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Thomas Russell Lowry

Tom Lowry's name is synonymous with the New Zealand thoroughbred racing industry.

He was the third generation to operate the famous Okawa Stud in Hawke's Bay, established by his grandfather. Tom had a lifelong passion for thoroughbreds and held numerous positions within the industry.

He was president of the Hawke's Bay Jockey Club from 1987–1991. After the club became part of Hawke's Bay Racing Incorporated in the 1990s, he served as chairman from 2000–2002. He was also vice-president of the New Zealand Thoroughbred Breeders' Association from 1983–1987.

Together with his brother, Pat, and their sisters, he bred and raced a string of successful horses under the Okawa Partnership name.

Tom died in 2024, aged 88, the day after being a special guest at the Hawke's Bay/Poverty Bay Thoroughbred Breeders' Association's annual weanling walk.



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