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To Whom It May Concern

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Kevin and Julie Taylor of Koru Thoroughbreds since I first started working at Waikato Stud in New Zealand in 2011. They are knowledgeable breeders, excellent horse people and always very straightforward to deal with.

If the ultimate goal and purpose of any breeder in the horse racing industry is to breed, raise and develop horses in a way that gives them the best opportunity to succeed, then the best objective measure of success would have to be the strike rate of their progeny on the racetrack. Koru Thoroughbreds continues to achieve a remarkable strike rate in terms of horses that have come off their property.

Another key requirement is to present yearlings at their best for commercial sale and I have observed Kevin and Julie to consistently present their yearlings in excellent order at various yearling sales over the years.

I highly recommend Kevin and Julie Taylor who provide a consistent standard of excellence and are always happy to share their wealth of knowledge and expertise.

Yours sincerely,

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