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Last year's Easter sale was topped by the \$3 million Home Affairs colt out of Shout The Bar

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# Quality hailed as Inglis Easter Sale catalogue is revealed

By Trevor Marshallsea

**W**inx's (Street Cry) second foal will no doubt grab the main headline, but the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale is also shaping as a showcase for another superstar of the Australian thoroughbred scene - sire sensation Extreme Choice (Not A Single Doubt).

The catalogue for the sale trumped as the "best of the best" and the most important in the southern hemisphere is now out, with a high quality selection of 472 yearlings assembled,

up from 421 last year, and down from a modern peak of 500 in 2024.

An expectant hush will befall Riverside's auditorium when Winx's colt by Snitzel (Redoute's Choice) goes under the hammer, though no one expects him to match the \$10 million the wonder mare's co-owner Debbie Kepitis paid in 2024 for her filly by Pierro (Lohnro), the as-yet unraced three-year-old Quinceanera.

But much interest, not to mention business, is certain to centre on the 11 lots by Newgate Farm's Extreme Choice, in an auction that could mark his ascension into a bona fide sales superstar.

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**WHAT'S ON:**

**Stakes races:** Pakenham (VIC) - Australia Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m), Gold Coast (QLD) - Goldmarket (Listed, 1100m)

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**International Group races:** Meydan (UAE) - Al Maktoum Challenge (Gr 1, 1900m), Jebel Hatta (Gr 1, 1800m), Blue Point Sprint (Gr 2, 1000m), Al Fahidi Fort (Gr 2, 1400m), UAE 2,000 Guineas (Gr 3, 1600m), Firebreak Stakes (Gr 3, 1600m), Al Shindagha Sprint (Gr 3, 1200m), Al Khail Trophy (Gr 3, 2810m)

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### Morning Briefing

## Magic Millions release power-packed Adelaide Yearling Sale catalogue

A quality catalogue comprising 412 lots has been assembled for the Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale, which begins its two-day run at Morphettville on March 19. **Cont. on page 11**

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### GUEST HOUSE firms as favourite for the G1 Blue Diamond Stakes as HOME AFFAIRS' other contender Jacaranda an eye-catching market mover!

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This year's yearlings are the subfertile star's first full crop after he entered the stratosphere of service fees at \$275,000 following his stunning first few years of runners.

The 12-year-old, now boasting 11.6 per cent stakes winners to runners - and six individual elite-level victors of races as diverse as the Golden Slipper Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) and the Melbourne Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) - is now the most expensive stallion in Australia, having completed his ninth book last spring at \$330,000.

Already, the quality of this crop has been borne out at Magic Millions Gold Coast, where Extreme Choice had comfortably had the best average price among stallions, at \$822,500 for eight lots sold, which included the equal sale-topping \$2 million colt out of Hazlebrook (Hinchinbrook), sold by Kingstar Farm to Yulong.

And Inglis's bloodstock CEO Sebastian Hutch believes the stallion's entries this Easter reflect how Australia's leading breeders clamoured to send some of the finest mares in the country to the stallion in the spring of 2023.

Not only does Hutch describe the Easter catalogue as the finest he's seen in his seven years at Inglis, he says it contains "the best group of Extreme Choice yearlings ever to go to a sale".

"The credentials of each of them are outstanding," Hutch told ANZ News. "This is a proper group of horses by what is a generational stallion. His record is nothing short of extraordinary.

"It's the first time his mare quality is commensurate, or close to commensurate, with his quality as a stallion.

"In the past he's had early crop mares. But this crop, after a massive fee hike, you look at the mares who have yearlings by him and all of a sudden there's far less guesswork required on the likelihood of one of these, or multiple of these yearlings, being really good.

"For people who want to go to a sale and give themselves the best chance of buying a high-class horse, Easter gives them that chance, but the fact there are 11 Extreme Choices with the credentials they have, only enhances that chance further.

"It's a pretty special opportunity for both domestic buyers, and people internationally who may not yet be aware of the horse but need to become aware of him, because he's a very special stallion."

Ten of the 11 Extreme Choices will be offered in Newgate's draft, including **Lot 117**, a filly out of Speak Fondly (Northern Meteor), a four-time black type victor whose racetrack highlight came when landing the Flight Stakes (Gr 1, 1600m) in 2015, and dam of Brisbane Listed winner Compelling Truth (I Am Invincible).

**Lot 71** is a half-brother to Group 3-winning sprinter English Riviera (Deep Field) out of the stakes winning Second Time Lucky (Any Suggestion), while **Lot 142** is a colt out of Group 3 victor Tempt Me Not (Strategic Maneuver).

Newgate also offers a filly from Cicatrix (Violence), dam of the Group 1-placed Mayfair (Fastnet Rock), while **Lot 306** is out of another US mare in Fashion Faux Pas (Flatter), whose year-old son Nations League (Snitzel) was a \$1.7 million yearling.

**Lot 26** is the lone Extreme Choice not from Newgate's draft, in Peachester Lodge's colt out of the Group 2-winning and Group 1-placed mare Pretty Brazen (Brazen Beau), whose dam Pretty Penny (Encosta De Lago) left five stakes winners.

Hutch's assertions over the Extreme Choice selection were backed by Newgate's managing director Henry Field.

"It's the best compilation of Extreme Choice yearlings that have ever been at one sale, both genetically and physically," Field told ANZ.

"This is his first full crop after he went to that higher fee of \$275,000. He was also at that fee the previous year, but missed the first half of the season for varying reasons.

"We've got three colts in the draft that are really top class, plus a number of fillies who are as good a quality of filly as you'd see anywhere at a sale in the southern hemisphere this year.

"I think there'll be a huge amount of interest in Extreme Choice not just from the local market but from the northern hemisphere as well. He's certainly a stallion who's captured everybody's attention, given the uniqueness of him,

"He'll certainly go down as one of the

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greatest stallions of all time in this country."

This year's Easter catalogue also features the penultimate crop of the late, great Snitzel, the most represented sire in the book with 43 yearlings, ahead of I Am Invincible (Invincible Spirit) with 41, and reigning champion sire Zoustar (Northern Meteor) with 35.

The fact two-thirds of this Snitzel crop are female contributes to the catalogue containing slightly more fillies than colts.

"That's very rare," Hutch said. "It hasn't happened at any time in recent history.

"But we've been given a very unique opportunity to sell a group of fillies that would compare favourably to any group of fillies that's ever been offered for sale in Australia.

"In a current environment where access to quality bloodlines and breeding stock becomes ever more difficult, the sale represents a pretty rare opportunity for people to access a large volume of fillies that can be significant race fillies and broodmares of the future.

"There's no more effective way of demonstrating the importance of fillies at Easter than by pointing out the dams of each of the past three winners of the Group 1 Golden Slipper were sourced as yearlings at Easter."

Of course great interest will centre on one star Snitzel colt to be offered as **Lot 187** in Coolmore's draft on the first of the two days of the sale on March 29 and 30, whose dam is the great Winx.






Although Kepitis has said she'll be content to see this one go, and while the underbidder on her \$10 million filly Jon Stewart was noticeably absent at the Gold Coast, the colt will be odds-on to comfortably pass the seven-figure threshold.

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**CEOLWULF**  
2025 Gr.1 King Charles III Stakes



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"I saw him two weeks ago at Coolmore, and he looks really well," Hutch said. "He's a late November foal, so he's on a slightly different trajectory to other horses at the sale, but he'd grown and strengthened quite a lot from a couple of months earlier.

"I don't see him as having a precocious profile, but he moves nicely. I think he'll just get better with time, and we'll see the best of him when when he's three.

"If he was any other yearling and you saw him, you'd go, 'He's quite a nice horse."

Among other catalogue highlights are **Lot 451**, Arrowfield Stud's brother to Coolmore Stud Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) winner and current sire at that farm, Switzerland (Snitzel).

**Lot 308** is Widden Stud's brother to Zougotchka (Zoustar), **Lot 195** is Yulong's half-sister by Alabama Express (Redoute's Choice) to another three-time Group 1-winning mare in Sunshine In Paris (Invader), while **Lot 324** is Sledmere Stud's half-brother to Hong Kong hero Golden Sixty (Medaglia D'Oro).

Golden Slipper queen Fireburn (Rebel Dane) has a sister in the sale offered by Goodwood Farm as **Lot 452**, while Milburn Creek has a half-brother to star sprinting mare Magic Time (Hellbent), as **Lot 153**.

Siblings are on offer to a host of other elite-level winners including Private Eye (Al Maher), Celestial Legend (Dundeel), Hitotsu (Maurice), Cool Archie (Cool Aza Beel) and Estijaab (Snitzel).

Winx is just one of 51 Group 1-winning mares with progeny on offer.



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SEBASTIAN HUTCH

Unsurprisingly, several other such lots come from the Yulong draft including two filly first foals by their stallion Alabama Express. **Lot 318** is from three-time elite-level winner Forbidden Love (All Too Hard), while **Lot 345's** dam is Empire Rose Stakes (Gr 1, 1600m) heroine Icebath (Sacred Falls).

Yulong also offers **Lot 424**, a filly second foal from New Zealand's 14-time Group 1 winner Melody Belle (Commands), by their Japanese sire Diatonic (Lord Kanaloa).

Three-time elite-level winner Sunlight (Zoustar) - bearer of last year's record \$3.2 million Gold Coast sale topping filly by Home Affairs (I Am Invincible) - will this year be represented at Easter, by **Lot 128** - Coolmore's filly by Justify (Scat Daddy).

Other Group 1-winning mares represented include Lighthouse (Mizzen Mast) with a filly by red-hot first season sire Anamoe, Montefilia (Kermadec) with an Alabama Express colt, Mizzy (Zoustar) with a Snitzel filly, Personal (Fastnet Rock) with an I Am Invincible filly, and Pippie (Written Tycoon) with an I Am Invincible colt.

The Easter catalogue features 80 lots that are either the progeny of or siblings to Group 1 winners, and 259 who are the progeny of or siblings to black-type victors.

Arrowfield are comfortably the most prominent vendors this Easter with 65 entries - up from 42 last year - ahead of Yulong's 43, which is up from just 11 in 2025. Coolmore comes next with 37, ahead of Widden's 28.

"It's certainly the best Easter catalogue I've seen in my time at Inglis," said Hutch, who arrived there in 2019.

"We feel we've consolidated a catalogue of real quality with incredible depth to it across a number of drafts. The support of a huge volume of vendors has been extremely strong.

"It felt during the spring that the response to each of our sales was very positive, more

positive than I've experienced. I think the fact we ran good sales in 2025, despite some challenges in the market, has given vendors confidence that we can run good sales again.

"People recognise we work hard and endeavour to get the best results with every yearling. The reward for our effort in that respect is having a catalogue like this for Easter, and it's just a case of us making sure we have as many buyers at the sale as possible."

Some vendors have tipped Easter's top end to return dazzling results this year, with the fact "only" 15 seven-figure lots sold at the Gold Coast indicating to some that many breeders were steering their finest yearlings towards Inglis's feature sale.

Hutch, however, points out Easter had 25 seven-figure lots last year, after 13 sold at the Gold Coast, which could suggest the numbers might be roughly similar this time around.

But in any case, he believes there'll be ample opportunity for major buyers to make plays on elite lots.

"For people looking to invest at the top end of the market at Easter, based on our observations at the start of the year, that part of the market might not be as daunting as people feel it may be," Hutch said. "There'll be a lot of opportunities to get involved."

Still, also highlighting that "the number of million dollar lots shouldn't be the measure of any sale," Hutch was also keen to emphasise the attractiveness of the often-overlooked lower end of Easter.

"It's also important to note that at the 2025 renewal of Easter, 104 yearlings could have been bought for \$200,000 or less, highlighting the value on offer," he said.

"Easter also possesses the highest stakes winners to runners ratio of any Australasian yearling sale and buyers are 31 per cent more likely to find a Group winner at Easter than the Magic Millions January Sale."

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## Morning Briefing

### Australia

#### Hedged to contest Australia Stakes



Hedged

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Gavin Bedggood will press on with Hedged (Capitalist) in Friday night's Australia Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m) at Pakenham after opting against a decision to spell the gelding following his below-par Flemington run. Hedged, a stylish winner of the Christmas Stakes (Listed, 1200m) at Sandown on Boxing Day, finished second-last as a \$2.90 favourite in the Standish Handicap (Gr 3, 1200m) a fortnight ago. "I said straightaway post-race at Flemington that he would go to the paddock and you shouldn't make decisions on a race day," Bedggood said. "We went home and couldn't fault the horse. My vet couldn't find anything untoward so hence he's lining up in this race." Bedggood attributed the Standish result to conditions on the day. "The leaders in most races didn't fare well and the horses in that race who went forward got swallowed up very

quickly and horses out wide just dropped out." Hedged is the second favourite for the Australia Stakes behind first-up contender War Machine (Harry Angel). "We'll just ride him comfortably and leave it up to Harry Coffey," Bedggood said. The trainer was also involved in the \$330,000 Magic Millions Gold Coast Sale purchase of a son of Written Tycoon (Iglesia) out of Hedged's dam Acing Shamrock (Fastnet Rock) last week. On Saturday, Bedggood will saddle Hughes (Russian Revolution) in the John Dillon Stakes (Listed, 1400m) as a stepping stone toward Tasmanian features. "He's a victim of his own success," the trainer said. "He sort of found his level but since has been racing well without winning. This will set him up well for Tasmania."

#### Angels Fury headlines Diamond Previews

Leading Blue Diamond Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) hope Angels Fury (Harry Angel) is set to make her eagerly anticipated racecourse debut in Saturday's Blue Diamond Preview (Gr 3, 1000m) at Caulfield. The Ciaran Maher-trained filly has impressed at the trials, including a decisive pre-Christmas win, prompting strong early market support. Angels Fury is the \$3.30 favourite for Saturday's Preview and is on the third line of betting at \$7 for the Blue Diamond Stakes at Caulfield on February 21. "She did it in a way that was controlled," Maher's assistant trainer Jack Turnbull said.

"She's very professional about it and seems to be very natural. Thankfully she has come through those trials nicely and had a pretty clean gallop on Monday morning so all systems go." Turnbull said the filly's education across multiple venues had helped prepare her for race day. "She has had the chance to see different tracks," he said. "Thankfully she is very mature about it all and with everything we have done with her, she seems to be 'push button'. She had a particularly solid trial that day and we think that is the sort of pressure she could handle." Maher will also be represented in the colts and geldings Preview (Listed, 1000m) by Milsons Point (Blue Point), a debut winner at Pakenham in December, and Invicto (I Am Invincible), a \$600,000 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale purchase. "Milsons Point can't do any wrong," Turnbull said. "He was very good that day at Pakenham while Invicto is a well-bred colt who has been improving all the time. He's taken one extra jump-out for fitness and to give him a bit more graft. He's a very attractive and imposing animal and we would expect them both to be competitive."

#### Space Rider headlines Manfred attack for Price and Kent Jnr

Mick Price and Michael Kent Jnr are set to launch a three-pronged attack on the Manfred Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m) at Caulfield on Saturday.



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Space Rider (Zoustar) was dominant on debut as a two-year-old at Eagle Farm in December 2024 but was only able to capitalise with another win at Moonee Valley in August. Three runs in springtime rounded out with an 11th placing in the Caulfield Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) after which jockey Beau Mertens said at that stage that the son of Zoustar (Northern Meteor) might be better suited at 1400 metres. First-up over 1200 metres in the Manfred, the upside for the \$7.50 chance is the engagement of Ethan Brown in the saddle, while the negative would be barrier 10 despite the long 800 metres run to Caulfield's home turn. "Space Rider is two-for-two first-up but the gate makes it tricky," Kent Jnr told RSN. "I think we'll ride him to finish off because you'd hate to see him posted wide with no cover and fold with the idea of going to the Australian Guineas third-up." The stable will also saddle Job Done (Snitzel) and Naifah (I Am Invincible) in the Group 3.

## Schiller building momentum into carnival

Tyler Schiller believes he is entering the upcoming autumn carnival in a strong position after regaining confidence following a lengthy injury layoff. Schiller spent three months sidelined last year after suffering a vertebrae injury in a race-day incident in May, with the process of rebuilding form taking longer than expected. A recent two-week stint on the Gold Coast, however, has provided encouragement, producing three placings and two fourths from six rides. "Not many of them were in the market so I was quite happy with the performances I got," Schiller said. "Everything ran really well, and I couldn't be disappointed in my carnival up there, considering everything was close to 30-1 plus. Hopefully it gives me a bit of momentum and confidence to be riding a bit better compared to when I first came back from my broken back. I was a bit below par from where I was before I broke my back, so it's nice to be getting a feel for it all again." Schiller

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The sale where the likes of multiple Group 1-winning globetrotter Asfoora (Flying Artie) and Private Eye (Al Maher) were unearthed, will once again present a plethora of opportunities for buyers and vendors alike.

"The Adelaide Yearling Sale is so highly regarded by all industry players," Magic Millions managing director Barry Bowditch said. "From our vendors to our buyers – whether trainers, owners or traders – it's the sale that keeps producing.

"The reigning European Champion Sprinter Asfoora could have been yours in Adelaide for \$30,000. The \$12.8 million earner Private Eye was a \$62,500 buy, while crack Hong Kong star Galaxy Patch, a \$50,000 buy, has already earned HK\$34.8 million [AU\$6.65 million].

"Last year's graduates are already up and running and include unbeaten stakes winner Eternal Warrior," Bowditch added.

The Adelaide Yearling Sale each year presents a diverse catalogue of future racetrack stars. This year stock by some 107 individual sires are represented – among the cohort are the progeny of 15 freshman stallions.

Bowditch continued: "The sires represented present prospective buyers with so many opportunities. From the established stars to an exciting group of first seasoners.



Asfoora

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"Last year the Magic Millions SA 2YO Classic saw Ole Dancer win on debut for the Peter Moody and Katherine Coleman stable. The untapped filly returned in the spring to score a brilliant win in the Thousand Guineas. All eyes will be on Murray Bridge again in February to see what the race will unveil in 2026.

"We know how much our vendors and buyers love getting to Adelaide. From Morphettville to nearby Glenelg and with world-class food and award-winning wines – South Australia has so much to offer."

In 2025, 297 lots sold for an aggregate of \$14,393,500 at a clearance rate of just over 77 per cent, while the average was \$48,463.

Yulong finished the sale as the leading vendor by average, having sold nine yearlings for an average price of \$105,778. The Victorian-based farm will present a draft of 16 at this year's edition of the auction.

The printed catalogue for the sale will be combined with the 2026 Gold Coast March Yearling Sale.

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has booked rides in eight of the ten races at Randwick on Saturday, including Justadeel (Dundeel) for Lindsay Park in the Carrington Stakes (Listed, 1400m). "He gets in with a light weight again on the weekend and an OK barrier to slot in behind them," Schiller said. "He hasn't got a lot of early speed, but he put himself in a nice enough position from a good barrier in the Big Dance. I thought he acquitted himself really well in that race considering he had 52 [kilos] and he didn't finish far off the winner. He is definitely good enough to run a big race on the weekend."

## Waller to split promising pair

Chris Waller has accepted two fillies for the opening juvenile race at Randwick on Saturday but only one will run with the champion trainer keen to give both horses an opportunity to make a winning debut. Godolphin homebred Sequinned (Pinatubo) and Miss Scandal (Home Affairs), will be split between Saturday's Kia Ora Bloodlines to Headlines Handicap (1000m) and the Widden Stakes (Gr 3, 1100m) at Rosehill a week later. Waller will wait until race morning to make a final decision on which filly lines up where, but he is leaning towards Sequinned taking her place at Randwick. "I've got two in the race and I'm not going to run both of them because they're both good fillies," the trainer said. "I'll keep one for the Widden and it might well be this filly [Miss Scandal]. I will wait until Saturday morning because if Sequinned had a temperature or was feeling her shins, then she wouldn't run. But I don't want to run both of them."

## Candlewick ready to light up Randwick

Candlewick (Pierro), the half-sister to The Everest (1200m) winner Classique Legend (Not A Single Doubt), will have her second start for Joe Pride when she tackles a Benchmark 78 (1200m) at Randwick on Saturday. The daughter of Pierro (Lonhro) was originally

## Unraced juveniles shine at Warwick Farm trials

There were four juvenile heats at Thursday's Warwick Farm trials and two of them were taken out by two unraced juveniles, including Agrarian Girl (Tassort).

Trained by Gai Waterhouse and Adrian Bott, the filly defeated Essay (Zousain) by 0.1

lengths with Hidrix (Extreme Choice) finishing a close up third.

The filly was a \$280,000 pick up for her trainers and Bruce Slade's Kestrel Thoroughbreds at last year's Inglis Premier Yearling Sale from the draft of her breeders, Emirates Park.

Agrarian Girl is the first foal out of the dual stakes winner Liwa (Mulaazem), who herself is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Coleman (Pierata).

The next heat of the morning was won by Agrarian Girl's stablemate, Golden Gift (1100m) third Plagiarism (Written By), who produced a stylish display to beat Threads (Snitzel) by 0.3 lengths with another 0.1 lengths back to Confederation (Wootton Bassett) in third.

By Written By (Written Tycoon), the colt was bought by Redfox Racing for \$120,000 at the Inglis Premier Sale from the Widden Stud draft.

Written By was represented by another winner at the trials, with his unraced son Iommi, who is a half-brother to Rosehill



Agrarian Girl Pictured as a yearling

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Guineas (Gr 1, 2000m) winner Lindermann (Lonhro), beating Campione D'italia (Snitzel) by 0.3 lengths.

Bred by the Kepitis family's Woppitt Bloodstock, the Chris Waller-trained colt is out of the winning Stratum (Redoute's Choice) mare Self Esteem.

Meanwhile, Inglis Banner (RL, 1000m) winner Calamari Ring (Street Boss) posted a comfortable trial win over 799 metres.

The daughter of Street Boss (Street Cry) looked comfortable throughout, eventually crossing the line 0.8 lengths ahead of Scintillation (I Am Invincible). Pearl Of Dubai (Wootton Bassett) finished another 1.1 lengths in third.

Being out of an Exceed And Excel (Danehill) mare, Calamari Ring is bred on the same cross as star colt Tentyris as well as Group 2-winning filly Tempted.

Calamari Ring's half-sister by Rubick (Encosta De Lago) will be offered by Two Bays Farm as Lot 45 at the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale.

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trained by John O'Shea and Tom Charlton, but was relocated to Pride and was last seen finishing third in a 1100-metre contest on her first start for the stable on January 3. Pride said the main goal is to add some black type to the mare's pedigree this season. "She is so well bred, a half-sister to *Classique Legend*, so that's the next step for her to try to get to stakes grade," the trainer said. "We want to try to knock off one of these Saturday races first and build up her benchmark and confidence. She is only lightly raced, and I've got good reason to expect the best is yet to come from her. I thought her run was good first-up, they were just too sharp for her. She got into an awkward spot in between horses and back to mares grade, she will be very hard to beat on Saturday."

## Tentyris impresses Lane

Damian Lane has reunited with boom colt Tentyris (*Street Boss*) — and the jockey said the Godolphin star has returned bigger, stronger and ready to dominate the autumn. Lane partnered Tentyris in a Mornington trial on Thursday, his first sit on the colt since their narrow second in last year's *Blue Diamond Stakes*. "Physically, he's a much stronger horse now," Lane told *The Verdict*. "He's really furnished into himself, and you can see he's a colt turning into a stallion." Lane has been called upon for the ride on the Anthony and Sam Freedman-trained colt after Mark Zahra was sidelined with a fractured tibia suffered in a Sandown trial last week. And the early signs suggest Tentyris has taken another major step. The colt settled well back in the 900-metre hit-out before surging to the line late to finish third behind *Midnight Charm* (*Charm Spirit*), with *Tropicus* (*Too Darn Hot*) finishing second. "He was a little slow to move, early in the trial, but picked up nicely mid-trial," Lane said. "I think he's shown he's going to be right up there. He's a talented horse. He was one who kept stepping up, every time they kept raising the bar with him. He's an exciting young horse who can, hopefully, stick it to the best of 'em."

## Freedman bullish about Tom Kitten

Big things are expected for Tentyris's stablemate Tom Kitten (*Harry Angel*) as he gears up for the defence of his *All-Star Mile* (Gr 1, 1600m) crown. The dual Group 1 winner never got going last spring. Scratched at the barriers before the *Memsie Stakes* (Gr 1, 1400m) — his intended first-up run — he spent most of the campaign trying to make up lost ground. "Last prep was derailed by a late scratching, we had to do a fair bit of barrier work, but everything has gone to plan so far," Sam Freedman told *Racing.com*. This time around, the Godolphin gelding has enjoyed a clean build-up and is tracking towards a familiar path. "He'll probably just go on that typical path towards the *Australian Cup*; he'll line up in an *All-Star Mile* probably second-up and he'll go to one of those 1400s at Caulfield first-up. He's just a lovely old gelding that'll pop up and win his race when circumstances appear." Tom Kitten has already proven he can mix it with the very best, finishing third behind *Via Sistina* (*Fastnet Rock*) and *Dubai Honour* (*Pride Of Dubai*) in last year's *Queen Elizabeth Stakes* (Gr 1, 2000m). With *Via Sistina* now retired, Freedman believes the autumn landscape has shifted. "The mare retiring the other day probably helps his chances in some of those races if we go to Sydney but he's sound, he's well," he added. "We've had a clear prep this time around and hopefully we see the best of him."

## Stefi Magnetica lights up trial

The autumn carnival build-up continued at Warwick Farm on Thursday with a series of strong barrier trials, headed by *Doncaster Mile* (Gr 1, 1600m) winner *Stefi Magnetica* (*All Too Hard*). The mare claimed a 900-metre heat in *Heavy 8* conditions, finishing strongly to edge out *Verona Rose* (*Castelveccio*), with *Angel Capital* (*Harry Angel*) and *Caulfield Cup* (Gr 1, 2400m) runner-up *River Of Stars* (*Sea The Stars*) among others behind her. *Willaidow* (*Shamus*



Stefi Magnetica

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Award) recorded the fastest time of the Group trials, stopping the clock more than a second-and-a-half quicker than *Stefi Magnetica*'s heat when defeating *Oh Diamond Lil* (*So You Think*) by 0.06 lengths, the pair clearing out by 8.2 lengths. *Joliestar* (*Zoustar*) finished best of the rest in third, ahead of stablemate *Autumn Boy* (*The Autumn Sun*). *Autumn Boy* was making his first public appearance since his *Caulfield Guineas* (Gr 1, 1600m) victory and is being aimed at the *Randwick Guineas* (Gr 1, 1600m), with his autumn path to be confirmed. "Autumn Boy has come back really well. James [McDonald] rode him on Monday morning and was really impressed with how he has come back," Chris Waller said prior to the trial. "The *Hobartville* [Stakes], *Randwick Guineas* and then we see whether we go *George Ryder* or if we need to go down the three-year-old path." Waller said *Joliestar* is likely to remain in Sydney this autumn, targeting a Group 1 sprint double. "She will have a run before the *Canterbury Stakes*, which will be her first Group 1 of the prep, and then most likely the *TJ* [*Smith Stakes*]," he said. "We are very keen to see her in form because if she is, the connections are pretty keen to take her to Ascot."

## Victorian race times bought forward

Racing Victoria has brought forward start times for Saturday's *Caulfield* meeting due to forecast hot weather, with the ten-race program now beginning at 11:20am and concluding at 4.25pm. The revised schedule is designed to avoid the hottest part of the day and slightly shorten proceedings, with longer gaps at the

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end of the card replaced by shorter intervals early. Under Racing Victoria's Hot Weather Policy, horses will be required to arrive on course closer to their race times, with reduced mounting yard exposure and additional cooling stations to be provided. Race times for Saturday's country meetings at Great Western and Yea have also been moved forward following the close of acceptances, with both clubs hosting feature cup races. [Click here](#) for the updated race times.

## New Zealand

### Forsman seeking to replicate Karaka Millions success

Andrew Forsman has fond memories from the annual Karaka Millions meeting, and he is hoping to record some more when he heads to Ellerslie on Saturday for the blockbuster twilight event. The trans-Tasman trainer won the 2021 edition of the Karaka Millions 3YO (RL, 1600m) with Aegon (Sacred Falls), a horse he raced with the Zame Partnership, and trained in partnership with his mentor Murray Baker. Now training in a solo capacity, Forsman will be seeking to double his tally in the \$1.5 million feature this weekend where he will have a two-pronged attack courtesy of Fat Cat (Written Tycoon) and Chilling Out (Savabeel). Chilling Out has won her last two starts, after placing on debut at Arawa Park last month, and while she is one of the lighter raced three-year-olds in the field, Forsman believes she will be able to measure up to her more fancied rivals this weekend. "She has been quite exciting right from the start," he said. "I remember when she won a trial on the Polytrack, she looked smart and everything she has done from then she has really kept improving. Being a Savabeel, that is what they tend to do, and you feel like she has got the class to be very competitive." Fat Cat has won one of his eight starts to date. "Fat Cat is a horse we are still trying to figure out what he actually wants to be or do," the trainer said. "He

is taking a lot of time to mature. I thought his run was full of merit last start at Ellerslie [when fifth behind Chilling Out], he didn't have many favours and the plan from a wide draw [9] will be to put him in the race a little bit more on the weekend.

### Well Written ready to shine at Ellerslie

Stephen Marsh is confident that Well Written (Written Tycoon) can keep her unbeaten record intact when she tackles Saturday's Karaka Millions 3YO at Ellerslie. Yulong's New Zealand 2,000 Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) winner was last seen landing the Auckland Guineas (Gr 2, 1400m) and she will jump from barrier three in the lucrative feature this weekend. "I'm quietly confident. The barrier draw was a big key. I was a bit nervous before that," Marsh told Racing.com. "Barrier three, I said I wanted between one and five and you couldn't have got better than three. So I'm relaxed. She's a horse that can jump. Put herself there. There was 1,3,5 and ten. We didn't want ten. That's a little bit in no man's land. I gave the table a little tap with relief." Marsh said a trip to Australia is firmly on the cards for the filly. "Absolutely [we want to come to Australia]. We will get Karaka Mile and NZB Kiwi out of the way. Hopefully she has the unbeaten tag next to her name. Then we will certainly be looking at campaigning her in Australia," he said.

### Bates set for family reunion

Kylie Williams is hoping she will have plenty to celebrate when she is sunning herself in Rarotonga on Sunday. The Canterbury-based jockey will head to Ellerslie on Saturday for just the third time in her three-decade career where she will ride the Andrew Carston-trained Miss Ziggy (Brazen Beau) in the Karaka Millions 3YO. The meeting will also present Williams with another opportunity to ride alongside her Australian-based son Logan Bates, who is crossing the Tasman to partner the Cindy



Kylie Williams & Logan Bates RACE IMAGES SOUTH

Alderson-trained Jigsaw (Roc De Cambes) in the Sistema Railway (Gr 1, 1200m). He has also picked up rides on In Haste (Snitzel) in the Almanzor Trophy (Gr 3, 1200m), Moxie (Strasbourg) in the Aotearoa Classic (Gr 3, 1600m), She's No Saint (Prague) in the Karaka Millions 2YO (RL, 1200m), and Moschino (Ten Sovereigns) in the opening Jo Giles Stakes (1400m). "Andrew asked me to go up [to ride Miss Ziggy at Ellerslie] a couple of weeks ago and after she went a good race he asked me if I wanted to ride her on Karaka Millions night," Williams said. "I had planned to ride at Riccarton that day, but I will go and ride her, which is pretty cool. Logan is coming over to ride Jigsaw, so it has worked out well and hopefully he can win on him in the Railway."

### One more roll of the dice for Zoustar mare

Cambridge Stud are under no illusions about the task ahead of Silver Wedding (Zoustar) at Ellerslie on Saturday, with connections hoping she has one more peak performance to come. The Ciaron Maher-trained four-year-old will tackle the Aotearoa Classic ahead of a spell. "There wasn't any obvious black-type races in Brisbane or Sydney and this one was on the radar, so we brought her over and win, lose or draw she'll have four weeks at the farm at Karaka and then go back to Sydney," Cambridge's chief executive Henry Plumtre said. "It's hard to line-up the form, she's an improving type with a good turn of foot and she's a Zoustar and they can keep improving. She's shown good progress against weaker opposition, it is quite a strong

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race with depth and that's the difference. We just hope that the improvement she has shown in Brisbane might keep going for one more run." Silver Wedding broke her maiden in Sydney last year before she was sent inter-state where she flourished. "She's been a work in progress for Ciaran and we've been deliberately quite strategic where she's been placed," Plumptre said. "That's why she went up to Brisbane to try and find some metropolitan races she could win and get her confidence up, as she has been quite an anxious type. She put two together up there and should have won a third and we were looking around for some black type to run in before she went to the paddock for a spell."



Ka Ying Rising

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double-header, which also features Romantic Warrior's (Acclamation) clash with Voyage Bubble (Deep Field) in the Stewards' Cup (Gr 1, 1600m). Hayes is adamant Ka Ying Rising, who broke his own Sha Tin 1200-metre track record in the 2025 Centenary Sprint Cup with a winning time of 1m 07.20s, has not regressed since his devastating Hong Kong Sprint (Gr 1, 1200m) triumph in December. "Last start was probably his best win and he seems no worse and what's so special about him is that he just keeps putting up consistent ratings that are exceptional. Everything tells me that he's the same," Hayes said. "I would say [his form is] very similar. It's hard to say better, isn't it?"

Dual Hong Kong champion trainer Hayes said he never expected to have a horse capable of threatening Silent Witness' record, which has stood since 2005. "I never thought that would happen but it's looking very realistic and if trackwork and trials are any guide, he's [Ka Ying Rising] held his form and it's exciting for the weekend. Ka Ying Rising will jump from barrier four under Zac Purton, while Hayes will also be represented by Tomodachi Kokoroe (Written Tycoon) in the seven-strong field.

## HK: Size ready to unleash Red Lion against big two

John Size will pit last year's Champions Mile (Gr 1, 1600m) winner Red Lion (Belardo) against Romantic Warrior and Voyage Bubble in Sunday's Stewards' Cup at Sha Tin, the first leg of Hong Kong's Triple Crown. To jump from barrier one under Hugh Bowman, Red Lion ran third behind Voyage Bubble and Soul Rush (Rulership) in the Hong Kong Mile (Gr 1, 1600m) when last seen in action on December 14. "You never know what can happen on a racetrack and that's how we live but, as we know, he's beaten the great horse [Voyage Bubble] once and that was a good example that on any given day, something can work in your favour," Size said. "His run on international day was near his best and he's fit and well."

### Asia

## HK: Hayes confident with Ka Ying Rising ahead of Centenary Sprint Cup

David Hayes is confident Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) remains in peak form as the world's highest-rated sprinter chases history in Sunday's Centenary Sprint Cup (Gr 1, 1200m) at Sha Tin. Unbeaten in 16 starts since February 2024, Ka Ying Rising will equal Silent Witness' (El Moxie) record for a Hong Kong-trained horse of 17 victories in a row if he eclipses six rivals in this weekend's Group 1

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DAY ONE												
Lot	Colour	Type	Sire	Dam	Vendor	Sale	Sale info	Price				
1	Chestnut	colt	Harry Angel	Name of the Rose	Hallmark Stud	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Birma Thoroughbreds to Hallmark Stud	\$85,000				
13	Bay	filly	Maurice	Obscene	Kilgravin Lodge	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Lustre Lodge to Kilgravin Lodge/Bevan Smith B/stock	\$115,000				
15	Bay	filly	Sword of State	O'Carol	Henley Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Eisdon Park to Cameron Cooke B/stock	\$90,000				
49	Bay	filly	Helibent	Polina	Henley Park	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Davall Thoroughbreds to Dewch B/stock Ltd	\$70,000				
51	Brown	colt	North Pacific	Powerplay	Carlaw Park	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Lustre Lodge to Carlaw Park Ltd	\$44,000				
54	Bay	colt	So You Think	Private	Henley Park	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Passed in by Fairhill Farm, Reserve \$100,000					
64	Bay	colt	Sapphanos	Quintessential	Curraghmore	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Curraghmore to Rohan J Hughes / Grahame Beag Racing	\$75,000				
76	Bay	colt	The Autumn Sun	R H Dancing Queen	Woburn Farm	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Taghnaoe Stud to Woburn Farm / Riversley Park	\$130,000				
90	Bay	colt	Savabeel	Rosetta	Prima Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Little Avondale Stud to Noble B/stock / Prima Park / Bevan Smith B/stock	\$70,000				
98	Bay	colt	Castelvecchio	Sarah Jessica	Leaneach Lodge Ltd	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Glastonbury Farms to Leaneach Lodge/Zhi Min Zhou	\$30,000				
120	Bay	colt	Super Seth	Shooting Shirocco	Eisdon Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Eisdon Park					
127	Bay	filly	Acrobat	Silk Trail	Hallmark Stud	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Glastonbury Farms to Hallmark Stud	\$50,000				
151	Brown or Black	colt	Brutal	Sports Writer	Riversley Park Ltd	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Kingstar Farm to Riversley Park	\$85,000				
175	Bay or Brown	colt	So You Think	Take the Sit	Beckam Equine	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Armdale Stud to D Goldsbury	\$80,000				
180	Bay	filly	Tornado	Tayla's Moment	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Milburn Creek to Kaha Nui Farm	\$180,000				
182	Bay	filly	Snitzel	Tell Your Mama	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Attunga Stud to Kaha Nui Farm	\$350,000				
183	Bay	colt	Wooded	Tennessee Hussy	Riversley Park Ltd	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Yabby Dam Farms to Riversley Park	\$28,000				
195	Bay or Brown	filly	Maurice	Ticket to Ride	Jamieson Park	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Segethove Stud to Ed Stapleton B/stock	\$30,000				
198	Bay	colt	Durdee	To be Sure	Wainui Ltd	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Attunga Stud to Wainui Ltd	\$52,500				
230	Bay	colt	Satono Aladdin	Winning Bid	Riversley Park Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Curraghmore to James Bestler B/stock	\$57,500				
233	Bay	colt	Super Seth	Wintour	Phoenix Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Waikato Stud Ltd to GTS B/stock	\$80,000				
255	Bay	filly	Capitalist	Aimless	Riversley Park Ltd	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Armdale Stud to Riversley Park	\$55,000				
266	Brown	filly	Per Incanto	Amazing Lady	Cambria Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Little Avondale Stud to Lordof Wingrove Limited	\$65,000				
284	Bay	filly	Castelvecchio	Assasi	Hallmark Stud	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Kirks Bridge Farm to Vemair Farm	\$20,000				
289	Brown	colt	Profondo	Auntie Condor	Kilgravin Lodge	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Seaton Park Ltd to Gary Mudgey B/stock	\$85,000				
Book 1, Day Two												
Lot	Colour	Type	Sire	Dam	Vendor	Sale	Sale info	Price				
297	Brown	filly	Profondo	Bad Habits	Carlaw Park	2026 MM Gold Coast Yearling Sale	Withdrawn by Birma Thoroughbreds					
297	Brown	filly	Profondo	Bad Habits	Carlaw Park	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Withdrawn by Stonehouse Thoroughbreds					
308	Bay	filly	Exceed and Excel	Bella Gioia	Jamieson Park	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Rathmore Lodge to Ed Stapleton B/stock	\$80,000				
310	Bay	colt	In the Congo	Bellissima Miss	Woburn Farm	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Musk Creek Farm to Woburn Farm	\$45,000				
315	Bay	filly	Helibent	Bidl Babe	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Yarraman Park Stud to Kaha Nui Farm	\$80,000				
321	Bay	filly	Satono Aladdin	Blue Rhythm	Prima Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Rich Hill Stud to Noble B/stock / Prima Park / Bevan Smith B/stock	\$120,000				
329	Bay	colt	Atorus	Californiasurprise	Phoenix Park	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Alma Vale Thoroughbreds to X B/stock	\$200,000				
339	Chestnut	colt	Home Affairs	Celtic Glory	Hallmark Stud	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Lime Country Thoroughbreds					
339	Chestnut	colt	Home Affairs	Celtic Glory	Hallmark Stud	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Pepper Tree Farm to Hallmark Stud	\$160,000				
340	Bay	filly	St Mark's Basilica	Cerebellum	Henley Park	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Coolmore Stud to Dewch B/stock Ltd	\$170,000				
341	Bay	filly	Ghaiyath	Champagne Lucy	Carlaw Park	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Yabby Dam Farms to Carlaw Park / Sullivan B/stock / Bevan Smith B/stock / Lovatville	\$40,000				

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347	Bay	colt	Spirit of Boom	Chenzel	Landsdowne Park Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Cambridge Stud to Lordof Wingrove Limited	\$80,000
353	Chestnut	colt	Justly	Churning	Landsdowne Park Ltd	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Coolmore Stud to Landsdowne Park Limited	\$125,000
355	Bay	colt	Zousain	Clubcard	Hallmark Stud	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Bucklee Farm to Hallmark Stud	\$65,000
359	Bay or Brown	filly	Tassort	Colour Drops	Prima Park	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Shadow Hill Thoroughbreds to Prima Park / Bevan Smith B/stock	\$65,000
368	Brown or Black	colt	Artorius	Crescent	Woburn Farm	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Rushton Park to Woburn Farm	\$60,000
373	Bay	colt	Home Affairs	Dancing Express	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Yarraman Park Stud to Kaha Nui Farm	\$240,000
392	Bay or Brown	filly	Profondo	Dwandaflu	Carlraw Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Mana Park to Carlraw Park Ltd	\$70,000
404	Bay	filly	Farnan	Escape Artist	Kilgravin Lodge	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Kia Ora Stud to Kilgravin / Bevan Smith B/stock	\$90,000
408	Bay	filly	Super Seth	Eva Daniela	Elsdon Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Elsdon Park	
410	Brown	colt	So You Think	Excel in the Sun	Landsdowne Park Ltd	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Coolmore Stud	
421	Bay	filly	Wild Ruler	Find Joy	Hightden Park	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Kirks Bridge Farm to Bleakley B/stock Limited	\$60,000
423	Brown or Black	colt	So You Think	Fanning	Carlraw Park	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Kennore Lodge to Carlraw Park Ltd	\$60,000
432	Bay	colt	Alabama Express	Forest Cat	Beaufort Downs Ltd	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Ponderosa Park to Beaufort Downs	\$75,000
434	Chestnut	filly	Bivouac	Forte	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Curraghmore to Kaha Nui Farm	\$50,000
451	Chestnut	filly	Home Affairs	Glamour Gal	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Alma Vale Thoroughbreds	
451	Chestnut	filly	Home Affairs	Glamour Gal	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Alma Vale Thoroughbreds to Kaha Nui Farm	\$180,000
484	Bay	colt	Toronado	Illuminaire	Riversley Park Ltd	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Daandine Stud to Riversley Park Ltd	\$260,000
495	Bay	colt	Toronado	Just a Blur	Kilgravin Lodge	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds to Kilgravin Lodge / Bevan Smith B/stock	\$100,000
501	Brown	filly	Zousain	King's Lady	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Rahene Stud to Kaha Nui Farm	\$30,000
507	Bay or Brown	colt	Slay Inside	Lady Bing	Carlraw Park	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Cannon Hayes Stud to Carlraw Park	\$90,000
518	Bay or Brown	filly	Alabama Express	Let's Save Think	Wentwood Grange	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Yulong to Stephanie Hole	\$80,000
544	Bay	colt	Savabeel	Meghan	Phoenix Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Cambridge Stud to GTS B/stock	\$56,000
562	Bay	colt	Home Affairs	More Prophets	Kaha Nui Farm	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Bell River Thoroughbreds to Kaha Nui Farm	\$290,000
566	Brown	colt	So You Think	My Amelia	Woburn Farm	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Passed in by Cornerstone Stud, Reserve \$100,000	
<b>Book 2</b>								
Lot	Colour	Type	Sire	Dam	Vendor	Sale	Sale info	Price
569	Bay	colt	Androssan	Night Story	Hauru Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Hauru Farm	
576	Chestnut	colt	Best of Bordeaux	O'Hara	Wentwood Grange	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Willow Park Stud to Brooke Hawthorne B/stock	\$12,000
592	Brown or Black	colt	Trapeze Artist	Pickup the Pieces	Woburn Farm	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Yabby Dam Farms to Woburn Farm	\$30,000
597	Brown	colt	Brutal	Punch On	Jameson Park	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Mane Lodge to Ed Stapleton B/stock	\$8,000
608	Bay or Brown	filly	Pierro	Redoute's Soul	Hallmark Stud	2025 WJ Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Riversdale to Vernair Farm	\$30,000
609	Chestnut	colt	King's Legacy	Red Sparrow	Leinach Lodge Ltd	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Noortim Park to CH B/stock / Leinach Lodge	\$20,000
626	Bay	colt	Sweynesse	Sire's Apples	Phoenix Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Bright Hill Farm to GTS B/stock	\$35,000
633	Bay	colt	Sword of State	Solar Cry	Cambria Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Cambridge Stud to Lordof Wingrove Limited	\$55,000
635	Brown	filly	Androssan	So Splendid	Waikato Stud Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Passed in by Waikato Stud Ltd, Reserve \$20,000	
645	Bay or Brown	filly	Noverre	Tavira	Hightline Thoroughbreds	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Hightline Thoroughbreds to Hightline Threds	\$15,000
656	Bay	colt	Sword of State	Tighten Me Up	Hallmark Stud	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Curraghmore to Cameron Cooke B/stock	\$55,000
658	Bay	colt	I Am Immortal	Tori Marguerite	Wentwood Grange	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Rushton Park to Brooke Hawthorne B/stock	\$20,000
686	Bay	colt	Noverre	Arabian Night	Landsdowne Park Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Hauru Farm to Ed Stapleton B/stock NZ Ltd / Pinhook B/stock International (FBAI)	\$27,500
689	Bay or Brown	colt	Russian Camelot	Avia	Hightden Park	2025 WJ Great Southern Sale	Sold by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds to Bleakley B/stock Limited	\$24,000
704	Brown	filly	Profondo	Brix	Windsor Park Stud	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Windsor Park Stud	
705	Bay	filly	Almanzor	Broadway Express	Hauru Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Hauru Farm	

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707	Bay	colt	Noverre	Caberra	Curraghmore	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Curraghmore to MH Brooks	\$20,000
708	Chestnut	filly	Super Seth	Californian	Waikato Stud Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Waikato Stud Ltd	
722	Brown	colt	Better Than Ready	Could It Be Magic	Cambria Park	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Shadow Hill Thoroughbreds to Cambria Park / Pinhook Bistock International FBA	\$25,000
734	Bay	colt	Sejardan	Divine Command	Cambria Park	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Shadow Hill Thoroughbreds to Cambria Park / Pinhook Bistock International FBA	\$10,000
735	Bay	colt	Cosmic Force	Dortspoltheperary	Woburn Farm	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Mullaglass Stud to Woburn Farm	\$40,000
737	Bay	colt	Acrobat	Dragon's Tail	Carlaw Park	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Fairhill Farm to Carlaw Park	\$15,000
744	Chestnut	filly	Almanzor	Empress Cxi	Haunui Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Cambridge Stud to C Stewart	\$16,000
746	Bay	colt	Bivouac	Enchanted Dawn	HGT Bloodstock Ltd	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Durham Park to HGT Bistock Limited	\$30,000
759	Bay	filly	Hello Younzain	Flossyrosycandy	Landstowne Park Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Seaton Park Ltd to KR Bistock	\$14,000
780	Bay	colt	Sword of State	Home Alone	Curraghmore	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by H. E. Richardson to Suncroft Bistock Ltd	\$20,000
781	Bay	filly	Acrobat	Iff Elle	Curraghmore	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Fairhill Farm	
781	Bay	filly	Acrobat	Iff Elle	Curraghmore	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Withdrawn by Fairhill Farm	
821	Bay or Brown	filly	Helibent	Limbo Down	Cambria Park	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Fairhill Farm to Bay Of Plenty Bistock	\$4,000
824	Bay	filly	Capitvant	Love's a Riddle	Highline Thoroughbreds	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Kingstar Farm to Bay Of Plenty Bistock	\$15,000
832	Bay	colt	Tassort	Maritima	Wentwood Grange	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Noorilim Park to Brooke Hawthorne Bistock	\$20,000
832	Bay	colt	Tassort	Maritima	Wentwood Grange	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Riverstone Lodge	
838	Bay	colt	Sword of State	Membership	Leanech Lodge Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Windsor Park Stud to MP Jones	\$20,000
<b>Karaka Summer Sale</b>								
Lot	Colour	Type	Sire	Dam	Vendor	Sale	Sale info	Price
850	Bay	filly	Santos	Odisha	Jamieson Park	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Highview to Jamieson Park Ltd	\$2,000
858	Bay	colt	Almanzor	Queen of Pop	Timberlee Thoroughbreds	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Elsdon Park to L Dunbar	\$1,000
861	Bay	colt	Profondo	Rockabye Lady	Leanech Lodge Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Seaton Park Ltd to Paul Willelts / Ainsley Downs Stud	\$10,000
875	Bay	colt	Staphanos	Simply Put	Timberlee Thoroughbreds	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Leanech Lodge Ltd to L Dunbar	\$6,000
881	Chestnut	filly	King of Comedy	Spectacular Vision	Brighthill Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Passed in by Brighthill Farm, Reserve \$10,000	
913	Bay	filly	Noverre	Amanjena	Brighthill Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Elsdon Park to Paul Moroney Bistock / Summerveid	\$5,000
916	Chestnut	colt	Santos	Amparo	Highview	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Passed in by Highview, Reserve \$10,000	
941	Bay or Brown	colt	Lean Mean Machine	Dont Doubt Katie	Beckam Equine	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Ponderosa Park to D Goldsbury	\$10,000
942	Bay	filly	Noverre	Downton Abbey	Brighthill Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Passed in by Brighthill Farm, Reserve \$20,000	
947	Bay	filly	War Decree	Enchanted Light	Seaton Park Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Seaton Park Ltd	
954	Chestnut	filly	Written By	Glowing Trait	Hallmark Stud	2025 WI Inglis Digital June Sale 2	Sold by Taghadee Stud to Luck Thirteenth	\$600
954	Chestnut	filly	Written By	Glowing Trait	Hallmark Stud	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Taghadee Stud	
958	Bay	colt	Armoxy	Hanako	S. C. T. McGregor	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Seaton Park Ltd	
959	Brown	colt	Yes Yes Yes	High Heaven	Woburn Farm	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Burke Bloodstock to Woburn Farm	\$8,000
960	Bay	colt	Shocking	Hull Hai Stars	Rich Hill Stud	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Passed in by Rich Hill Stud, Reserve \$5,000	
974	Bay	colt	The Chosen One	Kaydeem	HGT Bloodstock Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by HGT Bloodstock Ltd	
977	Bay	colt	Vanbrugh	La Casona	Carlaw Park	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Withdrawn by Stonehouse Thoroughbreds	
978	Brown	colt	Press Statement	Lady Fenuala	Woburn Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Melwood Farm	
982	Brown	colt	Ace High	Lego	Leanech Lodge Ltd	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by HGT Bloodstock Ltd to PA Willelts	\$2,000
994	Bay	colt	Almanzor	Matuki	Haunui Farm	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Sold by Seaton Park Ltd to Haunui Farm LP	\$14,000
996	Bay	colt	Divine Prophet	Medagliana	Highview	2025 NZB National Weanling Sale	Withdrawn by Highview	

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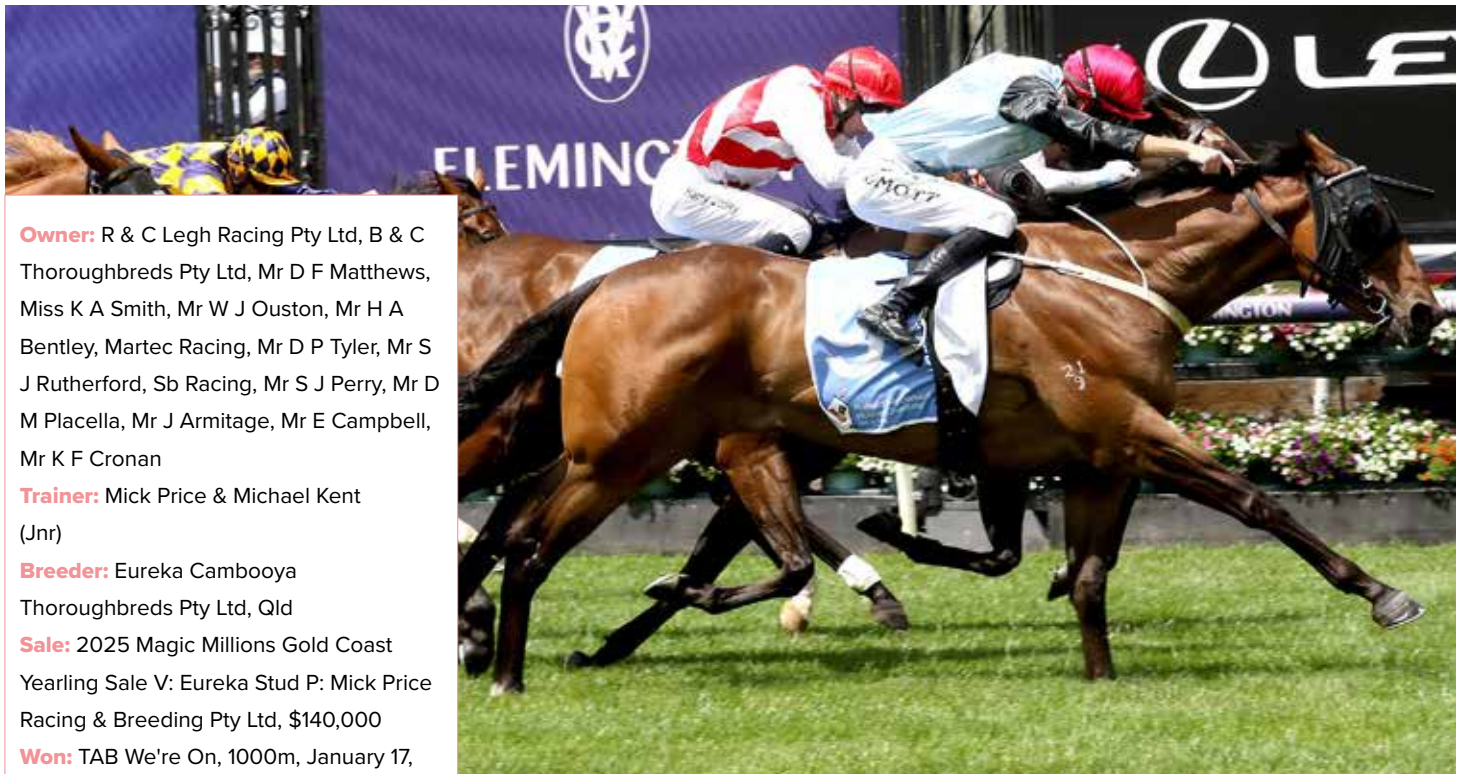
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# Maiden Of The Week

## Big Sky (AUS)

### 2 c Bivouac - Zoom By by Red Dazzler



**Owner:** R & C Legh Racing Pty Ltd, B & C Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Mr D F Matthews, Miss K A Smith, Mr W J Ouston, Mr H A Bentley, Martec Racing, Mr D P Tyler, Mr S J Rutherford, Sb Racing, Mr S J Perry, Mr D M Placella, Mr J Armitage, Mr E Campbell, Mr K F Cronan

**Trainer:** Mick Price & Michael Kent (Jnr)

**Breeder:** Eureka Cambooya Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd, Qld

**Sale:** 2025 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale V: Eureka Stud P: Mick Price Racing & Breeding Pty Ltd, \$140,000

**Won:** TAB We're On, 1000m, January 17, Flemington

Big Sky

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**E**xciting colt Big Sky (Bivouac) kicked off his career in perfect fashion with a dominant debut win down the Flemington straight on Saturday, launching himself into Blue Diamond (Gr 1, 1200m) contention.

The Mick Price and Michael Kent Jnr-trained colt was too strong in the TAB We're On (1000m), overcoming the widest draw to score by 2.8 lengths under Jordan Childs ahead of Mirador (Brazen Beau), with Boridi (Profiteer) a further 0.7 lengths away in third.

"It worked out pretty well, really," Kent Jnr said. "He did a lot wrong in the first part of the race but I thought Jordy [Childs] rode him perfectly.

"The plan was to ride the horse first and the race second, just keep it smooth. He got across relatively easily, the horse has got natural speed, and I suppose the impressive part was the way he travelled deep into the race, and then the acceleration was instant when he went for it and he really ran right past the line."

While the stable stopped short of ranking their Blue Diamond prospects, Big Sky and last month's Cranbourne debut winner Guest House (Home Affairs) are now likely to meet in the Blue Diamond Prelude (Gr 3, 1100m) (C&G) at Caulfield on February 7.

"We haven't matched them up," Kent Jnr said. "We don't let them off the bridle until race

day, and all you can do is go and win like that. He's won very impressively but it's only going to get harder from here.

"If you didn't go to the 1100 [metre] Prelude, you'd go to the Chairman's Stakes [Gr 3, 1000m], but the 1100 metres is a nice stepping stone to the 1200 metres of a Blue Diamond."

Purchased from the draft of Eureka Stud at last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale for \$140,000, Big Sky is the third winner from three to race out of the winning Red Dazzler (Red Ransom) mare Zoom By.

A half-sister to Big Sky by Spirit Of Boom (Sequalo) will be on offer out of the Eureka Stud draft at the upcoming Inglis Classic Yearling Sale, catalogued as Lot 607.

# NZ National Yearling Sale celebrates 100 years

*Part 1 of Lloyd Jackson's three-part series to mark a century of selling for New Zealand's auction house*

by **Lloyd Jackson**

## The show must go on

A significant milestone is about to take place this week, namely, the 100th New Zealand National Yearling Sale.

For 99 unbroken years, auctioneers, buyers, vendors and yearling thoroughbreds have shown up at either Trentham or Karaka as the display window of the New Zealand breeding industry. Any number of reasons could have interfered with the 99 consecutive years of sales yet every one was conquered. From the beginning, the National Sale confronted a variety of hurdles starting with the The Great Depression which severely impacted sales of the early 1930s. The escape from the depression's clutches was brief as the globe was soon plunged into World War II.

Along the way events such as fuel rationing, finance restrictions, Australian government purchase quotas, changes of governments, weather bombs, floods, dust storms, the stock market crash of 1987, the Gulf War, the global financial crisis and, most recently, a world pandemic, not one was able to derail the sale from being staged.

Twice the sale was delayed. In 1936 the death of King George V pushed the sale back a few days while the country mourned. In 2022, the pandemic set the sale back by five weeks. The latter came closest to breaking the sequence and very nearly succeeded but it is a testament to the auctioneers that they somehow found a way to keep the show on the road, much to the relief of breeders and vendors. When the first sale was held the auctioneers could not have imagined that 100 years on, the event would maintain its status as the showcase of the New Zealand breeding industry.

## An innocent question

New Zealand studs bred thoroughbreds long before the first National Sale but sales were held regionally, at studs or at race meetings. Among the more prominent breeders was George Currie

and his Koatanui Stud near Wanganui who imported and stood highly successful stallions Absurd (Sundridge) and Limond (Desmond). He also imported New Zealand Hall of Fame broodmare Eulogy (Cicero).

Currie was ahead of his time and by rail and sea sent a high proportion of his annual draft to the Sydney Easter Yearling Sale. His involvement with the New Zealand National Yearling Sale was a huge factor behind its foundation and subsequent success but it was an innocent question by Wright, Stephenson & Co's Feilding stud stock representative Harry Toose which may have been the catalyst for the sale's existence.

At a private yearling sale at Waikanae (near Wellington) he turned to his boss, Charlie Robertson, and asked: "Why can't New Zealand have a national sale?" Whenever Robertson raised the idea with breeders the feedback was positive. Currie, along with WG Stead (Flaxmere Stud), TH Lowry (Okawa Stud), JD & F Ormond (Karamu Stud), IG Duncan (Elderslie Stud), JF Buchanan (Kinloch Stud), AF Roberts (Seadown Stud) and J Donald (Westmere Stud) agreed and the first sale was staged on Friday, January 21, 1927.

The Trentham racecourse birdcage served as the venue for the first four sales. Four auctioneering companies and two catalogues were involved. Wright Stephenson & Co, Wellington in conjunction with H Chisholm of Sydney produced one catalogue while Pyne, Gould, Guinness Ltd, Christchurch teamed up with Sydney's Wm Inglis & Sons on a second catalogue.

A press release in December 1926 included a comment from auctioneer Ken Austin: "No higher class collection of yearlings has ever been offered than these, whose particulars are fully set out, for they represent practically every



**Michael Floyd**

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well-known breeder throughout New Zealand. This sale affords buyers a great opportunity of acquiring yearlings from the most fashionable and successful lines of blood in the Dominion."

A coin toss to determine which catalogue would be sold first was won by Pyne, Gould, Guinness and first lot, a filly later named Little Gift (Archery), was sold for 55gns at 11:30am. She was a winner at Gisborne as a four-year-old. At 1:00pm the sale paused for lunch!

Lot 1 of Wright, Stephenson's catalogue fetched 600gns and was later named Shot Silk (Leighton). His record included winning twice on the same day at Marlborough.

## From Trentham to Karaka

In 1931 loose boxes and an outdoor sales ring were built adjacent to the junction of the chute and the home straight of Trentham racecourse but by that time there was just a single catalogue. Wm Inglis & Son dropped out, yet returned in 1935 replacing H Chisholm & Co. From 1941 until 1972 the sale was held jointly by Wright, Stephenson & Co and Pyne, Gould, Guinness. A renamed Wrightson NMA Ltd and Pyne, Gould, Guinness ran the sale jointly until 1978 but in 1979 the sale was a one company affair, Wrightson Bloodstock Ltd. The new company appointed four directors. Managing director was Michael Floyd who was joined by Peter Kelly, Joe Walls and pedigree maven Pat O'Brien.

Floyd joined the company as an office junior in 1953. Ten years later he rose to general manager and when the bloodstock division of Wrightson NMA Ltd became Wrightson Bloodstock Ltd, Floyd was named managing director. He remained at the helm until 1992 employing many new and innovative ideas which strongly benefitted the company and the industry. He was responsible for opening up the Asian market and his input and drive was such that he was inducted into the New Zealand Racing Hall of Fame in 2023.

Until 1960 the yearlings were sold outdoors. The auctioneers huddled in a tiny booth while the public sat in a ring which could be covered with tarpaulins if it rained. A covered arena was often talked about. A massive dust storm in 1960 caused auctioneers Dave Clarkson and Bill Paterson to both lose their voices part way through day two. Retired Pyne, Gould, Guinness auctioneer Gordon McCredie came to the rescue and completed the sale. By the following year a purpose built pavilion was constructed and bad weather, which still occurred, became less influential on proceedings.

Sixty-one sales were held at Trentham, the last in 1987 but as early as 1969 there were questions raised as to whether the central New Zealand location was in the best interests of buyers and vendors especially, as there had been a gradual migration of the breeding industry, north to the Waikato region.

Rumblings about moving the sale continued, the issue leading discussions again in 1976 and again in 1981. One of several feasibility studies favoured Eilerslie as the new home but Wrightson Bloodstock's managing director Michael Floyd was wary regarding

renting or leasing land, believing that the company needed to have complete autonomy regarding their business operations. In 1986 the auctioneers announced the purchase of 34.4 hectares of prime land approximately 40 kilometres south of Auckland, next to the Papakura exit of the Southern Motorway, the site now known as the Karaka Sales Complex.

Designed from the ground up, the new venue included a bold new concept of auction selling. The auditorium features "the wall", behind the auctioneers which made auctioneering much more efficient as all bids were in front of the rostrum. Also, a buyer could follow a yearling from the outside parade ring to the covered parade ring and right through to the sales ring. Peter Kelly, chief auctioneer at that time, believed it important to be able to "eyeball" the buyer.

The grounds allowed for ample vendor parade areas and the boxing was state of the art with indoor alleyways and sliding doors. In a surprisingly compact layout, each barn is within close proximity to the auditorium. Floyd, along with architect Rod Macdiarmid travelled the world, visited all the major sales venues and gathered together all the best ideas for the complex. To this day it is recognised as the leader in terms of efficient function and design.

## Under new management

Some time in 1996, Wrightson Bloodstock's parent company Fletcher Challenge Corporation offered the company for sale, explaining that bloodstock no longer fitted their overall profile. William Inglis & Sons were understood to be interested but there was a general belief and desire that the company should remain New Zealand-owned. A small group of breeders raised the necessary funds to buy the company, however, after making approaches to further breeders the deal foundered.

In December 1996, the Vela Brothers, owners of a hugely successful fishing and export business, stepped in to buy the auction house. Peter (now Sir Peter, ONZM) and

Philip, long-time clients and close associates of Cambridge Stud's Patrick Hogan, decided, as a bridge, to own and run the business for two years so as to allow a breeders' consortium to take over once their finances were in order but such efforts came to nothing and the Vela became the permanent owners, operating as New Zealand Bloodstock. Joe Walls retained his post as managing director. The 1998 sale was the first over which the new owners had complete control, from taking entries through to the sale itself.

Current managing director Andrew Seabrook joined Wrightson Bloodstock in 1992. When the Vela Bros took ownership, Seabrook held the position of financial controller but was promoted to general manager in 2002. By 2008 he rose to be co managing director (bloodstock & finance) and in 2016 assumed the post of managing director.

## The incentives

A significant incentive was the introduction of the \$1 million Karaka Million (RL, 1200m) for two-year-olds, announced before the 2007 sale which was set to be run the following year. All NZB sale graduates were eligible.

Three of the winners were truly memorable and were consecutive. Melody Belle (Commands) was in command in 2017 and would ultimately score 19 wins, of which 14 were Group 1s. She was joined a year later by Avantage (Fastnet Rock), also an outstanding performer whose record included nine Group 1s among 16 career wins.

In 2017 the auctioneers announced a sister race for three-year-olds, named the Karaka Millions 3YO Classic (RL, 1600m). Probabeel (Savabeel) cemented her place in sale, as well as Karaka Millions history when she landed, not only the 2YO Millions, but returned the following years to score the sister race. Probabeel raced very successfully against the best in Australia and took out four Australian Group 1s as part of a 13 win haul.

Taking incentives into the stratosphere, prior to the 2024 sales series, NZB in conjunction with New Zealand Thoroughbred Racing (NZTR) and Entain/TAB announced The NZB Kiwi, a slot race for three-year-olds conceived, bred or sold through NZB.



Trentham outdoor ring

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Funds for the \$3.5 million race over 1500 metres were raised by an auction, entitling successful bidders a slot in 2025, 2026 and 2027.

The inaugural winner was Damask Rose (Savabeel), who also won the 2025 Karaka 3YO Classic. All four fillies were purchased by Te Akau Racing's David Ellis. Three have been commemorated in the NZB's Best Performers catalogue, published in conjunction with the centenary.

## From the rostrum

Auctioneers Ken Austin and Reg Inglis Snr were the early voices followed by Charlie Robertson and Gordon McCredie. Later still, Robertson was joined by Bill Paterson and Dave Clarkson until Robertson's retirement in 1955. Paterson and Clarkson were joined by Peter Kelly in 1961 and in 1972 Kelly took over as chief auctioneer after Paterson's and Clarkson's retirements. Joe Walls assumed the responsibility in 1990 and he was succeeded by current head auctioneer Mike Kneebone in 2020.

Ken Austin died in late 1959. One of the auctioneers at the inaugural 1927 sale, Austin was known prior to the setting up of the National Sale. He was auctioneer for H Chisholm & Co then assisted Wright, Stephenson & Co when Chisholm ceased their involvement. Later he managed Elderslie Stud before setting up his own Inglewood Stud. Austin was a giant in the bloodstock and sales industry. His experience, talent and knowledge were revered even apart from his great success as a breeder and he was duly recognised by the industry when inducted into the New Zealand Racing Hall of Fame in 2023.

The major force behind the first National

Yearling Sale was Charlie Robertson who in 1955 bade farewell to 30 years as general manager, including 16 years as auctioneer, as he headed for retirement.

At the completion of the sale Ken Austin, on behalf of the NZTBA, presented a special award to Robertson and was one of a number of breeders who spoke of Robertson's major achievements in not only establishing the sale, but also maintaining and improving the event through the years. After a long illness Robertson died in April 1960. Aside from his company duties he also co-bred and sold champion Rising Fast (Alonzo).

The 1961 sale ushered in auctioneer Peter Kelly who later became a director of Wrightson Bloodstock and whose auctioneering capabilities were world renowned. Kelly was also one of New Zealand's all-time great racing commentators and was inducted in the New Zealand Racing Hall of Fame in 2008. Karaka 1989 was the last sale for Kelly who, the following August, reached an enforced retirement age and whose health led to his departure. He died in December 1997 and was honoured with a minute's silence prior to the 1998 sale getting underway.

During 1972 an aspiring Joe Walls joined the company based in the Hamilton office. After taking in his first Trentham sale, Walls expressed an interest in auctioneering and was given a trial at the Northern Spring Mixed Sale. Mentor Peter Kelly noted some promise: "You might have a future," and suggested that Walls gain more experience by auctioning cattle and pigs at weekly Frankton sales before being



Trentham pavilion

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invited to join Kelly on the rostrum.


Walls took over as head auctioneer in 1990. After a brief upheaval within the company he resigned in 1993, yet was contracted to continue as auctioneer. He started his own auction house and was drawing many times more entries for his company's sales than Wrightson Bloodstock. Fletcher Challenge's Sir Ron Trotter saw the writing on the wall, approached Walls to return to the fold and immediately promoted him to managing director.

With New Zealand Bloodstock, Walls was appointed as chairman in 2006, maintaining his role as head auctioneer until retiring his gavel in 2017. He received a standing ovation from the auditorium. Firstly with Wright, Stephenson & Co then with Wrightson Bloodstock Ltd and finally with New Zealand Bloodstock, Walls served the industry for 45 years. The following year he was made a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to the thoroughbred industry. He was not about to fade away however, remaining as chairman of New Zealand Bloodstock until 2024.



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# Sweat, sunburn and seven-figure lots: the story behind the story from a sale that's truly Magic

*Racing Post sales editor James Thomas journeys to the Magic Millions sales and pens his popular diary about his time on the Gold Coast*

First up, a sales diary disclaimer. I fully appreciate that the vast majority of the Racing Post audience, based as they are in Britain and Ireland, do not want to hear tales from the Gold Coast in the midst of deepest, darkest January.

No-one battling with wind, rain, snow, sleet, ankle-deep mud, freezing temperatures and cancelled race meetings should feel anything other than thoroughly galled that a middling bloodstock reporter – a role that sits disconcertingly close to the bottom of the journalistic barrel

at the best of times – has been afforded the opportunity to soak up sun, sea and sales on the other side of the world.

Don't worry, I hear ya. But please, allow me to quell any feelings of FOMO that might have arisen while following coverage from down under.

Sure, on the surface Magic Millions might look like it's a laugh a minute. A technicolour wonderland of unbridled bloodstock fun. But there are a few details you're not being told. So let me add a bit of all-important context.

The iconic beach might be only a stone's throw away, but the sales grounds are actually situated around the back of a retail district that includes a KFC, a gym specifically for the over-40s and a discount store that Google tells me majors in household goods and Halloween gear. Spooky.

There's also the small matter of the climate. Sure, blue skies and bright sunshine look great on social media. But the temperature, and at times the humidity, reach such a level that some of the visiting buyers spend their days doing little more than sweating profusely.

Shirts are left sodden and catalogue notes are smudged under a tsunami of perspiration. And if anyone has the misfortune of forgetting



The A\$2 million colt by Frankel was one of the headline acts at the Magic Millions sale

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to apply an industrial dollop of sun cream, their exposed flesh is almost instantly rendered like something from the kitchen of a blowtorch-happy chef. At least this makes the traveling party easy to identify.

Then there's the complex. The stable yard is functional rather than flash, and the sales ring itself is, without putting too fine a point on it, a tractor shed with delusions of grandeur.

There, still feeling jealous about not being on the Gold Coast?

I am, of course, being facetious. And fooling nobody in the process.

Despite my best attempts to downplay the event, the truth is, you should be envious. And to really rub it in, I will now spend a while detailing just how much of a laugh a minute Magic Millions really is. If that doesn't float your boat, I suggest you look away now.

## Sunday, January 11

There are a few cultural differences between sales in Europe and sales in Australia, not least a prolonged period of inspections. That might be handy for prospective purchasers. Less so for traveling sales reporters.

Writing one preview per sale is usually

more than enough, and I certainly didn't spend 24 hours on a plane just to write a month's worth in a matter of days.

That said, another cultural difference between Europe and Australia is how open and engaging those in the southern hemisphere tend to be. They're not prone to taking themselves too seriously. I don't think that's specific to the sales scene, either. There's next to no airs and graces here.

What I needed was someone prepared to go on record with something other than the usual bland preview platitudes. People sitting on the fence gathering splinters in their arse really is journalistic kryptonite.

Step forward Peter O'Brien. The man from Segenhoe Stud proved the ideal interviewee on the subject of Anamoe's first yearlings, comparing the nine-time Group 1 winner's offspring to those of the breed-shaping Danehill back in the day. No splinters here then.

Then came Peter's piece de resistance.

"Honestly, I will literally run naked from here to Sydney and back if he's not a good stallion," he concluded. Come on, Peter, don't be shy. Tell us what you really think. Like I said, there's no airs and graces here.

For those not au fait with Australian geography, that would be a 1,000-mile or so round trip. In the buff. Even applying the requisite amount of sun cream would be a feat of human endurance.

## Monday, January 12

As no-one threatened to run anywhere in a state of undress, Monday's scene-setter proved much more routine.

Now, I'd like to think I have the Aussie lingo down pat (see what I did there?). However, something was lost in translation when a colleague shared tales of a recent interview that had gone awry.

I was told the interviewee had proved less than helpful (so much for being open and engaging, eh?) on account of "crackin' the shits." Crumbs.

I subsequently learned this meant the man in question had a cob on. Had thrown his toys out of the pram. However, at first hearing that he was "crackin' the shits" I thought he must have been suffering from a dicky tummy.

Broadcasting that sort of information really would be taking being open and engaging to the extreme.

## Tuesday, January 13

The sale's first major transaction came when David Redvers and Ciaran Maher secured an I Am Invincible colt at A\$950,000 – about £480,000/€550,000. You can do the conversions from here.

It seemed business as usual until another of those cultural differences surfaced. A member of the Silverdale Farm team, who sold the six-figure youngster, descended on the table to deliver a natty looking hamper as a token of appreciation.

It was a classy touch from the vendor, but I couldn't help cracking a wry smile at the thought of David carrying the wicker basket through the airport on his way back to Tweenhills. Very fetching.

I hope a farm or two back home will read this and feel inspired to try something similar. I look forward to seeing Anthony Stroud or MV Magnier walking around Book 1, arms laden with wicker picnic hampers.

Not long after the wicker-based whimsy,

the A\$950,000 'Vinnie' colt was superseded at the head of the market. A son of Frankel was knocked down to Coolmore's Tom Magnier at a cool A\$2 million.

You might think selling a Magic Millions top lot would be a source of excitement for any breeder. Not so. John Camilleri, the man best known for breeding Winx, seemed too busy multi-tasking to get caught up in the moment.

Plenty of people commented on how family friendly the whole Magic Millions offering is, and John brought the point into sharp relief by spending much of the session-topper's time in the ring on childcare duty with his grandson, Harry.

We were told John was likely to run a mile at the sight of the press pack, but after a textbook pincer movement he had little choice but to answer our questions. The first line of inquiry was about his babysitting duties.

"You've got to get your priorities right," he said, "and my two-year-old grandson is more important than any horse sale."

It was hard to argue with that sentiment. Although, having once again abandoned my own family in the name of a horse sale, I couldn't help wondering whether my wife had put him up to that comment. Call it a guilty conscience, I guess.

Being flown to the other side of the world in the middle of January isn't the only perk of this job. I occasionally get the chance to speak to interesting or important people who have made their fame and fortune beyond the racing bubble.

As regular readers of this column may recall, I'm an unashamed rugby league tragic. So getting the opportunity to speak to Billy Slater – Magic Millions ambassador and many people's idea of the game's greatest ever full-back – was something of a professional bucket list item.

A mutual acquaintance agreed to put me in touch.

"I've told him to look out for you," my contact said once the meeting had been arranged.

"Tall, pasty, English..." Erm, thanks. I guess Billy couldn't miss me anyway.

He proved every bit as – you guessed it – open and engaging as I'd hoped, talking

me through his bloodstock ambitions and explaining how his time working for Gai Waterhouse helped shape his rise to rugby league immortality. And they say you should never meet your heroes.

I'd like to think I remained as professional as ever (what do you mean 'not very?') during the interview, but can't promise my inner rugby league fanboy didn't make a fleeting appearance.

There was a brief awkward moment when I asked Billy where his farm was situated. Maybe I didn't word the question particularly well, as I'd simply meant which state he was operating out of.

He shot me a slightly concerned look and said: "We don't really give out our location." I can only assume I'd come on a bit strong and he was worried I'd turn up uninvited.

Thankfully, he was such a gent that even coming face to face with a potential stalker wasn't enough for him to bring our conversation to a premature end.

It wasn't until we came to wrap things up that I realised we'd spent the entire interview leant up against the air conditioning unit of the ringside canteen.

I'd long hoped I'd get the opportunity to speak to Billy, and he certainly didn't disappoint. This, however, was not the most salubrious setting for a scrapbook-worthy interview. I guess you can't have it all. I hope he didn't think the smell of warm grease was coming from me.

As we parted ways, a little old lady clocked Billy, did a shocked double take before grabbing his arm and blowing him a kiss. At least I hadn't taken my fanboying to those lengths. Maybe next time.

## Wednesday, January 14

This was another day of strong trade headed by another A\$2m top lot. On this occasion it was Yulong Investments stumping up for a son of subfertile sensation Extreme Choice.

Another cultural difference between the two hemispheres is the way in which sales house bigwigs communicate with the press. In Europe we tend to receive a written end-of-sale statement once the whole damn shooting match is said and done.

But at Magic Millions, managing director Barry Bowditch makes his way to the press room to shoot the breeze at the end of each and every session. Is this strictly necessary? That's open for debate.

However, one upside is that Barry arrives bearing gifts. Namely, a bottle of champagne and a couple of buckets brimming with cans of the local tippie, known more broadly as four-ex.

I guess I could be persuaded to get on board with a daily end-of-sale press conference after all. That said, this works just fine when selling finishes not long after 5pm. Whether it would prove quite so agreeable given Europe's open-all-hours approach is another matter.

A civilised finish time left ample opportunities for post-sale relaxation. In the time-honoured journalistic tradition, that meant a tour around the various watering holes of Broadbeach.

We wound up in Moo Moo, which seems to be something of a Gold Coast institution.

A steady evening gradually descended into one of those nights when every time you plan on making your escape, someone else arrives with a fresh round of drinks. Damn. What hardship.

There's no knocking the hospitality, but the conversation became increasingly surreal.

First, a high-ranking member of the Coolmore camp proved he'd read my Anamoe piece by producing an AI mock-up of Peter O'Brien running to Sydney and back in nothing but his birthday suit. At least, I hope it was an AI mock-up. Either that or Peter comes out with such an outlandish prediction every year just as an excuse to get his kit off. Hmm.



Tom and MV Magnier with the A\$2 million Frankel colt MAGIC MILLIONS

In hindsight, I can see why industry professionals in the northern hemisphere are so content to sit on the fence. Better to get splinters in your arse than risk having someone broadcast an AI rendering of your behind to all and sundry.

We then went well and truly through the looking glass when MV Magnier wandered past our table.

"Is that the guy from Godolphin?" asked one of the more sozzled members of our party. Erm, not exactly. If ever there was a sign it was time to call it a night, that was it.

## Thursday, January 15

Given this diary has already been longer than the sale's inspection period, I'll keep this entry short and sweet.

In summary: Hermitage Thoroughbreds bought the A\$1.6m top lot while James Harron proved the day's MVP with two seven-figure signings.

I also caught up with John Warren, who was on a "busman's holiday" to the Gold Coast to watch his Anamoe colt sell for A\$850,000.

John was in such good form that he not only told me about how "a little bit of diversification" is part of Highclere's strategy, he even shared a parenting hack for when your child's birthday clashes with a major yearling sale.

Suffice to say, that is not a sentence I thought I'd be writing when I boarded the plane for Australia.

The only flaw in John's childcare cheat code is, while Lady Carolyn may have been on board, I'm pretty sure my own wife would string me up if I suggested pulling such a fast one.

I rounded out the evening with another high-grade eating experience.

Now, I've never had a problem with solo dining. In fact, there's something almost therapeutic about sitting alone with your thoughts. Not that thinking has ever been a strong suit of mine.

But it dawned on

me only as I paid the bill that I'd dined alone at a restaurant called Social. I can safely say I've never consumed a more ironic meal.

## Friday, January 16

I thought I'd landed another interview with someone who has made their fame and fortune beyond the racing bubble when Brendon McCullum, head coach of the England cricket team, paid A\$340,000 for a daughter of So You Think late in Friday's session.

I approached 'Baz' after he was done posing for photos with his purchase, only to be told he was "off" the media at the moment. Fair enough.

Having Googled his name before making my approach, I could see why. Commentary on his methods – and ongoing employment – hadn't exactly been glowing in light of England's Ashes thrashing.

I stressed that there wouldn't be any cricket-related questions, but he shook my hand, smiled warmly and told me he'd leave me to it. I was a bit miffed at being brushed off, but fair play for doing it in such a pleasant manner. I dare say he's had plenty of practice declining interviews of late.

It's an often discussed phenomenon that stallions perform well in one hemisphere but not the other. Well, I think the same might be true of bloodstock agents – at least when faced with press commitments.

Chris Waller's chief talent scout Guy Mulcaster is something of a regular at Tattersalls, where he has picked up any number of notable runners. He may be a prolific purchaser in Newmarket, but he has never been a prolific interviewee.

During one visit I attempted to break the ice by asking if he enjoyed his jaunts to headquarters. He simply gave a wry smile and said "see ya!" as he headed in the opposite direction. See ya indeed.

I was therefore surprised to learn that when confronted by the Aussie press, he took on a much more avuncular persona. That was until I piped up.

Guy had already been approached for numerous comments, including earlier in the day, before making his biggest signing of the sale. The A\$1.5m son of Snitzel duly topped Friday's fourth and final Book 1 session.

He shared his own brand of forthright insight with the assembled press corps, saying: "When you get good colts that return to stud then they look cheap, but if they don't, well, whatever will be will be." Ain't that the truth.

As it was late in the piece, I thought I'd ask the man of the moment to sum up the week's events. But no sooner had I opened my mouth than he shot back with an exasperated: "Surely no more questions!"

Ah, that's more like it. I look forward to seeing which version turns up for the horses-in-training sales later in the year.

After a final post-sale debrief with Barry – and yes, a final post-sale four-ex – it seemed only right to bring the curtain down on proceedings by getting stuck into the local nightlife.

Dinner called for a trip to the unusually named Nobby Beach, where the "hyper-local produce" at Lars was, frankly, off-the-charts good. At least, it was once we finally placed our order.

I dined with four European agents, one of whom took charge of what we'd be eating. Fair

dinkum, he did a mighty job. In the end.

All I'll say is, if it takes Johnny McKeever as long to select a yearling he likes, I can see why Magic Millions have so many inspection days after all.

From there it was back to Moo Moos then onto the casino, where Nick Luck forgot my drink order. Hey, it happens. Especially when you're in the post-sale trenches.

But given Nick's never forgotten a single racing factoid, including, as I learned at the TBA National Hunt Awards one year, granular details of Hexham hunter chase form from yesteryear, I was a bit put out that he couldn't remember the words "vodka, soda and lime" for a mere 60 seconds.

He'd later chastise me for describing his Lucky Down Under syndicate buying two yearlings for a combined A\$470,000 as a "spending spree." He added sarcastically: "My wife really enjoyed reading that!"

Okay, okay. You forgot my drink order, I've caused a rift in your marriage. I think we can

call it quits now.

Heading to the sales often feels like disappearing down a rabbit hole. A journey into a parallel universe. Sometimes in a good way, other times, well, never mind.

But hats off to Magic Millions for getting the balance oh so right.

Yes, the location and the weather and the time of year are all in their favour. But there's something intangible here that makes the whole event sing. Even the tractor shed with delusions of grandeur somehow adds to the whole affair.

It's entirely accessible as well as thoroughly enjoyable. Business and pleasure going hand in glove. Given the upward trajectory of this event, I'm certain there's more at play than just serendipity. And no, this isn't just the post-sale four-ex talking.

It had been nine years since I last ventured to the Gold Coast. If I'm made to wait another nine years before I return, I'll definitely be 'crackin' the shifts.'

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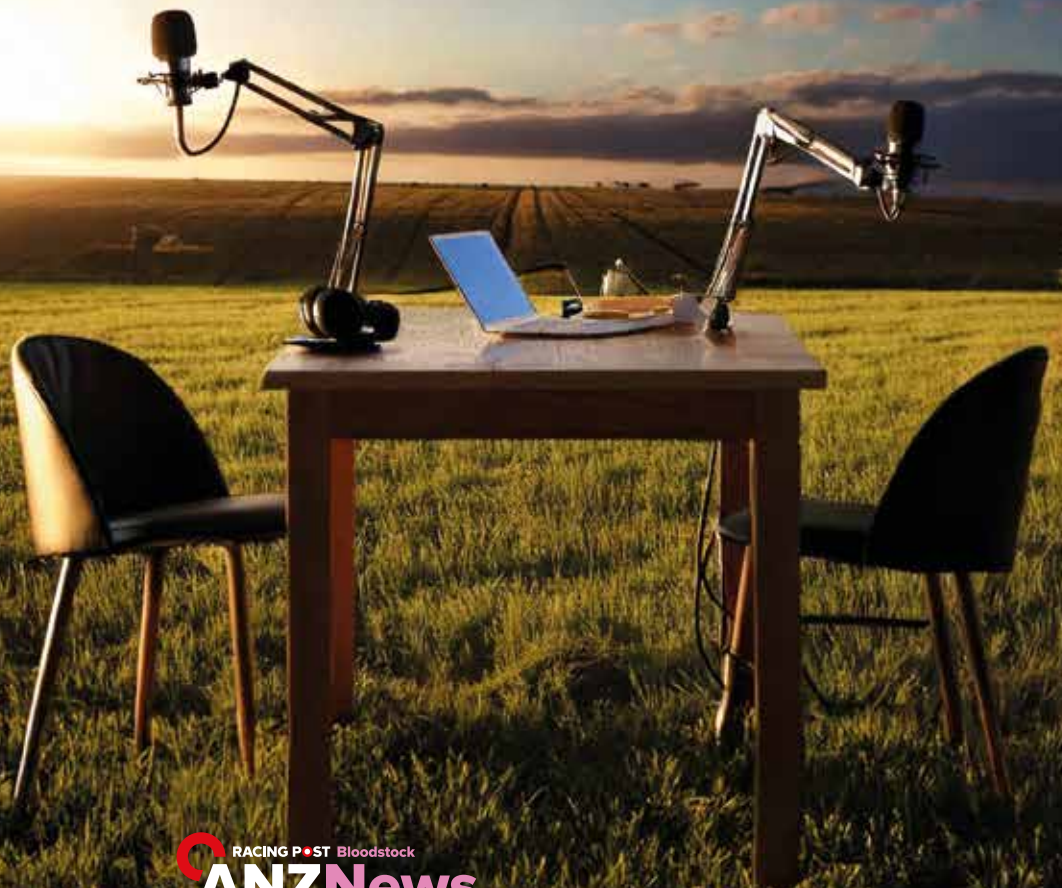
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Friday, January 23, 2026



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The 2026 draft of yearlings for the New Zealand Bloodstock sales

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# Race Results

Thursday, January 22, 2026

## TAB MEETINGS

### Ascot Park NZ Soft(6)

R1: ILT Centrepoint & South City Liquorland Mdn, \$18,500, 2215m

- First Eminent (NZ)** (b M 5 **Eminent (IRE)** - Lady Fashion (NZ))  
**T:** Amber Hoffman **J:** Billy Jacobson
- She's A Filly (NZ)** (b M 4 Tarzino (NZ) - Missy's Filly (NZ))
- Daniellish (NZ)** (b M 4 Embellish (NZ) - Daniela Rosa (AUS))

Margins: 0.4 lens, 1 lens. Time: 2:24.30 (last 600m)

R2: NZB Mega Maiden Series Mdn, \$18,500, 1600m

- Perfect Tycoon (NZ)** (b/br G 4 **Rageese (AUS)** - Zuma (NZ))  
**T:** S Muniandy **J:** Ruvanesh Muniandy
- Baggio (NZ)** (b G 5 War Decree (USA) - Gardone (NZ))
- Woodlands (NZ)** (b G 4 Embellish (NZ) - Cafe Racer (NZ))

Margins: 1.5 lens, 0.3 lens. Time: 1:40.42 (last 600m)

R3: McCallums Group Hcp, \$25,000, 1600m

- Stolen Magic (AUS)** (b/br M 5 **Pierro (AUS)** - Taqaareed (AUS))  
**T:** R C Dennis **J:** Donovan Cooper
- Willis (NZ)** (br G 7 Vadamos (FR) - Valee (NZ))
- Go Lotte (NZ)** (b M 7 Telperion (AUS) - Ashima (NZ))

Margins: 9.5 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:38.15 (last 600m)

R4: Entain/NZB Insurance Pearl Series Mdn, \$18,500, 1400m

- Solar Saint (NZ)** (b M 4 **War Decree (USA)** - Platinum Recruit (AUS)) **T:** Ms P Robson **J:** A Comignaghi
- Neednoman (NZ)** (b M 4 Reliable Man (GB) - Aleria (AUS))
- Tandia (NZ)** (b M 5 Iffraaj (GB) - O'Ruby (NZ))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.3 lens. Time: 1:27.43 (last 600m)

R5: Knackers Robins Mdn, \$18,500, 1200m

- Bodleian (NZ)** (br G 4 **Turn Me Loose (NZ)** - Libraries (AUS))  
**T:** Ms S Faulkner **J:** Billy Jacobson
- Big Exit (NZ)** (ch M 4 Super Seth (AUS) - Diva Express (NZ))
- Master Abraham (NZ)** (b G 6 Derryn (AUS) - Madam Lincoln (AUS))

Margins: 0.8 lens, 4 lens. Time: 1:13.15 (last 600m)

R6: Heineken (Bm65), \$18,500, 2215m

- The Better One (NZ)** (b G 5 **Rageese (AUS)** - Diorella (AUS))  
**T:** Ms E J Wyatt **J:** K Mudhoo
- Arctic Ocean (NZ)** (b M 4 Ocean Park (NZ) - On Parade (NZ))
- Whiny Meow (NZ)** (b G 7 Iffraaj (GB) - Catbird Kitty (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 2:22.43 (last 600m)

R7: Southland Honda (Bm75), \$18,500, 1400m

- De Russian Rocket (NZ)** (ch G 5 **Sweet Orange (USA)** - De Russian Queen (NZ))  
**T:** Ebony Turner **J:** Brandon May
- Champagne Linda (NZ)** (b M 5 Darci Brahma (NZ) - Love Sophia (NZ))
- Rochello (NZ)** (b M 6 Highly Recommended (AUS) - Stealer (NZ))

Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:25.65 (last 600m)

R8: SRC Gold Cup Day February 14 (Bm65), \$18,500, 1400m

- Bonsai Bob (NZ)** (br G 5 **Sweynesse (AUS)** - O'Dahlia (NZ))  
**T:** Ms L Vaughan **J:** K Bakker
- Monaghan Boy (NZ)** (b G 6 Ghibellines (AUS) - Gypsy Blue (NZ))
- Megalomaniac (NZ)** (b G 8 Pure Champion (IRE) - Sherenzo (NZ))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 1.5 lens. Time: 1:25.86 (last 600m)

### Cranbourne VIC Good(4)

R1: John Duff & Co Mdn Plate, \$40,000, 1600m

- Phineas (AUS)** (b/br G 4 **Shamus Award (AUS)** - A Pinch of Salt (AUS))  
**T:** C W McDonald **J:** B Melham
- Animal (AUS)** (ch G 4 Yes Yes Yes (AUS) - Shudabeen (AUS))
- Lowestoft (AUS)** (b M 4 Shamus Award (AUS) - Fiano (AUS))

Margins: 1 lens, 2 lens. Time: 1:37.95 (last 600m)

R2: NZB Karaka 2026 Hcp (C1), \$40,000, 1200m

- Nordic Strike (AUS)** (b G 3 **Anders (AUS)** - Miss Tenpins (NZ))  
**T:** C Maher **J:** Ethan Brown
- Eco Force (AUS)** (br F 3 Cosmic Force (AUS) - Millington (AUS))
- The Arrow (NZ)** (br M 5 Tivaci (AUS) - Pawnee Pass (AUS))

Margins: 1.8 lens, 6.5 lens. Time: 1:10.81 (last 600m)



R3: Reed Cranes & Haulage Mdn Plate, \$45,000, 1400m

- Topmost (AUS)** (b G 4 **Overshare (AUS)** - Answers Are (AUS))  
**T:** Julius Sandhu **J:** J Mott
- Lisa Lass (AUS)** (b M 4 Brutal (NZ) - Mirjulisa Lass (AUS))
- Rich King (AUS)** (ch G 4 Rich E Huff (AUS) - Trimouille (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:24.23 (last 600m)

## R4: Hygain Edge (Bm66), \$40,000, 1400m

1. **Warrior Within (AUS)** (b G 4 **Sooboog (AUS)** - Snuffs The Battle (AUS) **T:** Julius Sandhu **J:** J Noonan
2. **Attain (AUS)** (b G 5 Outreach (AUS) - Donnahro (AUS))
3. **In Her Stride (AUS)** (b M 7 Stratum Star (AUS) - Daunting (AUS))

Margins: 0.8 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:23.68 (last 600m)

## R5: Ladbrokes Future Stars Series Heat 4 Mdn Plate, \$65,000, 1400m

1. **Nostro Roccia (AUS)** (b G 3 **Pierro (AUS)** - Batemans Bay (AUS) **T:** T Busuttin & N Young **J:** C Newitt
2. **Kaye Jay (AUS)** (b G 3 Crackerjack King (IRE) - Kaye Club (AUS))
3. **Blankfield (AUS)** (b G 3 Blue Point (IRE) - Treasure Island (AUS))

Margins: 0.8 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:24.72 (last 600m)

## R6: Ladbrokes Future Stars Series Heat 5 Mdn Plate, \$65,000, 1200m

1. **Kippis (AUS)** (ch F 3 **Exceed And Excel (AUS)** - More Cheers (NZ) **T:** C Maher **J:** Jamie Melham
2. **Black Coal (AUS)** (br/bl G 4 All Too Hard (AUS) - Per Perseverance (NZ))
3. **Share The Stars (AUS)** (b M 4 Overshare (AUS) - Sistine Star (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 5 lens. Time: 1:11.12 (last 600m)

## R7: Cameron Industrial Commercial Hcp (62), \$40,000, 1000m

1. **Tookay Pete (AUS)** (b G 6 **Mikki Isle (JPN)** - Trilogy (AUS) **T:** Melissa Page **J:** Emily Pozman
2. **Hotspur Reale (AUS)** (ch G 3 Calyx (GB) - Try Pink (AUS))
3. **Lim's Teide (NZ)** (b G 4 Ten Sovereigns (IRE) - Stonedance (NZ))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 0:58.24 (last 600m)

## R8: Freeway Ford Hcp (62), \$40,000, 1600m

1. **Djockovic (IRE)** (b G 6 **Kodiac (GB)** - Sudood (IRE) **T:** Simon Zahra **J:** Thomas Stockdale
2. **All Torque (AUS)** (b G 4 Grunt (NZ) - Reglisse (NZ))
3. **Shrewsbury Road (IRE)** (ch G 6 Sea the Stars (IRE) - Ezilii (IRE))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.8 lens. Time: 1:37.59 (last 600m)

**Kembla Grange NSW Soft(7)**

## R1: Country Music Race Day May 16th Mdn Plate, \$45,000, 1200m

1. **Kitty Okay (AUS)** (ch M 4 **Headwater (AUS)** - Purr Itty Kitty (AUS) **T:** Ms T Bateup **J:** Amy Mc Lucas
2. **Zoustrong (AUS)** (b G 4 Zousain (AUS) - Cupidity (AUS))
3. **Share The Joy (AUS)** (b/br M 6 Overshare (AUS) - Joylean (AUS))

Margins: 3 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:10.09 (last 600m 33.81)

## R2: Kembla Classic Race Day March 13th Mdn Plate, \$42,000, 1600m

1. **Marebello (NZ)** (b G 4 **Epaulette (AUS)** - Kay's Legacy (NZ) **T:** C J Waller **J:** Zac Lloyd
2. **Walk Like A Man (AUS)** (b G 4 Castelveccchio (AUS) - Hayaat (AUS))
3. **Eureka Rebel (AUS)** (b G 3 Fierce Impact (JPN) - Magnanime (GB))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:39.44 (last 600m 34.06)



## R3: Carlton Dry 3.5 (Bm64), \$42,000, 1000m

1. **Century Song (AUS)** (b/br G 4 **Microphone (AUS)** - Well Credentialled (AUS) **T:** R & L Price **J:** Brock Ryan
2. **Gambler (AUS)** (ch G 3 Capitalist (AUS) - Flamboyant Lass (AUS))
3. **Panic (NZ)** (b G 5 Time Test (GB) - Daniela's Magic (NZ))

Margins: 1 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 0:56.68 (last 600m 33.01)

## R4: Complete Warehouse Solutions (Bm64), \$42,000, 2400m

1. **Lunar Lover (GB)** (b G 5 **Sea the Moon (GER)** - Sami (GB) **T:** Matthew Smith **J:** J R Collett
2. **Sweet Bubbles (AUS)** (b M 4 Prized Icon (AUS) - Sweet Victory (AUS))
3. **Old Gregg (NZ)** (b G 7 Complacent (AUS) - Pirie Piper (NZ))

Margins: 2.5 lens, 1.8 lens. Time: 2:32.77 (last 600m 36.97)

## R5: The Publicans Super Mdn Plate, \$60,000, 1300m

1. **Hush Hush (AUS)** (br/bl F 3 **Street Boss (USA)** - Secretly (AUS) **T:** C Maher **J:** A Farragher
2. **Derry City Felix (AUS)** (b G 4 Saxon Warrior (JPN) - Maid Of Ulster (NZ))
3. **Zougotme (AUS)** (gr/br G 3 Zousain (AUS) - Change Channels (AUS))

Margins: 2.5 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:18.37 (last 600m 34.34)

## R6: Express Smash Repairs Midway Conditional (Bm68), \$45,000, 1300m

1. **Close Encounter (AUS)** (ch G 5 **Nicconi (AUS)** - Splat (AUS) **T:** K J Parker **J:** Rebecca Bronett Prag
2. **Tartana (AUS)** (b M 6 Invader (AUS) - Snow Robin (AUS))
3. **Equilibrist (AUS)** (br/bl G 5 Trapeze Artist (AUS) - Munhro (AUS))

Margins: 1.8 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:17.62 (last 600m 34.00)



R7: Altus Traffic Hcp (C1), \$42,000, 1400m

- Fast Track (AUS)** (b/br M 4 **So You Think (NZ)** - Light Express (AUS)  
**T:** John O'Shea & Tom Charlton **J:** Zac Lloyd
  - Alamagan (AUS)** (br G 3 North Pacific (AUS) - Cautamente (AUS))
  - Elivina (AUS)** (b M 4 Saxon Warrior (JPN) - Idyllic Mood (AUS))
- Margins: 2.8 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:24.84 (last 600m 34.09)

### Tamworth NSW Good(4)

R1: Affinity Roofing New England Showcase Mdn Hcp, \$30,000, 1600m

- Lone Star Dream (AUS)** (gr/bl G 5 **All American (AUS)** - Buchanan Girl (AUS) **T:** Allan Kehoe **J:** Shannen Llewellyn
  - Turpin's Torment (AUS)** (b G 6 Fighting Sun (AUS) - Black Bess (AUS))
  - Takethemoneyandrun (AUS)** (br G 4 Capitalist (AUS) - Implication (AUS))
- Margins: 0.4 lens, 2.5 lens. Time: 1:36.64 (last 600m 35.48)

R2: KCE Civil Contractors Country Boosted Showcase Mdn Plate, \$35,000, 1400m

- Sipping Shamus (AUS)** (br G 4 **Shamus Award (AUS)** - Caffeina (AUS)  
**T:** R P Northam **J:** C J Hillier
  - Always A Rainbow (AUS)** (b F 3 Vancouver (AUS) - Tornado Gal (AUS))
  - Dunstall The Gun (AUS)** (br G 4 Rothesay (AUS) - Roseneath (AUS))
- Margins: 1.6 lens, 3.2 lens. Time: 1:23.87 (last 600m 33.84)

R3: Barnson Tamworth Showcase Super Mdn Plate, \$50,000, 1200m

- Siragusa (AUS)** (b G 3 **I Am Invincible (AUS)** - Diamond Solitaire (AUS) **T:** Annabel & Rob Archibald **J:** A Bullock
  - Our Boy Tom (AUS)** (b G 4 All Too Hard (AUS) - Belgrade (AUS))
  - Chasing Quivers (AUS)** (b/br M 5 National Defense (GB) - Theophany (AUS))
- Margins: 3.1 lens, 1.4 lens. Time: 1:9.810 (last 600m 34.75)

R4: Concrete Industry Supplies Showcase (Bm82), \$30,000, 1600m

- Taipan Legend (AUS)** (ch G 5 **Written Tycoon (AUS)** - Rahy Storm (USA) **T:** Cameron Crockett **J:** Ms M Weir
  - Tainui (AUS)** (br G 4 Astern (AUS) - Tide (AUS))
  - Knife's Edge (AUS)** (b G 9 Warrior's Reward (USA) - Bay's Edge (AUS))
- Margins: 2.9 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:34.44 (last 600m)



R5: Tamworth City Toyota Country Music Cup Showcase (Bm82), \$30,000, 1200m

- Chandon Star (AUS)** (ch G 5 **Stratum Star (AUS)** - Misasio (AUS)  
**T:** Ms J Clement **J:** C J Hillier
  - Night Fighter (AUS)** (b G 5 Smart Missile (Aus) - Scarlet Silk (AUS))
  - Oakfield Badger (AUS)** (b/br G 6 Exceed and Excel (AUS) - Count Your Money (AUS))
- Margins: 0.9 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:9.530 (last 600m 33.92)

R6: Shay Brennan Constructions Showcase Hcp (C1), \$30,000, 1200m

- It's A Tata (AUS)** (b G 3 **Pierata (AUS)** - Rockin Babe (AUS)  
**T:** Brett Robb **J:** Izzy Neale
  - Mirai San (AUS)** (br G 4 Supido (AUS) - Issey (AUS))
  - It's A Written (AUS)** (ch M 5 Written By (AUS) - Queen's Fashion (AUS))
- Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.7 lens. Time: 1:9.39 (last 600m)



R7: New England Shade Sails Country Boosted (Bm58), \$35,000, 1400m

- Just Jacky (AUS)** (br G 8 **Dane Shadow (AUS)** - Island Bel (AUS)  
**T:** Theresa Stair **J:** Zoe Hunt
  - Lucky Ozzie (AUS)** (b G 3 Cosmic Force (AUS) - Sunday Star (AUS))
  - Jasper's Way (AUS)** (ch G 4 Pariah (AUS) - Flagrant (AUS))
- Margins: 1.9 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:23.01 (last 600m 36.18)

R8: McDonald's Tamworth Showcase Hcp (C3), \$30,000, 1000m

- This One Time (AUS)** (b M 4 **Alabama Express (AUS)** - Zaubberflote (AUS)  
**T:** R P Northam **J:** Leeshelle Small
  - Solar Blast (AUS)** (b G 6 Palentino (AUS) - Gale Force Sun (NZ))
  - Straand Care (AUS)** (b G 5 () - Nessie (AUS))
- Margins: 1.3 lens, 0.3 lens. Time: 0:56.18 (last 600m 33.17)



### Warwick QLD Soft(5)

R1: Tint Tech and Auto Mdn Hcp, \$22,000, 1200m

- Miss Highfalutin (NZ)** (b M 4 **Ribchester (IRE)** - Bronte Walk (NZ) **T:** Corey & Kylie Geran **J:** G Geran
- Chevallum (AUS)** (b G 3 King's Legacy (AUS) - Tears Of Jupiter (AUS))

3. **Sleepy Joe (AUS)** (br G 3 Yes Yes Yes (AUS) - Sizzling Gaze (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:10.34 (last 600m 34.92)



R2: Picklebet Get Your Pickle On (Bm58), \$20,000, 800m

1. **Diamantina Rose (AUS)** (b M 4 **Worthy Cause (AUS)** - Crichton Rose (AUS) **T:** C H Richardson **J:** Reece O'Connell
2. **Sutherland (AUS)** (b/br M 5 Russian Revolution (AUS) - Plethora (USA))
3. **Chayse'n'scotty (AUS)** (b/br G 5 Capitalist (AUS) - Melquicha (AUS))

R3: GG Racing Hcp (C3), \$20,000, 1500m

1. **Eleanor Nancy (AUS)** (b/br M 4 **Dubious (AUS)** - Elle (AUS) **T:** M A Currie **J:** Kyle Wilson-Taylor
2. **Airswing (AUS)** (b G 4 Trapeze Artist (AUS) - Miss Cosmetic (AUS))
3. **Propose (AUS)** (ch M 4 Rothesay (AUS) - Single Rose (AUS))

Margins: 2 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:29.89 (last 600m 35.32)

R4: Ensby Electrical Mdn Hcp, \$22,000, 1350m

1. **Swanfels (AUS)** (b F 3 **Bivouac (AUS)** - Annamarie (AUS) **T:** Desleigh Forster **J:** Kyle Wilson-Taylor

2. **Hello Dolly Diva (AUS)** (b F 3 Dracarys (AUS) - Hello I Love You (AUS))

3. **Mishani Vision (AUS)** (ch F 3 Sun City (AUS) - Mishani Krishna (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 3.6 lens. Time: 1:20.28 (last 600m 36.13)

R5: Frasers Livestock Transport (Bm70), \$20,000, 1100m

1. **Petite Palace (AUS)** (b M 4 **Under the Louvre (AUS)** - Drovers Rest (AUS) **T:** Michael Morrison **J:** B Lerena
2. **Adalie (AUS)** (b M 6 Exceed and Excel (AUS) - High Ideal (AUS))

3. **Medals (AUS)** (b G 5 Shooting to Win (AUS) - Clothing (AUS))

Margins: 2.9 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:03.52 (last 600m 34.36)

R6: Think Fencing Hcp (60), \$20,000, 1200m

1. **Kingsland (AUS)** (b G 4 **Dundeel (NZ)** - Serene Miss (AUS) **T:** Troy Pascoe **J:** Jake Bayliss

2. **Thiem (AUS)** (b G 4 Grunt (NZ) - Happy Odyssey (IRE))

3. **Je Reve (AUS)** (br G 5 Capitalist (AUS) - Nadeem Lass (AUS))

Margins: 0.7 lens, 1 lens. Time: 1:10.53 (last 600m 34.62)

R7: PSP Video Hcp (60), \$20,000, 1200m

1. **Miss de Medici (AUS)** (gr/b M 4 **Under the Louvre (AUS)** - Miss de Mirage (AUS) **T:** R G Lipp **J:** Kyle Wilson-Taylor

2. **Mishani Steller (AUS)** (ch F 3 Dubious (AUS) - With a Promise (AUS))

3. **Daitanna (AUS)** (b M 4 Brave Smash (JPN) - Silver Basque (AUS))

Margins: 2.3 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:10.12 (last 600m 35.55)



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## CLAMMS SEAFOOD AUSTRALIA STAKES (GR 2)

\$350,000, Pakenham 9:15pm (VIC), 3yo+ Weight For Age, 1200m.

1. **War Machine (NZ) 3**  
b g 5 Harry Angel (IRE) - Caserta (AUS) (Hussonet (USA))  
B: MDJ Bloodstock Ltd, Central, NZ T: Ben, Will & Jd Hayes J: Jamie Melham  
NZDO, New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale 2022,  
V: Ardsley Stud Limited P: null
2. **Veight (AUS) 4**  
b g 5 Grunt (NZ) - Neena Rock (AUS) (Fastnet Rock (AUS))  
B: Yulong Investments Yulong Stud VIC T: T & C McEvoy J: L Currie  
AUD220,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Classic Yearling Sale 2022,  
V: Sledmere Stud P: McEvoy Mitchell Racing/Belmont B/stock Agency FBAA  
AUD100,000, Magic Millions National Weanling Sale 2021,  
V: Yulong P: Sledmere Stud/Cangon
3. **Maharba (AUS) 6**  
b g 5 Pride of Dubai (AUS) - Blizzardly (AUS) (More Than Ready (USA))  
B: Newhaven Park Stud NSW T: G M Begg J: Jordan Childs
4. **Hedged (AUS) 2**  
b g 5 Capitalist (AUS) - Acing Shamrock (AUS) (Fastnet Rock (AUS))  
B: Yulong Investments Yulong Stud VIC T: Gavin Bedggood J: H Coffey  
AUD140,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2022,  
V: Yulong P: Mick Price Racing & Breeding/Roll The Dice Racing/
5. **Nadal (AUS) 5**  
b g 5 Xtravagant (NZ) - Moshki (AUS) (Moshe (AUS))  
B: Newhaven Park Stud NSW T: C Maher J: Ethan Brown  
AUD10,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital June Sale 2 2024,  
V: Ciaron Maher Racing P: T C 85  
AUD250,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale 2022,  
V: Newhaven Park P: Ciaron Maher B/stock
6. **Aztec Ruler (AUS) 7**  
b g 6 Universal Ruler (AUS) - I Love Rubies (AUS) (Rubiton (AUS))  
B: Quanah Park Thoroughbreds WA T: S V Vahala J: W Pike  
AUD40,000, Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Quanah Park P: Vahala T/breds

7. **Cannonball (AUS) 8**  
ch g 6 Capitalist (AUS) - Golconda (AUS) (Snitzel (AUS))  
B: China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd NSW T: P Kearney J: John Allen  
AUD35,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital July Sale 2025,  
V: Owners P: Patrick Kearney Racing  
AUD975,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Newgate Farm P: James Harron B/stock
8. **Jimmy Recard (AUS) 9**  
br c 3 I Am Invincible (AUS) - Aquamosa (NZ) (Alamosa (NZ))  
B: Gall Bloodstock Pty Ltd NSW T: C Maher J: Lachlan Neindorf  
AUD0, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital May Sale 2 2025,  
V: Bennett Racing P: null  
AUD10,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital June Sale 2025,  
V: Bennett Racing P: Marway Syndicate  
AUD350,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2024,  
V: Yarraman Stud P: Bennett Racing/Ciaron Maher B/stock

## TAB GOLDMARKET (LISTED)

\$160,000, Gold Coast 8:08pm (QLD), Quality, 1100m.

1. **Golden Boom (AUS) 11**  
b g 6 Spirit of Boom (AUS) - Golden Falls (AUS) (Encosta de Lago (AUS))  
B: Asco International Pty Ltd QLD T: T J Gollan J: Ryan Maloney  
AUD0, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital February Sale 2 2024,  
V: Owner P: null  
AUD150,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Element Hill P: Archer Park Racing
2. **Way to the Stars (AUS) 17**  
b g 7 Reward for Effort (AUS) - Writteninthestars (AUS) (Written Tycoon (AUS))  
B: Mr M Zammit NSW T: Matthew Smith J: Ashley Morgan
3. **Metalart (AUS) 9**  
br g 5 Better Than Ready (AUS) - Exquisite Art (AUS) (Redoute's Choice (AUS))  
B: Mr BM Nolan QLD T: K M Schweida J: M Rodd
4. **King Kapa (AUS) 15**  
ch g 7 Capitalist (AUS) - Emmalene (AUS) (Jet Spur (AUS))  
B: Mrs B Bateman NSW T: T J Gollan J:  
AUD3,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital July Sale

- 2 2025,  
V: Strong Bloodstock P: Collins Aaron  
AUD3,250, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital July Sale 2025,  
V: Strong Bloodstock P: LJ Seymour  
AUD50,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2020,  
V: Newgate Farm P: Sterling B/stock
5. **Wanda Rox (AUS) 12**  
b m 6 Wandjina (AUS) - Folk Rock (AUS) (Fastnet Rock (AUS))  
B: Noor Elaine Farm VIC T: L J Hatch J: Kyle Wilson-Taylor
6. **Manhood (AUS) 5**  
b g 7 Headwater (AUS) - My Miss Pedrille (AUS) (Lonhro (AUS))  
B: Pedrille Bloodstock Pty Ltd NSW T: Annabel & Rob Archibald J: Martin Harley  
AUD3,500, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital December Sale 2023,  
V: Redden Thoroughbreds P: Mjr Racing  
AUD35,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Classic Yearling Sale 2020,  
V: Widden Stud P: Michael Costa Racing / Jamie Piggott  
AUD22,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Sydney Broodmare & Weanling Sale 2019,  
V: Yarraman Stud P: Z Baylis
7. **Vodka Martini (AUS) 13**  
ch g 6 Agitate (AUS) - Semisyn (AUS) (Semipalatinsk (USA))  
B: Mr A Havig QLD T: K M Schweida J: Cejay Graham
8. **Shalaa's Moment (AUS) 18**  
b m 6 Shalaa (IRE) - Not a Singlemoment (AUS) (Not a Single Doubt (AUS))  
B: Mr G Rapisarda QLD T: Peter Robl J:  
AUD0, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital August Sale 2025, V: Matt Hoysted Racing Pty Ltd P: null
9. **Mister Bianco (AUS) 16**  
b g 4 Zousain (AUS) - Orutan (NZ) (Pins (AUS))  
B: Mr RP Stapleford NSW T: P L Shailer J: Ben Thompson  
AUD70,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Classic Yearling Sale 2023, V: Ambergate Farm P: Shailer Racing
10. **Manolo Bling (AUS) 10**  
b m 4 Grunt (NZ) - Evening Slippers (AUS) (Snitzel (AUS))  
B: Yulong Investments Yulong Stud VIC T: A & S Freedman J: D Moor  
AUD340,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2023,  
V: Yulong P: Matt Laurie Racing/Justin Bahen
11. **Liquor (AUS) 3**  
b m 6 Spirit of Boom (AUS) - Luqyaa (AUS) (Exceed and Excel (AUS))  
B: Highclere Stud Australia NSW T: T J Gollan J:  
AUD300,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Milburn Creek P: Black Soil B/stock/John Foote B/stock/  
Gollan Racing
12. **Give Giggles (NZ) 8**  
b m 6 War Decree (USA) - Giggly (AUS) (Domesday (AUS))  
B: Inglewood Stud (N.Z.) Ltd, Canterbury, NZ T: T J Gollan J:  
NZD85,000, New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale 2021, V: Inglewood Stud P: Mulcaster B/stock
13. **Zouperb (AUS) 7**  
ch m 6 Zoustar (AUS) - Alberton Park (NZ) (Thorn Park (AUS))  
B: Kia Ora Stud Pty Ltd NSW T: Adam Campton J:  
AUD30,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital June Sale 2 2023,  
V: M.G. Price Racing and Breeding Pty Ltd P: Donalds Racing  
AUD120,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Lime Country Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd P: MG Price Racing & Breeding
14. **Memoria (AUS) 4**  
gr/bl m 6 Caravaggio (USA) - Aide Memoire (NZ) (Remind (USA))  
B: Mr A Groves VIC T: K A Lees J: Ron Stewart
15. **Jonny da Wolf (NZ) 14**  
b g 5 Tivaci (AUS) - Fancy Dress (NZ) (Savabeel (AUS))  
B: Waikato Stud Ltd, Waikato, NZ T: Chris & Corey Munce J:  
NZD120,000, New Zealand Bloodstock Ready to Run Sale 2022, V: Ohukia Lodge Ltd P: Lindsay Gough Racing
16. **Super Duck (AUS) 2**  
br g 6 Supido (AUS) - Holy Duck (AUS) (Commands (AUS))  
B: Bileena Stud QLD T: M F Hemmings J:  
AUD0, Magic Millions National Yearling Sale 2021,  
V: Bileena Stud P: null
17. **Outweighed (AUS) 6**  
b m 5 Outreach (AUS) - One Cat Wonder (AUS) (Wonderful World (AUS))  
B: Mr E Fredericks NSW T: Ms P Barron J:  
AUD37,500, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Classic Yearling Sale 2022,  
V: Widden Stud P: A List Stud

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1	Street Boss (USA) 2004 - 2009	Street Cry - Blushing Ogygian	38	14	18	4(5)	\$5,321,938	Tempted - 3,168,000
2	I Am Invincible (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Invincible Spirit - Cannarelle	78	34	38	5(5)	\$4,726,965	Ohope - 910,025
3	Ghaiyyath (IRE) 2015 - 2021	Dubawi - Nightime	34	14	18	4(5)	\$2,906,125	Observer - 1,753,500
4	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	69	31	40	3(3)	\$2,745,023	Matias - 229,125
5	The Autumn Sun (AUS) 2015 - 2019	Redoute's Choice - Azmiyna	28	11	15	2(2)	\$2,692,585	Autumn Boy - 1,876,250
6	Farnan (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Not a Single Doubt - Tallow	61	18	22	1(1)	\$2,594,198	Ninja - 859,675
7	Bivouac (AUS) 2016 - 2021	Exceed and Excel - Dazzler	59	21	28	2(2)	\$2,281,040	Beiwacht - 784,700
8	Zoustar (AUS) 2010 - 2014	Northern Meteor - Zouzou	72	25	30	1(1)	\$2,274,628	Ice Kool - 284,250
9	Shamus Award (AUS) 2010 - 2014	Snitzel - Sunset Express	37	8	8	1(1)	\$2,209,500	Torque to Be Sure - 1,772,500
10	Ole Kirk (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Written Tycoon - Naturale	51	15	17	2(2)	\$2,086,945	Ole Dancer - 961,375
11	Written Tycoon (AUS) 2002 - 2007	Iglesia - Party Miss	72	28	29	3(3)	\$2,075,105	Tycoon Star - 230,850
12	Wootton Bassett (GB) 2008 - 2012	Iffraaj - Balladonia	61	18	23	2(2)	\$2,044,183	Wodeton - 249,500
13	Capitalist (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Written Tycoon - Kitalpha	72	29	36	2(2)	\$1,843,896	Akaysha - 240,375
14	Extreme Choice (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Not a Single Doubt - Extremely	24	11	16	2(4)	\$1,828,950	Apocalyptic - 1,049,000
15	Graff (AUS) 2015 - 2021	Star Witness - Dinkum Diamond	29	7	11	1(1)	\$1,780,214	Grafterburners - 1,506,300
16	Tagaloo (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Lord Kanaloo - Vasilissa	55	18	23	2(2)	\$1,696,570	Salty Pearl - 301,750
17	Too Darn Hot (GB) 2016 - 2020	Dubawi - Dar Re Mi	57	22	27	1(1)	\$1,584,945	Rivellino - 275,000
18	Lonhro (AUS) 1998 - 2004	Octagonal - Shadea	17	3	5	1(2)	\$1,538,715	Attica - 1,389,200
19	Blue Point (IRE) 2014 - 2020	Shamardal - Scarlett Rose	55	13	18	1(1)	\$1,468,615	Point Barrow - 382,920
20	So You Think (NZ) 2006 - 2012	High Chaparral - Triassic	43	15	18	1(2)	\$1,404,390	Getta Good Feeling - 537,040

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1	I Am Invincible (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Invincible Spirit - Cannarelle	78	34	38	5(5)	\$4,726,965	Ohope - 910,025
2	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	69	31	40	3(3)	\$2,745,023	Matias - 229,125
3	Capitalist (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Written Tycoon - Kitalpha	72	29	36	2(2)	\$1,843,896	Akaysha - 240,375
4	Written Tycoon (AUS) 2002 - 2007	Iglesia - Party Miss	72	28	29	3(3)	\$2,075,105	Tycoon Star - 230,850
5	Zoustar (AUS) 2010 - 2014	Northern Meteor - Zouzou	72	25	30	1(1)	\$2,274,628	Ice Kool - 284,250
6	Spirit of Boom (AUS) 2007 - 2014	Sequalo - Temple Spirit	58	23	27	0(0)	\$1,131,190	Forgotten Spirit - 149,300
7	Too Darn Hot (GB) 2016 - 2020	Dubawi - Dar Re Mi	57	22	27	1(1)	\$1,584,945	Rivellino - 275,000
8	Bivouac (AUS) 2016 - 2021	Exceed and Excel - Dazzler	59	21	28	2(2)	\$2,281,040	Beiwacht - 784,700
9	Maurice (JPN) 2011 - 2017	Screen Hero - Mejiro Frances	57	20	23	0(0)	\$1,378,727	Miewa - 199,950
10	Tassort (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Brazen Beau - Essaouira	38	19	22	0(0)	\$947,741	Miss Freelove - 235,300
11	Farnan (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Not a Single Doubt - Tallow	61	18	22	1(1)	\$2,594,198	Ninja - 859,675
12	Wootton Bassett (GB) 2008 - 2012	Iffraaj - Balladonia	61	18	23	2(2)	\$2,044,183	Wodeton - 249,500
13	Tagaloo (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Lord Kanaloo - Vasilissa	55	18	23	2(2)	\$1,696,570	Salty Pearl - 301,750
14	Toronado (IRE) 2010 - 2015	High Chaparral - Wana Doo	55	18	25	1(1)	\$1,266,875	Snow Mercy - 219,695
15	Better Than Ready (AUS) 2009 - 2015	More Than Ready - Sally's World	61	18	21	0(0)	\$1,218,416	Get Ready Lass - 235,750
16	Zousain (AUS) 2015 - 2020	Zoustar - Pasar Silbano	65	18	24	0(0)	\$980,060	Virtual Illusion - 104,340
17	Star Turn (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Star Witness - Golden Delicious	32	18	24	0(0)	\$826,700	Carbonara - 115,700
18	Exceedance (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Exceed and Excel - Bonnie Mac	41	18	22	1(1)	\$799,256	Pure Excess - 183,980
19	Flying Artie (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Artie Schiller - Flying Ruby	45	17	19	2(2)	\$1,120,970	Sixties - 227,350
20	King's Legacy (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Redoute's Choice - Breakfast in Bed	59	17	20	0(0)	\$1,091,295	Kujenga - 224,125



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1	Written Tycoon (AUS) 2002 - 2007	Iglesia - Party Miss	4	2	5	1(3)	\$639,450	Well Written - 618,125
2	El Roca (AUS) 2010 - 2015	Fastnet Rock - Rubimill	13	4	5	2(2)	\$563,650	Lollapalooza - 286,725
3	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	9	5	8	1(1)	\$545,860	Origin of Love - 159,490
4	Belardo (IRE) 2012 - 2017	Lope de Vega - Danaskaya	7	3	3	1(1)	\$491,945	Romanoff - 425,600
5	Ocean Park (NZ) 2008 - 2013	Thorn Park - Sayyida	17	6	8	2(2)	\$454,680	Tellum - 177,540
6	Hello Youmzain (FR) 2016 - 2021	Kodiac - Spasha	30	14	15	1(1)	\$435,787	Drops of God - 56,360
7	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	20	4	7	1(2)	\$350,110	Ammirati - 136,285
8	U S Navy Flag (USA) 2015 - 2019	War Front - Misty for Me	22	6	9	1(1)	\$315,860	War Princess - 119,500
9	Super Seth (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Dundeel - Salutations	23	2	2	1(1)	\$298,350	La Dorada - 233,250
10	Tivaci (AUS) 2012 - 2017	High Chaparral - Breccia	21	8	10	0(0)	\$288,062	Perfect Habit - 43,385
11	Satono Aladdin (JPN) 2011 - 2018	Deep Impact - Magic Storm	11	4	6	1(1)	\$283,725	Magic Carpet - 117,275
12	Yes Yes Yes (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Rubick - Sin Sin Sin	3	1	2	1(1)	\$269,650	Affirmative Action - 263,775
13	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002 - 2007	Danehill - Grand Echezeaux	19	3	5	1(2)	\$251,060	Tajana - 173,875
14	Circus Maximus (IRE) 2016 - 2021	Galileo - Duntle	19	5	6	1(1)	\$216,835	Circus Dancer - 60,410
15	Proisir (AUS) 2009 - 2015	Choisir - Prophet Jewel	14	1	2	1(1)	\$202,550	Fairy Dream - 140,060
16	Almanzor (FR) 2013 - 2018	Wootton Bassett - Darkova	19	7	8	0(0)	\$196,300	Argo - 70,375
17	Time Test (GB) 2012 - 2018	Dubawi - Passage of Time	20	4	4	0(0)	\$183,120	Halo's Fire - 31,985
18	Contributer (IRE) 2010 - 2016	High Chaparral - Serisia	16	3	3	0(0)	\$174,410	Shoma - 76,290
19	Sweynesse (AUS) 2011 - 2016	Lonhro - Swansea	10	3	4	1(1)	\$161,700	Miss Starlight - 95,125
20	Cool Aza Beel (NZ) 2017 - 2021	Savabeel - Cool 'n' Sassy	3	2	2	1(1)	\$139,380	Cool Aza Rene - 84,100

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1	Hello Youmzain (FR) 2016 - 2021	Kodiac - Spasha	30	14	15	1(1)	\$435,787	Drops of God - 56,360
2	Tivaci (AUS) 2012 - 2017	High Chaparral - Breccia	21	8	10	0(0)	\$288,062	Perfect Habit - 43,385
3	Almanzor (FR) 2013 - 2018	Wootton Bassett - Darkova	19	7	8	0(0)	\$196,300	Argo - 70,375
4	Ocean Park (NZ) 2008 - 2013	Thorn Park - Sayyida	17	6	8	2(2)	\$454,680	Tellum - 177,540
5	U S Navy Flag (USA) 2015 - 2019	War Front - Misty for Me	22	6	9	1(1)	\$315,860	War Princess - 119,500
6	Ribchester (IRE) 2013 - 2018	Iffraaj - Mujarah	20	6	6	0(0)	\$129,125	L'Aigle Noir - 21,160
7	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	9	5	8	1(1)	\$545,860	Origin of Love - 159,490
8	Circus Maximus (IRE) 2016 - 2021	Galileo - Duntle	19	5	6	1(1)	\$216,835	Circus Dancer - 60,410
9	Wootton Bassett (GB) 2008 - 2012	Iffraaj - Balladonia	9	5	5	0(0)	\$119,050	Quondo - 46,650
10	El Roca (AUS) 2010 - 2015	Fastnet Rock - Rubimill	13	4	5	2(2)	\$563,650	Lollapalooza - 286,725
11	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	20	4	7	1(2)	\$350,110	Ammirati - 136,285
12	Satono Aladdin (JPN) 2011 - 2018	Deep Impact - Magic Storm	11	4	6	1(1)	\$283,725	Magic Carpet - 117,275
13	Time Test (GB) 2012 - 2018	Dubawi - Passage of Time	20	4	4	0(0)	\$183,120	Halo's Fire - 31,985
14	Turn Me Loose (NZ) 2011 - 2017	Iffraaj - Indomitable	12	4	4	0(0)	\$93,405	Loose Jewels - 22,440
15	Ace High (AUS) 2014 - 2019	High Chaparral - Come Sunday	10	4	4	0(0)	\$70,145	Pontoon - 19,475
16	Belardo (IRE) 2012 - 2017	Lope de Vega - Danaskaya	7	3	3	1(1)	\$491,945	Romanoff - 425,600
17	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002 - 2007	Danehill - Grand Echezeaux	19	3	5	1(2)	\$251,060	Tajana - 173,875
18	Contributer (IRE) 2010 - 2016	High Chaparral - Serisia	16	3	3	0(0)	\$174,410	Shoma - 76,290
19	Sweynesse (AUS) 2011 - 2016	Lonhro - Swansea	10	3	4	1(1)	\$161,700	Miss Starlight - 95,125
20	Ferrando (NZ) 2013 - 2020	Fast 'n' Famous - Rio Nugget	9	3	4	0(0)	\$120,325	Mission Complete - 41,255



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