### **COOLMORE**

#### **AUSTRALIA**

Dear Mario,

Following the 2017 renewal of the Coolmore Classic, I just thought I would drop you a line to note how happy the winning connections were with your trophy again this year. The winning owner, Reg Kemister, is a good client of Coolmore and he and his family were absolutely delighted with the trophy that you provided.

I believe he has actually contacted you directly to express his appreciation and the fact that the trophy will take pride of place in his home.

The Coolmore Classic is a very high profile race for us as sponsors and for the Sydney Autumn Carnival as a whole, so it is important that the winning trophy is of the highest standard. For over 10 years you have supplied the trophy for this particular race and the quality has been exceptionally high each and every year. I have no doubt that this will continue to be the case for years to come.

Ironically, as well as having presented the winning trophy for the Coolmore Classic, Tom Magnier was a recipient of one of your trophies as a winning owner on the same card at Rosehill with Tulip winning in the Coolmore navy silks. Our office at Jerrys Plains has any number of your trophies in it now and they are regularly complimented by clients and guests who visit the farm. Hopefully Coolmore will continue to accumulate them for years to come!

Colm Santry

Kind Regards, Sales & Nominations Manager



Widden Stud has won many races in Australia & also sponsored many races in NSW over the years. Ascend Sales Trophies seem to be the trophy supplier of choice for many race clubs around Australia and it isn't surprising as to why.

Over the years Widden Stud has been sponsoring racing at the ATC, Scone and many other race clubs, Ascend Sales Trophies has been the trophy supplier & the quality of their trophies is such that we are proud to have their trophies associated with the races we sponsor.

We have also been fortunate that our horses Takedown, Stratum Star & Zestful have won a number of trophies supplied by Ascend Sales Trophies, in recent times including The Group 1 Winterbottom Stakes & Group 1 Kingston Town Stakes in Perth & The Group 2 Shorts, Group 2 Premiere Stakes & the Group 3 Triscay stakes at Royal Randwick. These are magnificent trophies that have the wow factor & were very sort after by owners in these syndicates for their quality & being wonderful trophies for the highest levels of racing in Australia.

We have also been very impressed with the trophies supplied by Ascend Sales for our race sponsorships at the ATC and other race clubs we have sponsored. Mario is very efficient in keeping us up to date with our orders & has delivered the trophies on time or before the date promised. Trophies have always been delivered well packed & never had a problem with any of their trophies.

It should also be acknowledged that Mario & his company Ascend Sales Trophies has been a sponsor of racing in NSW for over a decade sponsoring many race clubs, racing bodies and racing fund raising events during this time.

Kind Regards,

**Antony Thompson** 



To Whom It May Concern,

We have worked with Ascend Sales on numerous replica trophies in addition to trophies supplied for races we've sponsored.

We couldn't be more pleased with their service and attention to detail. As soon as we win a race like Russian Revolution's wins in the G2 Roman Consul and the G1 Galaxy, Mario is in contact with us to ensure all our trophy needs are met.

Once the trophies are ordered, Mario keeps us up to date with the progress so we know exactly when we will be receiving them. We always know that when we order a trophy from Ascend Sales we will receive a beautiful trophy in a timely manner.

We really are so pleased with the great service and product they supply.

Best,

Leanna Packard Marketing & Racing Coordinator Newgate

Newgate

## Godolphin

To whom it may concern:

Over many years, Darley, and now the Godolphin racing operation, have been very fortunate in winning several key races on the Australian Racing Calendar. The trophies for these races form an integral part of the way in which Godolphin recognise our successes internally. Each trophy is sent on a 'roadshow' between the different sites and promote a great sense of pride between all staff.

For the reasons aforementioned, the quality of the trophy needs to be of a nature that best represents the significance or stature of the race. Ascend trophies do this and are consistently varying their designs, helping keep the excitement of a trophy.

I believe Mario's personal passion and understanding of the sport shows in the quality of products and designs that Ascend provide.

Ascend Trophies are consistently seen contributing back into the industry with a broad range of commercial partnerships. This is a wonderful testament to the culture and passion that Ascend have for racing and in turn, the respect they have within the industry.

Regards,

Tom Seymour



I worked with have worked with Mario at Ascend Sales to organise replicas of Press Statement's Group 1 J.J. Atkins trophy, the Group 2 Hobartville Stakes trophy, and his Group 2 Stan Fox Stakes trophy for his many different owners.

Mario was fantastic and easy to deal with over our many emails back and forwards and was very organised, which helped me to keep all of the different partners informed.

I was provided with fantastic service from the moment I contacted Mario right up until after the trophies were delivered. Mario was happy to provide photos and descriptions, customise the plaque engraving and work directly with all of the different owners. Feedback from owners on trophy quality was also excellent.

Ascend Sales have also been producing the Group 1 Vinery Stud Stakes trophy for us for many years now and we are always thrilled with the result. They are trophies that we are proud to have our names on.

Because of the thoroughness of the service Vinery has received and the feedback from our partners, I have no hesitation in recommending Mario and Ascend Sales.

Sincerely,

Racheal Finlayson



To Whom It May Concern,

Mt Hallowell Stud has been involved in the Australian racing industry since 2008 and we have been lucky enough to win a number of Group and Listed races.

Mario at Ascend Sales has been the supplier of several of the trophies we have received.

Mario is great to deal with, nothing is ever too much trouble for him. The quality of product and attention to deal is first class.

We are kept up to date on the progress of our trophies and when they are shipped to our office Mario ensures they are safely packed so we have never had any issues with damage during transport.

Thank you Mario for your efforts, it is a pleasure working with such a professional and reliable company.

Regards

Craig Thompson
Owner

As Manager of John Singleton's Strawberry Hill Stud I am pleased to provide a testimonial for Mario Avellino of Ascend Sales & Sponsorship Consultancy.

I have known Mario for over 15 years from the time he was the Sponsorship Manager of the Australian Jockey Club & Sydney Turf Club right up to currently as the Managing Director of his family run business Ascend Sales. In recent years Mario has been the supplier of trophies to many of Australia's leading race clubs & Strawberry Hill Stud has been fortunate to win many races which had trophies supplied by Ascend Sales.

Ascend Sales trophies have been by far the most impressive trophies we have won over the years with the same constant top quality being exhibited in the trophies they supply. As a specialist supplier of trophies to the racing industry, their range is diverse, extensive and all the Ascend Sales trophies Strawberry Hill Stud have won have been finished in the finest order. The embroidered presentation bag that the trophies come in to protect the trophy is also a nice touch. On a personal note, Mario Avellino is a person I can testify to be of high character, reliable & trustworthy.

I recommend Mario & his company Ascend Sales as a supplier of trophies to your organisation and I am certain you will be impressed with the quality of their products & commitment of their service. In these two aspects they are by far the dominate force in trophy supply to the racing industry.

If you are looking for a trophy supplier to provide a trophy befitting of the quality of your race club & to lift the image of your presentations you cannot go past having Ascend Sales as your supplier .

Kind Regards Duncan Grimley Manager Strawberry Hill Stud

#### SUFFOLK VALE

#### To Whom It May Concern,

I write in reference to Mario Avellino and Ascend Trophies.

We have been lucky enough to be the recipients of some of Ascend's trophies over our many years of horse racing with the likes of Peeping, Global Glamour and more recently, Frolic. We have them as pride of place in our homes and businesses, not just as evidence of our success, but also as they are exceptional trophies to display.

They are all unique and reflect Ascend's ability to create different designs for each race. They are of the highest quality and make.

We have even ordered replicas for our connections on occasion, and Mario and his team have been nothing but obliging: offering a personal service, which is prompt in delivery, and reasonable in price. Mario is a very personable character that is obviously paramount in his service ethic.

Our business and our family's business, Newhaven Park, would have no reservations about recommending Mario and Ascend Trophies for any future tender or craftsmanship.

Regards,

Tom Kelly



#### **ASCEND SALES TROPHIES**

Having been fortunate enough to win the Group One Galaxy with our horse Griante in Australia last season, we contacted Ascend to organise a duplicate trophy since the horse has two owners, one each side of the Tasman, both of whom had a spot marked out in their respective trophy cabinets!

Mario Avellino of Ascend Sales Trophies was extremely helpful, and knew the exact specifications of the trophy we were looking for. He gave us an accurate timescale for production, explaining the craftsmanship involved would take a little time, but assured us we would be happy with the finished trophy. He could not have been more helpful, also offering us the option of having the name of the horse and the race details engraved if we wished.

The trophy is a beautiful example of craftsmanship, involving hand chased silverwork, and now sits in pride of place in our trophy cabinet. Ascend delivered it slightly ahead of the promised date, beautifully and securely boxed - for international delivery, and we couldn't be happier with it. Group One wins are few and far between, and such a beautiful trophy is the perfect reminder of the day for our whole team. With over 100 horses, over 50 currently in training, it certainly leaves the other racing trophies we have received from Australia, New Zealand & France in the shade!

We have hope we will have the good fortune to receive a few more trophies from Ascend in future!

Yours faithfully,

Brendan Lindsay MNZM

# Godolphin

To whom it may concern:

I have had the honor of winning feature races throughout Australia but I must say it is always a little more special when you are the recipient of an ATC trophy provided by Mario and the team at Ascend Sales.

John O'Shea



Our stable, as well as our owners, have been receiving winning trophies from Ascend Sales Trophies for a number of years now and their service is second to none.

Their trophies are of a very high quality, they are unique and look fantastic. Ascend Trophies also make it easy for our owners to arrange replicas and are extremely helpful in the process.

Kind Regards,

**Chris Waller** 

Cu WATERHOUSE RACING

To whom it may concern,

I have dealt directly with Mario Avellino at Ascend Sales for nearly 4 years now and I have found him to be exceptionally prompt and thorough with the information that he provides. The quality of the product, his attention to detail and service is second to none. I have dealt with many other trophy suppliers but have found Mario to be, by far, the best at getting the desired result in a timely manner.

I know that our clients very much appreciate the work that Mario puts in and the fluidity of the entire process. I would have no reservations whatsoever in putting Mario and Ascend Sale's name forward for any further requirements our clients may have.

Regards,

**Emma Pearce** 



To Whom It May Concern,

Having had tremendous luck with our race horses we naturally have won our share of Trophies and Awards. Ascend Trophies is such dominate player and provider of these awards we naturally been lucky enough to win some beautiful pieces that Ascend Trophies have provided and we are extremely happy with the quality ,service and presentation

As syndicators we often at times have to supply up to 20 of the one trophy in the form of replicas and all our clients are delighted with the service, price and quality that Mario and his team provide

We could recommend Ascend Trophies and Mario to anyone

Yours Truly

Luke Murrell



Darby Racing has been syndicating racehorses to the general public for over 9 years. In this time our owners have enjoyed much success on the track, collecting many trophies along the way.

One company that we have seen lead the way with quality trophies, exceptional service and a willingness to give back to the Thoroughbred industry via sponsorship and ownership is, ASCEND SALES TROPHIES, managed and owned by Mario Avellino.

Mario's attention to detail and quality in the trophies he supplies to the racing industry is second to none and Darby Racing and our owners are always well looked after when purchasing additional replica trophies when needed. Our owners have nothing but praise regarding the quality and service from Ascend Sales Trophies.

Darby Racing has no hesitation in recommending Ascend Sales Trophies to anyone looking for quality and service when it comes to winning trophies

Kind Regards

**Scott Darby** 

China Horse Club has been fortunate to win many races in Australia over recent years & on many occasions these trophies presented were that of Ascend Sales Trophies. Amongst these include The Moir Stakes, Flight Stakes, All Aged Stakes, Millie Fox Stakes, Roman Consul Stakes, Hobartville Stakes & Inglis Sprint just to name a few.

The quality of their trophies are second to none, and at times when we have had the need to order additional trophies Mario has delivered on time, every time. He has always kept me up to date with the progress of the production of trophies ordered and at times gone out of his way to ensure delivery happened in time for me to be able to send the trophies with one of our staff that maybe travelling overseas.

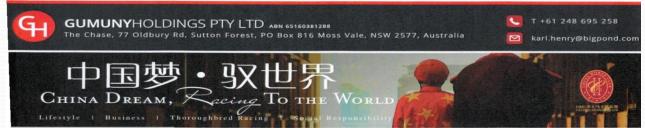
Ascend Sales Trophies take pride & place in our offices both here in Australia & overseas.

Mario has been associated in the racing industry for many years, is well respected and has been a long time loyal sponsor of many races around Australia. Great long term sponsors in our industry upport those that support and give back to our industry. Ascend Sales is definitely one of those organisations. are hard to find and Ascend Sales Trophies have been supporting the industry for over a decade. I firmly believe we should s

China Horse Club are also sponsors of many races & and in many instances, Ascend Sales is the trophy supplier for the races we sponsor. They exemplify the prestige of horse racing in Australia, and a quality product.

If you are an existing race club renegotiating your association with Ascend Sales, I urge you to maintain the arrangement or if you are a race club that has never used Ascend Sales in the past I urge you to begin the association. I have no hesitation in recommending Ascend Sales Trophies & its Managing Director Mario Avellino to any race club looking to lift the image of their trophy presentation it comes to quality, service & commitment in their field to the racing industry.

Karl Henry



This is a testimonial for Ascend Sales & Sponsorship Consultancy & its Managing Director Mr Mario Avellino.

I have known Mario for a number of years now as a result of being part of the ownership of Black Caviar. I have been fortunate to have won a number of trophies with Black Caviar and many of them being supplied by Ascend Sales.

Their trophies have always arrived on time & in many cases before we have paid for them, such is the business relationship we have with Ascend Sales. The trophies are always well presented, of the highest quality & have the WOW factor.

Even though being interstate, Ascend Sales has always packed our trophies well for delivery.

Mario is very professional in his business manner, easy to deal with and has delivered a quality product on each occasion we have placed an order with him.

I can confidently recommend Ascend Sales & Mario for the quality of trophies & service they have provided to me & the Black Caviar Syndicate. If you are considering contracting Ascend Sales as your trophy supplier, I strongly recommend Ascend Sales & I hope to be collecting one of their trophies as a winning owner from your race track in the near future!

Kind Regards

Gary J Wilkie Black Caviar part owner

I have known Mario Avellino for over 20 years. We met when he was working as the Sponsorship Manager for the Australian Jockey Club & Sydney Turf Clubs, but have had more contact recently in his capacity as the owner of Ascend Sales Trophies since 2004.

Mario's company supplies trophies to most of the metropolitan race clubs around Australia as well as many of the provincial & country race clubs.

I have been fortunate to have won many trophies over the years, at various race clubs & with many different horses. I must say that Mario's trophies from Ascend Sales are in a league of their own when it comes to Quality and wow factor. They are statement pieces and we are very proud to have them displayed in our home. The finish & presentation of his trophies is wonderful.

In recent times, I have won trophies with the Champion mare Winx as well as Preferment, Sadler's Lake, Amicus and others. The trophies that Mario has supplied have been interesting & look great in our display.

I am aware of other owners who have won trophies that were produced by Mario at Ascend Sales who rave about the quality of the trophies and the service provided, including my partners in Winx, Peter & Patty Tighe, who regularly purchase trophies from Mario.

I would encourage any race club or sporting body looking to lift the quality of their trophy presentation to contract Mario Avellino at Ascend Sales as your supplier of choice. He won't let you down as he goes the extra yard to get the job done.

Regards

Debbie Kepitis

#### **Ravenswood Bloodstock**

To whom it may concern,

I have been fortunate to be a part owner of many great horses over recent years including Fiorente, Glencadam Gold, The Offer, Julienas to name a few and Mario Avellino's company Ascend Sales has produced many of the trophies that have been won by these horses at various tracks in Australia.

The quality & craftsmanship of Ascend Sales Trophies are first rate, beautiful detail and fitting for use for such prestigious races that they are contested for. The trophies that Ascend Sales have in their range are by far the best and extensive range of any trophies used in race clubs around Australia. No wonder so many race clubs use Ascend Sales as the choice of trophy supplier. Whether it is their traditional cups, modern trophies or horse figurines the quality & finish is nothing short of superb. I am proud to have Ascend Sales trophies in my home representing the major wins I have had and they are a shining testimony to the efforts Mario goes to in sourcing and producing locally & overseas the very best trophies for us to compete for with our thoroughbreds.

I also am aware that Ascend Sales has been a loyal sponsor of race clubs big and small around Australia for as long as I can remember. This is a testimony to a company that supports the industry it predominately services. As an owner, I really appreciate that sponsors exist as at the end of the day this assists with the prizemoney we are all competing for. I encourage any race club not using Ascend Sales as their trophy supplier to do so and to any race club fortunate to have them on board as their supplier of trophies and as a sponsor to hold onto them with both hands!

In way of delivery & communication I cannot fault Mario or Ascend Sales. Mario always keeps me up to date with the progress of any orders I have placed & has always delivered the trophies on time or before the date he had originally indicated.

I have never heard a bad word spoken about Mario or his company Ascend Sales but rather plenty of positive comments about his character, the quality of his trophies & service and also his commitment to the racing industry as an owner of thoroughbreds, sponsor & trophy supplier.

I have no hesitation in recommending Ascend Sales Trophies, or its owner Mario Avellino to any organisation wanting quality trophies or award product befitting a major event especially for the racing industry as they are truly the specialists in their field.

**Phillip Pollicina** 



I have been purchasing trophies from Mario Avellino at Ascend Sales for many years as we have been in the ownership of horses such as Dissident, Capitalist, Attention, Khan, Pariah, Shamal Wind just to name a few.

Having been fortunate to win so many races with our horses at Group & Listed level on tracks in many states of Australia that Ascend Sales has been the trophy supplier, you would think there may have been some doubling up of trophy designs, but such is the diversity & range of quality trophies that Ascend Sales provides this has not happened. Their range of trophies is extensive, skewed towards the quality demanded from the racing industry and Ascend Sales have delivered each time.

I must say that Mario 's trophies from Ascend Sales are in a level no other trophy supplier has been able to come near. They are quality pieces befitting the racing industry and we are very proud to have them in our home as a constant reminder of the success we have had with our horses. The finish & detail of his trophies is first class.

Other owners in the partnerships we are in have also bought trophies from Mario at Ascend Sales and they feel exactly the same way as I have stated above.

Mario is a trusted & well respected person in the Racing Industry. He contributes significantly to sponsorship of racing around Australia and just about every few weeks you see a race somewhere in Australia sponsored by Ascend Sales. Mario & Ascend Sales is an asset to the racing industry as their quality of trophies and customer service is second to none. Mario also has shares in numerous horses as well so also invests in the industry ..

If you are an existing race club client of Ascend Sales or one considering using them for the first time, I would encourage you to use them as your supplier of choice. Their trophies will enhance the quality of your trophy presentations as the trophy is also a representation of your Club to the racing community.

Mario through his family owned company Ascend Sales has been a loyal supporter of our sport for over a decade and I would encourage the racing industry to show the loyalty in return. He will not let you down.

Donna Love

It is with great pleasure that I write to confirm that as part owner of this very good filly, Global Glamour, that I found your service on the 2 occasions that I ordered the trophies from you has been impeccable.

What impress me most is your effort in following up every order promptly and delivery has always been swift. The trophies were delivered to me in good order with the inscription spot on.

I sit on the committee of Mornington Racing Club (part of the Melbourne Racing Club), and I have no reservation in recommending your service to my fellow committee members should the opportunity arise.

Regards

Teresa Poon

I have been dealing with Mario Avellino for a number of years for the purchase of Trophies for myself and partners in regard to our horse racing interests.

I have been associated with the Horse Racing industry for many years and conduct a strong association with my Trainer Gai Waterhouse, enjoying success with the likes of Fiorente, Sebring, Descarado, Tullamore, Western Symbol, No Looking Back and Sweet Idea, to name a few.

This letter is to confirm that I have always found Mario and his business Ascend Sales to be very service orientated. The Trophies I have ordered have always arrived in excellent order and in prompt fashion as well as being supplied correct the first time around.

I have no hesitation in purchasing from Mario or recommending his service to others.

Regards

David Henderson Henderson Racing

We have recently been blessed to have our Mare In Her Time win the Breeders Classic at Randwick. I sent an email to Mario Avellino to find out how much it would cost to get a replica trophy(s). Mario called me within 10 minutes of me sending the email to give me the pricing and then followed that call up with an email. Whist talking to Mario he acknowledged our horses run and her win and then asked where to from there. All I told him was that she was a 4 year old and the distances and he knew straight away which race(s) our Trainer would be looking at. I was really happy and impressed with his knowledge and interest in the races, it wasn't just a phone call to sell trophies.

We ordered 2 of the Breeders Classic trophies 44cm and 35cm and we were in luck as he had 2 in stock so I think we got them within a week. Having her name engraved has topped that off. I work at a golf club and the breeders trophy looks a lot like the British Open trophy so the members and staff were very impressed when I took it in for "Show and Tell". The detail in the trophy is wonderful and very impressive.

Following that race, our girl then came out and won the Millie Fox at Rosehill, what another thrill. Before I knew it I received an email from Mario about the replica and again it wasn't a "sales email" he as genuinely happy for us and wanted to give us first opportunity to get a trophy as we had purchased one before. We have asked Mario to see if he can source 2 of the Trainers Millie Fox Trophy the "rearing horse" as we are also interested in that trophy.

I have no hesitation in contacting Mario, he is a pleasure to speak to, even when I called him out of hours by mistake it wasn't a problem.

Diane, Gary and In Her Time

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

My wife and I have been heavily involved in the Racing industry, and Owners and Breeders, for the past 8 years.

During that time we have been extremely fortunate to have won numerous Listed and Group races with horses such as Sebring, Glencadam Gold and Fiorente.

It is our practice, whenever we have a Stakes win, to buy a Trophy, and many of those trophies have been purchased from Mario Avellino of Ascend Sales.

To be frank, I cannot speak too highly of Mario and the service he provides.

We have never had a problem with any trophy we have ordered - if, for any reason, there is a delay Mario has always kept us informed and up to date.

We look forward to continuing to do business with Mario in the years to come - the more the better!!

I should be very pleased to answer any questions from anyone considering doing business with Mario.

John McDonnell

I have been a customer of Ascend Sales for several years.

Mario is very responsive, getting information on the trophies straight after the race, art work is done promptly delivery very soon after approval.

The quality of the trophies is excellent, communication is A1.

We have won trophies from Provincials to group races with horses like Time For War and She Will Reign and the service is the same high quality for all trophies whether small or large. I couldn't recommend Ascend Sales highly enough, a quality business.

Garry Bachell



I have dealt with Mario from Ascend Sales Trophies a few times now, firstly with my Golden Slipper horse "I'm All The Talk", it won the Group 2 Skyline Stakes in Sydney prior to making its way into the big one. And most recently we won the Cessnock Cup with "Next Level".

From the initial phone call I made to Mario until delivery of each trophy, we found Mario to be a thorough professional, very friendly and helpful person to deal with. The progress of ordering and supplying was done in a very efficient and quick manner. Mario communicated with us all the way until delivery.

When each of our trophies were delivered, I was astounded in how quick that we had received each trophy considering that I was interstate and the time frame from the initial order date.

Each trophy arrived securely and safely boxed and in a pristine condition. More importantly it was "The Real Deal" we relived our wonderful wins all over again, as the quality and presentation of our trophies were above what we could imagine.

These wonderful pieces of our history are now proudly on display for the like to enjoy.

I have no hesitation in using Mario and Ascend Sales Trophies services in the future, as well as giving him my recommendation and I look forward to my next major or minor win.

Yours Faithfully

John Tuttner

To whom it may concern.

My name is John Farak and I was fortunate enough in 2016 to be involved in the ownership of "Scales of Justice" that won a group one and group three race in Western Australia.

Wanting to have my very own trophies I was directed to Mario Avellino at Ascend Sales Trophies. From the first contact to the delivery of the trophies, Mario's service was exemplary. Nothing was too much trouble for him and I was totally impressed by not only his professionalism but also his obvious passion for his business.

Thank you Mario and I hope I get to use your services again.

John Farak

I have been involved in the racing industry for over 30 years in various syndications and during that time have been lucky enough to be involved in some very good horses such as PAY OR PLAY, ROCK KINGDOM, VIKING LEGEND, NIGHTOFTHEGENERAL and many others.

During this time we have purchased many trophies but most have been fairly standard from other trophy suppliers. Until our latest champion STRATUM STAR started winning so many races The trophy we purchased from ASCEND SALES was probably the most spectacular trophy so far it being a piece of LLADRO featuring two horses racing and so beautifully crafted.

Mario from ASCEND SALES called to inform us that a trophy was available for purchase. He arranged everything for us and the trophy arrived magnificently packed and in less time that we had expected Mario is a pleasure to deal with and nothing is a bother to him I would confidently recommend Mario and his company ASCEND SALES to any organisation wishing to purchase quality trophies and I am sure they will not be disappointed

Sincerely Colleen Kitching

I was fortunate enough to require the services of Ascend Sales Trophies when my horse "Diamond Made" won the Adrian Knox last year.

The trophy replica of the Cup we won on the day is a welcome addition to the Sports Bar.

The service I received from Mario was fantastic - we spoke about options and prices over the phone and once I placed the order it was delivered to me personally within two weeks.

The trophy is a very high quality and although it is now over 12 months old, it still looks brand new with no tarnishing or bronzing I have seen on similar replicas.

Mario is very customer focused and showed a genuine interest in our "Bonnie".

I would highly recommend Mario and Ascend to any future customers and with a bit more luck I may also be able to use their services again!

Yours sincerely, Jacqui Winters FIPA, FFA JP (NSW)

Thank you very much for the extra trophies that I ordered from you for the other part owners of Single Gaze after she won the Group 1 Vinery Stud Stakes at Rosehill Gardens last year.

The quality of the trophies supplied by you are second to none. I also found the speed of delivery, given that these trophies are manufactured by hand in England, astonishing.

Your twice weekly updates, on the arrival of the trophies from England, was very helpful to me to keep the other part owners updated because we had all invested considerable funds into these trophies.

Hopefully Single Gaze will win more Group 1 races for us and we can again use your services.

Thanks and Regards,

Martin Hay

**Martin Hay** 

I would have no hesitation in recommending Mario Avellino – Ascend Sales Trophies.

I have been a client of Mario's for at least 7 years and the quality of his product, his pricing and the speed of delivery is second to none.

I have been fortunate to race horses such as Fiorente, Descarado and Sweet Idea, so when I see Mario's work in my trophy cabinet it always provides some great memories of some fantastic days racing

Kind regards,

Luke Henderson