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VIZ VITAE highlights the value in banking Stem Cells

How does a horse with a bowed tendon win a race by twenty lengths ? Yes, twenty !

"This horse suggests to us at Lindsay Park that no matter how severe the tendon injury, Stem Cells promise a complete regeneration of the damaged tissue. Whilst it is too soon to comment on the long-term outcomes of Vet Biotechnology's therapy, early results to date in terms of returning injured horses to the racetrack have been nothing short of stunning" The comments of VIZ VITAE part-owner and renowned Lindsay Park veterinarian Dr. Campbell Baker.

Viz Vitae's win by an amazing twenty lengths in Saturday's \$101,000 Moonee Valley Hurdle followed the horse's Benalla Cup win in the spring and also Hurdle win at Sandown on June 25.

Champion Victorian trainer David Hayes also produced Stem Cell recipient *Gorky Park* to win the Andrew Ramsden Stakes (registered as the Duke of Norfolk Stakes) over 3200m in the autumn. *Gorky Park* subsequently spelled and is now back in work at Lindsay Park in preparation for the 2008 Melbourne Cup.

Viz Vitae, Gorky Park, Valedictum, The Black Rod, Lanson and Kenviel to mention just a few are timely reminders of the growing evidence that Stem Cell Therapy is fast becoming THE orthopaedic treatment of the twenty-first century. Timely because this Friday is August 1, the birthday for all thoroughbreds in the Southern Hemisphere and August 1 ushers in the foaling season and the opportunity to collect the Stem Cells from the umbilical cord at birth.

The Stem Cells derived from the umbilical cord are cryo-stored for the life of the horse in readiness for the treatment of injury and illness. Collecting the cord is like an insurance policy and will be a re-assuring bonus for breeders who race their own produce and yearling buyers alike.

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