Inglis Classics Yearling Sale at Riverside. Highlights include leading through the draft's top lot and sales third highest -priced yearling. Yarraman were the leaders on average and aggregate.

## GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

### Europe

### America

#### Tom Morley Racing

*May 2022 – June 2022 / Belmont Park, New York, USA*

General groundwork during the Belmont Spring Carnival. Daily responsibilities were leading horses up to the track for work and races, holding for veterinarians and farriers, offer knowledge on Southern Hemisphere pedigrees. The externship included completing a comprehensive business analysis of the company.

### Australia

## INTERESTS

- International Rugby Union
- Racing and Breeding
- World trade and stock markets
- Home cooking