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Lot 25: Zoustar ex Lubiton filly

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Mills strikes online for \$525,000 to snare Ridgeport's Zoustar filly in Perth

By Tayla Dyke

Sparks flew early on day one of Thursday's Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale when a filly by Australia's reigning champion sire Zoustar (Northern Meteor) out of Group 3 winner Lubiton (Snitzel) topped proceedings, selling to Sheamus Mills Bloodstock for \$525,000.

Mills, bidding online from his home state of Victoria, delivered the final blow to outlast bloodstock agent Johnny McKeever and trainer Annabel Archibald.

Archibald, alongside husband and training partner Rob, will saddle the filly's I Am Invincible (Invincible Spirit) half-sister Chayan as a \$26 chance in Saturday's Blue Diamond Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) at Caulfield and Mills is hoping for a timely pedigree update. **Continued on page 3**

WHAT'S ON:

Stakes races: Launceston (TAS) - Gold Sovereign Stakes (Listed, 1200m), Tasmanian Oaks (Listed, 2100m)

Metropolitan meetings: Canterbury Park (NSW), Launceston (TAS)

Race meetings: Quirindi (NSW), Seymour (VIC), Terang (VIC), Cranbourne (VIC), Ipswich (QLD), Esperance (WA), Canberra (ACT), Ashburton (NZ)

Barrier trials / Jump-outs: Esperance (WA), Canberra (ACT)

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Continued from page 2 "That would be a bit of a dream scenario, but not without a chance," Mills told ANZ News. "She ran well on debut, so in probably a fairly open race hopefully she can make her presence felt."

On a fly-in, fly-out mission to Western Australia, Mills said the filly was not initially on his shopping list but proved impossible to leave behind after he inspected her at the beginning of the week.

"I came over on Tuesday and looked at about 50 or 60, and came home Wednesday," he said.

"I like the medium-sized, athletic Zoustars who stand over plenty of ground. She had a

lovely sort of shape to her, she wasn't too heavy and she moved particularly well.

"Her number one attribute I liked was her personality. I thought she's a lovely, tough filly, very settled. I saw her when I first got there, and then I saw her just before they closed up at the end of the day, and the girl who led her said she'd had her ears walked off by the end of the day and had been very popular.

"I could see how tired she was, but when she was asked to walk, you wouldn't have known the day that she'd had. She's obviously held up very well and that little glimpse into her temperament sealed the deal."

Selling for \$525,000, the filly became the second highest-priced filly ever sold at the Perth sale, second only to a filly Mills purchased for \$625,000 at the 2024 renewal. Named Fight For Life (Playing God), who sadly died without making a racecourse appearance.

Mills did not attend in 2025 but returned this year with a specific target in mind, the sister to Fight For Life, catalogued as Lot 154,

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who was eventually knocked down to Pearce Racing for \$475,000 later in the day.

"I suppose the original reason was to come and see the sister [to Fight For Life] and going that far, there were certainly enough other horses in the catalogue of interest. I had a few other little jobs to do in terms of other clients who were interested in various horses."

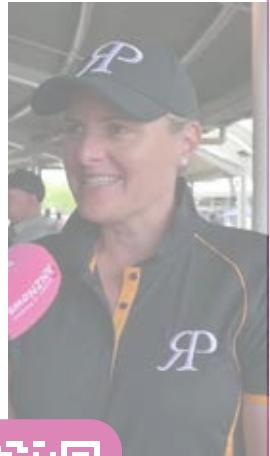
Mills said a trainer for the Zoustar filly had yet to be finalised. **Continued on page 4**



**SHE HAD A LOVELY SORT OF SHAPE
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SHEAMUS MILLS

\$260,000 record result for Ruby Racing & Breeding at Magic Millions Perth



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"Not really sure at the moment [who will train]. We put all the horses through the same process and then we'll work them out at the end. The majority obviously go to Mick Price, but we do have a couple of horses with Waller and Malua Racing. So we'll just see, once we learn a little bit more about her."

The result marked a strong return for Ridgeport Farm, who bought Lubiton carrying the filly for \$400,000 from Longwood Thoroughbred Farm at the 2024 Magic Millions Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale.

"She's a beautiful filly. We were so excited and so glad she has gone to a good home," Ridgeport Farm's Vaughan Lees told ANZ News.

"It's a team effort. We are a small, close knit team, so thank you to all of the staff here and at home as well. Our farrier Ben, Dwayne our farm manager - they're all doing their part. And to Santo, he's amazing and we are very excited for everyone."

Lees said the filly had all standout attributes.

"Her attitude and movement, she has the attributes to make a good horse," he said. "There was good competition for her, Annabel even flew over, obviously having the half-sister, and the mare is actually back in foal to I Am Invincible, so exciting times ahead."

"She's one out of the box that you hope you could breed more of, and we are trying. We have got a lovely draft."

Lubiton, who foaled the filly at Yarraman Park Stud, remained there and missed to Brave Smash (Tosen Phantom) in 2024, but after scanning in foal to I Am Invincible in 2025 has since moved to Ridgeport Farm in Waroona.

At the close of trade on the first day of the two-day sale, the auction had returned healthy numbers at the top end and through the middle market, with 138 yearlings sold at a clearance rate of 82.14 per cent clearance, with an impressive 22 lots making over \$200,000.

The aggregate rose 9.7 per cent from last year's corresponding session to \$14,737,500, while the average weighed in at \$106,793, up 20.8 per cent and the median increased 14.2 per cent to \$80,000.

Magic Millions' Western Australia manager David Houston said the opening session set a strong platform heading into the second and final day.

"It has been a super day today," Houston told ANZ News. "To be up \$20,000 on average selling 20 horses less than last year and up a million dollars in gross, it is fantastic."

"The number of people who have gone home without a horse tonight, but hopefully will be back tomorrow.

"The interstate buyers were very, very strong today. The locals were super strong again. I'm thrilled for the vendors to be able to get such a result. It's great that so many of the horses are going to go into good stables, which will only give us a good future here in WA."

"I think tomorrow I'll be strong again. There's obviously not so many horses to go through, it'll be a shorter day, but there have been a lot of good horses come out of day two and there'll be great value there."

"I spoke to a number of the buyers or potential buyers today and they have missed out, so they'll be looking tomorrow to fill their orders as well, so I'm very hopeful for tomorrow."

Team Pearce go hard on day one

One of Western Australia's leading training partnerships Daniel and Ben Pearce were among the busiest buyers on day one, securing nine lots throughout the session in various partnerships and independently.

Their first notable purchase came when they signed for a colt by Playing God (Blackfriars) out of four-time winner Amthaal (Lonhro) from the Greenfields Lodge draft for \$360,000.

"He's a lovely colt," Ben Pearce told ANZ News. "We came here last year, to try and buy what we thought was the best Playing God colt, and we got the Playing God from Superstardom, and we're really happy with him. He's coming through well and we had the same plan this



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Sale statistics - Day 1

	2026	2025
Catalogued	182	190
Offered	168	177
Sold	138 (82%)	152 (86%)
Aggregate	\$14,737,500 (+9.7%)	\$13,433,500
Average	\$106,793 (+20.8%)	\$88,378
Median	\$80,000 (+14.2%)	\$70,000
Top Lot	\$525,000	\$450,000



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BEN PEARCE

year, so we think we've got one of the nicest Playing Gold colts here."

Pearce praised the ongoing dominance of Darling View Thoroughbreds' leading sire.

He said: "He keeps doing it everywhere. He's had a two-year-old Magic Millions winner and a group One over 1800 metres. He's done a fantastic job as a stallion."

He also highlighted the strength of the local industry and incentives on offer.

"We got a ladies horse, the girls just purchased it. The prize-money is good and WestSpeed as well. There's plenty of prize-money on offer."

"I think there's plenty of nice horses around. There's a lot of positivity around. I think the industry is in a good place."

A few lots later, the Pearce brothers struck for another by the stallion, securing a filly in partnership with Geisel Park and Boomer Bloodstock for \$475,000. **Continued on page 5**

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From the Mungrup draft, the filly is out of Cosmopolitan (Oratorio), a sister to the star-crossed sale-topper Fight For Life purchased by Mills in 2024 and Group 1 winner Bustler, as well as a half-sister to Group 2 winner A Lot Of Good Men (A Lot).

"She's got residual value that she'll have forever," Daniel Pearce told ANZ News. "Obviously, the half to two very good horses. We loved the sister two years ago, and we were out bid on that."

"I think this filly is as good, if not better, than the one two years ago and we were able to buy her cheaper than that one went for. We're really happy to get her and can't wait to get her back at the stable. She looks sharp enough, so we'll just get her into the system and see what we make of her."

"We've got some good owners behind us and some good studs that we train for. So we are excited to put a good ownership group together to race her."

Young returns to Perth

Another familiar face at the Swan Valley complex was last year's record-breaking buyer Idan Young, who returned to secure a colt by Darley shuttler Pinatubo (Shamardal) out of nine-time winning Listed-placed mare Wilchino (Maschino) for \$360,000.

Set to join the Dan Morton stable, Young said the colt's physicality stood out during inspections.

"Danny, who trains my horses, trained the mum who won nine races, but what I liked



Lot 111: Pinatubo ex Wilchino colt

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about him is he reminded me of the first crop of I Am Invincibles, short coupled, really strong, and I'm hoping that the sire side can help the mum's side stretch out the 1400. I just thought he was lovely."

"I don't have much other than horses and my family and business, so I love horses and I don't think we saw the best from the mum and arguably if she didn't get heat stroke, she maybe would have won the Winterbottom, then he would have been even dearer. I'm happy to buy him, I thought he was maybe a bit dear, but that's life."

Spirited bidding unfolded ringside, with

Young joined by a group of owners connected to the colt's dam.

"I was laughing, the boys said 'not the top lot again.' I'm glad that someone paid 500, so it takes the heat off me," Young said.

"I met them 15 minutes ago," Young laughed, when asked if the guys alongside were his friends. "Danny said they owned the mum. And they said, is there any chance if you buy him, we could grab your share in it? So I said, well, yes, how could I resist? So there'll be a big winners circle and a big fun group."

The Book 2 session gets under way at 10am (WST) on Friday.

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'The trajectory that he's on is something that's very rarely seen' - Coolmore purchase Waikato's exciting stallion Super Seth

By Daniel Harrold

Coolmore has bought Waikato Stud's rising young sire Super Seth, with the son of Dundee (High Chaparral) set to relocate to the Hunter Valley later this year.

A standout on the racetrack and now one of the most exciting young stallions in the southern hemisphere, Super Seth has made a remarkable impact in a relatively short space of time at stud.

"Super Seth has been on our radar for a while now and he strikes us as a stallion that can make a significant impact on the Australian breeding industry," said Coolmore's Tom Magnier.

"For a young horse, the trajectory that he is on is something that is very rarely seen. To produce three Group 1 winners in Australia from his first crop, including two Guineas winners, and then follow it up with a champion two-year-old in his second crop, is an amazing achievement."

"Justin Carey and I went over to see him and his young stock at Waikato this week and we were very impressed by what we saw. He is going to be ideal for so many Australian mares, both physically and on pedigree."

Magnier acknowledged the role played by Waikato Stud and the Chittick family in establishing the stallion.

"It is a tremendous privilege to be given the opportunity to purchase Super Seth from Mark, Pippa and the Chittick family. Waikato Stud and the New Zealand industry have done all the hard work to get him to the position that he is in now and we look forward to getting him back to Australia and sending our very best mares to him."

"When it comes to making elite stallions, the Chittick family have got it right time and time again by producing multiple Champion Sires and we have a firm belief that Super Seth is the next one."



Mark Chittick and Tom Magnier pictured with Super Seth

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"Super Seth will not be completely lost to New Zealand however, as a number of his existing New Zealand-based shareholders are staying in with us and Waikato will also continue to support him. Coolmore sells at Karaka each year, and we look forward to sending Super Seth yearlings with the 'C' brand over in 2029 and beyond."

Retired in 2020, Super Seth's race record featured victory in the 2019 Caulfield Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m), where he defeated subsequent seven-time Group 1 winner Alligator Blood (All Too Hard), along with Group 3 wins in the McNeil Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m) and Manfred Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m).

He wasted little time making his mark as a sire, recording his first winner in October 2023. Black-type success quickly followed when Linebacker captured the Baillieu Stakes (Gr 3, 1400m) at Rosehill before finishing second in the Champagne Stakes (Gr 1, 1600m) at two.

Super Photon became his second stakes winner, remaining unbeaten with victory in the Listed 2YO Stakes (1400m) at Te Rapa, while Feroce announced himself as a stakes winner in waiting with a narrow second in the 2024 Caulfield Guineas.

The momentum accelerated through late 2024 and early 2025. Sethito claimed the Bonecrusher Stakes (Gr 3, 1400m), while La Dorada landed the Karaka Million 2YO (RL, 1200m) and later added the Matamata Breeders' Stakes (Gr 2, 1200m).

Feroce provided Super Seth with his breakthrough Group 1 success in the Australian Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m) at Flemington. Linebacker followed suit a week later in the Randwick Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m), before La Dorada secured the Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m). In May, Maison Louis further enhanced the stallion's resume with victory in the Queensland Derby (Gr 1, 2400m).

Those top-level results ultimately led to his acquisition by the Magnier family's Coolmore Stud, where he will stand alongside the likes of Home Affairs (I Am Invincible), Pride Of Dubai (Street Cry) and Shinzo (Snitzel) for the upcoming season.

"This is a massive achievement for the New Zealand industry, our fellow breeders and Super Seth's shareholders who went all-in to help Waikato develop this world-class stallion," said stud principal Mark Chittick, who will retain a share in the stallion.

"But also, for the Waikato team and our stallion manager, Ryan Figgins. It's very hard to make a stallion, let alone to do it during the COVID-19 pandemic where there was so much uncertainty; it's a very big achievement for New Zealand."

"It makes the early mornings and long nights a little easier knowing what we're doing is working."

"On behalf of the Chittick family, thank you very much to the Magnier family and Coolmore team, whose enthusiasm to support New Zealand will continue on through joining us in Return To Conquer. And to our breeders, very well done - it's a privilege to be part of this industry with you all."

The announcement comes after Waikato Stud secured the unbeaten Group 1-winning two-year-old Return To Conquer (Snitzel) and he will join the operation's roster for 2026.

Super Seth's racetrack success has been



Tom Magnier and the Chittick family pose with Super Seth

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mirrored in the sales ring. His highest-priced yearling to date was a Pencarrow Stud colt out of Irion (Danroad), sold to Patella Bloodstock for NZ\$700,000 at New Zealand Bloodstock's National Yearling Sale.

Recent highlights include a colt sold by Hallmark Stud for NZ\$675,000 to KPW Bloodstock at Karaka.

His service fee for the 2026 breeding season will be announced at a later date.



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Sales Statistics

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Leading sires by average (with three or more sold)

Sires	Sold	Aggregate (\$)	Average (\$)
Playing God	25	4,030,000	161,200
Maschino	8	805,000	100,625
Splintex	8	790,000	98,750
Marine One	6	525,000	87,500
Sessions	3	250,000	83,333
Aysar	11	625,000	56,818
Gingerbread Man	5	275,000	55,000
Awesome Rock	6	325,000	54,167
Lightsaber	9	477,500	53,056

Leading sires by aggregate

Sire	Sold	Average (\$)	Aggregate (\$)
Playing God	25	161,200	4,030,000
Maschino	8	100,625	805,000
Splintex	8	98,750	790,000
Aysar	11	56,818	625,000
Marine One	6	87,500	525,000
Zoustar	1	525,000	525,000
Pinatubo	2	240,000	480,000
Lightsaber	9	53,056	477,500
Too Darn Hot	2	212,500	425,000
Home Affairs	2	200,000	400,000

Leading buyers

Buyer	Lots bought	Aggregate (\$)
Trevor Andrews	7	925,000
Ryan Hill Racing	7	635,000
Byerley Bloodstock	3	600,000
Pearce Racing	3	530,000
Michael Lane Racing/TMJ Bloodstock	4	525,000
Sheamus Mills Bloodstock	1	525,000
Morton Racing	4	520,000
Pearce Racing/Geisel Park/Boomer Bloodstock	1	475,000
Gangemi Racing	4	460,000
Archibald Racing/McKeever Bloodstock	3	455,000

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**Leading vendors by average (with three or more sold)**

Vendors	Sold	Aggregate (\$)	Average (\$)
Mungru	5	1,055,000	211,000
Ridgeport Holdings	9	1,790,000	198,889
Greenfields Lodge	10	1,595,000	159,500
Amelia Park Racing & Breeding	3	455,000	151,667
Forest View Farm	3	450,000	150,000
Ruby Racing & Breeding	6	860,000	143,333
Yarradale Stud	7	995,000	142,143
Balmoral Park Stud	3	352,500	117,500
Alwyn Park Stud	8	835,000	104,375
Gold Front Thoroughbreds	6	525,000	87,500

Leading vendors by aggregate

Vendor	Sold	Average (\$)	Aggregate (\$)
Ridgeport Holdings	9	198,889	1,790,000
Greenfields Lodge	10	159,500	1,595,000
Mungrup Pty	5	211,000	1,055,000
Yarradale Stud	7	142,143	995,000
Darling View Thoroughbreds	12	77,083	925,000
Ruby Racing & Breeding	6	143,333	860,000
Alwyn Park Stud	8	104,375	835,000
Mogumber Park	11	75,909	835,000
Gold Front Thoroughbreds	6	87,500	525,000
Lynward Park Stud	6	83,333	500,000

Purchaser location

Location	Lots	Aggregate (\$)	% share
WA	119	11,912,500	80.83%
VIC	8	1,420,000	9.64%
NSW	6	675,000	4.58%
HK	4	660,000	4.48%
QLD	1	70,000	0.47%

Top lots - Book 1

Lot	Sex	Sire	Dam	Vendor	Buyer	Location	Price (\$)
25	f	Zoustar	Lubiton	Ridgeport Holdings	Sheamus Mills Bloodstock	VIC	525,000
154	f	Playing God	Cosmeh Domination	Mungrup	Pearce Racing/Geisel Park/Boomer Bloodstock	WA	475,000
111	c	Pinatubo	Wilchino	Mungrup	Idan Young	WA	360,000
125	c	Playing God	Amthalal	Greenfields Lodge	Pearce Racing	WA	360,000
158	f	Playing God	Dainty Tess	Yarradale Stud	Byerley Bloodstock	WA	340,000
138	c	Too Darn Hot	Brave Angel	Greenfields Lodge	Pearce Racing/Boomer Bloodstock/Hayley Coyne	WA	325,000
169	f	Playing God	Express Time	Ridgeport Holdings	Parnham Racing Stables/Yarradale Stud/Ridgeport Holdings	WA	300,000
60	f	Maschino	Real Beauty	Ruby Racing & Breeding	Trevor Andrews	WA	260,000
147	c	Playing God	Clear Blue Sky	Alwyn Park Stud	Hong Kong Jockey Club	HK	260,000
176	c	Playing God	Flirtatious	Ruby Racing & Breeding	Simon Miller Racing	WA	260,000



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Day One							Price	Pearce Racing/Bonner Bloodstock (FBAAG)	Bought by	Price
Lot	Colour	Type	Sire	Dam	Vendor	Sale	Sale info			
7	Bay or Brown	filly	Nicconi	Hot Goods	Elinorcliff Park	2025 WI Inglis Digital October Sale	Withdrawn by Martelle Park			
20	Bay	colt	Brave Smash	Lady Macan	Forest View Farm	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Yarram Park Stud to Trives B'stock / Forestview Farm	\$30,000	Hayley Coyne, WA	\$120,000
28	Bay	filly	Shamus Award	Makrorna	Ruby Racing & Breeding	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Elinvale Thoroughbreds to Ruby Racing & Breeding	\$15,000	Passed in	
40	Bay	colt	Ghayyath	Noble Born	Yarradale Stud	2025 WI Inglis Digital June Sale	Sold by Springmount to D Hanratty	\$16,000	Gangemi Racing	\$160,000
49	Bay	filly	Ole Kirk	Pink Petals	Ridgeport Holdings	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Baramul Stud to Ridgeport Holdings	\$150,000	Lloyd Kennewell Racing/Blueblood Thoroughbreds/ SP Bloodstock/Group1 Bloodstock (FBAAG)	\$200,000
58	Chestnut	colt	Torondo	Queen of the World	Ridgeport Holdings	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds to Ridgeport Holdings	\$150,000	Passed in	
82	Chestnut	filly	Written By	Social Smile	Westbury Park	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Buckee Farm to L & P Hobson	\$52,500	Ran Hill Racing	\$25,000
96	Brown	filly	Tassort	Sweet Strawberry	Willow Dale Farm	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Kingstar Farm to Two Fillies Stud	\$25,000	Withdrawn	
107	Bay	filly	Ole Kirk	Viva la Romance	Forest View Farm	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Baramul Stud to Trives Racing/Forestview Farm	\$60,000		
119	Bay	filly	Heilbert	Atticdeetee	Ridgeport Holdings	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Attunga Stud to Ridgeport Holdings	\$130,000	Archibald Racing/McKeever Bloodstock	\$200,000
130	Bay	filly	Home Affairs	Batemans Bay	Forest View Farm	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Eureka Stud to Justin/Warwick/Trives B'stock	\$50,000	Passed in	
161	Bay or Brown	colt	Damodice	Damodice	Balmoral Park Stud	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Vinery Stud to Raptid/Equine	\$30,000	Gangemi Racing	\$70,000
180	Brown	filly	Bivouac	Full Sun	Yarradale Stud	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Sold by Three Bridges Thoroughbreds to D Hanratty	\$40,000	Trevor Andrews	\$65,000
181	Bay	filly	Lightsaber	Galahs Do Roar	Willow Dale Farm	2025 MM Perth Winter Thoroughbred Sale	Sold by Darling View Thoroughbreds to Bl. B'stock	\$14,000	Pete & Luke Ferrie	\$40,000
Day Two							Sale info			
Lot	Colour	Type	Sire	Dam	Vendor	Sale	Sale info			
191	Chestnut	colt	Churchill	Island Pago	Ruby Racing & Breeding	2025 WI Great Southern Sale	Passed in by Shadow Hill Thoroughbreds, Reserve \$5,000			
199	Bay	filly	Pauale	Kooninga	Ruby Racing & Breeding	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Fairview Park Stud to Ruby Racing & Breeding	\$6,000		
204	Chestnut	filly	Star Turn	Lady Eli	Ridgeport Holdings	2025 WI Sydney Weanling Sale	Sold by Vinery Stud to Ridgeport Holdings	\$15,000		
217	Bay	filly	Tassort	Malakiya	J Farms	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Tamac Stud Farm to Janey Napoli/J Farms	\$16,000		
238	Bay	filly	Gingerbread Man	Nordic Gem	Willow Dale Farm	2025 MM Perth Winter Thoroughbred Sale	Sold by Yarradale Stud to Bl. B'stock	\$3,500		
253	Bay	filly	Fierce Impact	Princeton Miss	Willow Dale Farm	2025 MM National Weanling Sale	Sold by Cornerstone Stud to Lovatsville	\$10,000		
257	Brown	filly	Playing God	Raise a Smile	Westbury Park	2025 MM Perth Winter Thoroughbred Sale	Sold by Yarradale Stud to Westbury Park	\$30,000		
263	Bay	filly	Lightsaber	Rocket's Witch	Willow Dale Farm	2025 MM Perth Winter Thoroughbred Sale	Sold by Yarradale Stud to Bl. B'stock	\$18,000		
283	Bay or Brown	colt	Lightsaber	Strike for Victory	Kingsgrove Stud	2025 MM Perth Winter Thoroughbred Sale	Sold by Darling View Thoroughbreds to Kingsgrove Stud	\$12,000		
283	Bay or Brown	colt	Lightsaber	Strike for Victory	Kingsgrove Stud	2025 MM Perth Winter Thoroughbred Sale	Sold by Darling View Thoroughbreds to Kingsgrove Stud	\$12,000		
302	Brown	colt	A Lot	Western Star	Westbury Park	2025 MM Perth Winter Thoroughbred Sale	Withdrawn by Westbury Park			
336	Bay or Brown	colt	Gingerbread Man	Dee Keepa	Kingsgrove Stud	2025 MM Perth Winter Thoroughbred Sale	Sold by Yarradale Stud to Kingsgrove Stud	\$15,000		
344	Bay	colt	Maschino	Exquisite Star	Geisel Park Stud	2025 MM October Digital Sale	Sold by Ms P Robinson (Unreserved Dispersal) to Geisel Park Stud	\$22,500		

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Morning Briefing



Eternal Warrior primed for Blue Diamond tilt

Lloyd Kennewell needed only one inspection of Eternal Warrior (Extreme Warrior) to believe he had an early two-year-old capable of targeting the majors, and the colt now gets his chance in Saturday's Blue Diamond Stakes at Caulfield. Purchased with Blueblood Thoroughbreds for \$80,000 at the Magic Millions Adelaide sale, Eternal Warrior boasts deep ties to Victoria's premier juvenile race. He is out of Devout Hero (No Nay Never) whose dam Perfect Persuasion (Encosta De Lago) is a sister to 2004 Blue Diamond winner Alinghi. On the sire's side, he is from the first crop of Rosemont stallion Extreme Warrior, a son of 2016 Blue Diamond hero Extreme Choice (Not A Single Doubt). "We thought he was an early two-year-old, hence the reason we were keen to dive in," Kennewell said. "We liked him a lot. We thought if he wasn't the best colt, he was close to it, in Adelaide. He's got a very good pedigree, we've had a bit of luck with Extreme Choice and I thought he looked like an Extreme Choice." Eternal Warrior announced himself with a \$41 debut win in the Merson Cooper Stakes (Listed, 1000m) before finishing third in the Blue Diamond Prelude (Gr 3, 1100m) (C&G) behind Closer To Free (Street Boss) and Guest House (Home Affairs).



Eternal Warrior

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"Damian [Lane] thought he was going to win the Prelude when he straightened and he just blew out the last 100 meters," Kennewell said. "He had the fastest last 800, 600, 400 metres of the race." Eternal Warrior drew gate 16, to come into 13 if emergencies don't run, with Damian Lane chasing his first Blue Diamond victory.

Evaporate chases maiden Group 1 at Caulfield

Evaporate (Per Incanto) is still chasing his maiden Group 1 victory, but Lindsay Park believes the breakthrough is within reach. The four-year-old resumes in Saturday's Futurity Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) at Caulfield, with co-trainer Ben Hayes confident the gelding has returned stronger for his autumn campaign. Evaporate has been placed in three of his five starts at the elite level, including third in the Caulfield Guineas (Gr 1, 1600m), second in the Toorak Handicap (Gr 1, 1600m) and most

recently a closing third in the C.F. Orr Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) behind Jimmysstar (Per Incanto). Last season he also contested the Cox Plate (Gr 1, 2040m) and finished fourth in the Futurity before a New Zealand campaign. "I think he's trialled up very well," Hayes said. "He seems a lot more relaxed and has shown us a really good turn of foot in both his jump-outs and his work at home. He's always shown us above average ability and it's a race he can run very well in. He's already shown that he is capable at weight-for-age and he's more hardened now." Evaporate's chief obstacle looms in the form of Treasurethe Moment (Alabama Express), who claimed the Memsie Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) over the same course and distance last spring. "It would be nice to get that Group 1 on his CV," Hayes said. "He's a Group 1 horse, but we're going to run into a horse like Treasurethe Moment, who was amazing last spring campaign. But I think we've improved, which we have to, to beat her."

Oakleigh Plate long-range plan comes to fruition for Don't Hope Do

Connections of Don't Hope Do (So You Think) will chase a breakthrough at the highest level in Saturday's Oakleigh Plate (Gr 1, 1100m) at Caulfield. Trainer Simon Zahra has enjoyed past success in the race, preparing Booker (Written Tycoon) to win in 2019 when in a

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training partnership with Mathew Ellerton. He was also part of winning teams with River Dove (Hurricane Sky) (2003), Miss Kournikova (Mr. Greeley) (2001) and Sports (Zeditave) (2000). "We didn't think Booker could win," Zahra said. "We knew what type it takes, and whether this bloke is up to that class, time will tell, but the weight [52.5kg] certainly helps." A four-time winner from 15 starts, Don't Hope Do has ventured into stakes grade twice, finishing fourth in the Wylie Handicap (Listed, 1100m) at Morphettville last spring before a first-up second in the Rubiton Stakes (Gr 2, 1100m) at Caulfield on February 7. "We've placed him quite well over the last 12 months, but I said probably 18 months ago, the Oakleigh Plate was the race for him," Zahra said. "He loves the 1100 metres at Caulfield. We put him up against better sprinters in the Rubiton at set-weights. We didn't have him screwed down, we left a little in the tank in case we got into the Oakleigh Plate and we've got him there." Don't Hope Do drops 4.5 kilograms from the Rubiton and boasts three placings from as many Caulfield runs. "He might get to the front a bit easier with Jigsaw and some of those horses not running," the trainer said. "We've drawn well [in barrier seven], so we'll see how we go."

Berry hopeful Incognito can bounce back in Silver Slipper

Predicting the path of a lightly raced two-year-old is never straightforward, particularly when a setback interrupts their preparation, but jockey Tommy Berry is taking an optimistic view as Incognito (Stay Inside) looks to revive his Golden Slipper (Gr 1, 1200m) aspirations in Saturday's Silver Slipper (Gr 2, 1100m) at Rosehill. Once the favourite for the \$5 million juvenile feature, Incognito faltered on his return in the Canonbury Stakes (Gr 3, 1100m) and was reported to have made a gurgling noise on pulling up, often a sign of a displaced palate. Trainer Michael Freedman has since



Bel Esprit

WIDDEN STUD

Bel Esprit dies aged 26

Bel Esprit (Royal Academy), the influential stallion best known as the sire of unbeaten champion sprinter Black Caviar, has died at the age of 26.

Widden Stud announced on Thursday that the son of Royal Academy (Nijinsky) had succumbed to the effects of old age.

The announcement of his death comes days before the Blue Diamond Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) — a race Bel Esprit famously won 24 years ago.

Trained by John Symons, he was the dominant juvenile in Victoria during the autumn of 2002. He swept through the Blue Diamond lead-up races undefeated before justifying favouritism in the Group 1 feature at Caulfield.

"With the Blue Diamond to be run this Saturday, it brings back those memories of Bel Esprit and what a fantastic two-year-old he was," said Adam Henry of Widden Victoria.

By outstanding shuttle sire Royal Academy, Bel Esprit trained on to claim the Group 1 Doomben 10,000 (Gr 1, 1200m)

before retiring to stud at Eliza Park in Victoria in 2003. The Kerrie property later became Sun Stud and now operates as Widden Victoria.

Across 19 seasons at stud — spending three seasons in Queensland but predominantly in Victoria — Bel Esprit covered more than 2,400 mares and became one of Australia's most popular and enduring stallions.

He achieved global recognition as the sire of Black Caviar, widely regarded as the world's greatest sprinter. She was one of his 28 stakes winners.

Bel Esprit's progeny earned in excess of \$90 million in prize-money, and his influence continues through the broodmare band. He has sired the dams of 24 stakes winners, including leading young sire Ole Kirk (Written Tycoon), who is out of a sister to Black Caviar.

Retired from active stud duties in early 2022, Bel Esprit spent his final years enjoying a well-earned retirement.

Henry continued: "Bel Esprit has left a real legacy that will extend well beyond his passing and it has been a privilege to have him in our care."

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made gear adjustments, fitting a tongue-tie and tongue control bit, and Berry says the colt has responded positively. "On his work on Tuesday morning, there will be no excuses and nowhere to hide for him Saturday because he couldn't be going any better," Berry said. "It will be one or the other with him. He'll either come out and show us what he's made of, and he'll be right back in contention, or I don't really want to think about the other option. But they're two-year-olds, and it's week to week with them and how they perform. I have been let down by plenty in the past, but I'd be very surprised if that's the case with this guy." A dominant Breeders' Plate (Gr 3, 1000m) winner in the spring, Incognito started odds-on in the Canonbury, won by Hidrix (Extreme Choice). Berry conceded tactics may have played a part and plans to ride the colt with cover on Saturday after drawing well in barrier five.

Hobartville distance test for Napoleonic



Napoleonic

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Napoleonic (Wootton Bassett) stamped himself as a colt of promise when resuming with a placing behind star filly Tempted (Street Boss), and now faces the task of proving he can extend that form. The three-year-old steps to 1400 metres for the first time in Saturday's Hobartville Stakes (Gr 2, 1400m) at Rosehill, with connections confident the rise in trip will suit. Unbeaten in three of four 1200-metre starts during the spring, culminating in a stakes win at The Valley, Napoleonic shapes as a colt looking for further. "We feel confident about the 1400

metres and, in regards to a mile, it's definitely a possibility," said Tom Charlton, who trains the colt in partnership with John O'Shea. "This weekend will give us a more definitive answer to whether we press on [to the Randwick Guineas]. We will get through the weekend but there are some nice options on the table." Jockey Zac Lloyd, who partnered Napoleonic first-up in the Eskimo Prince Stakes (Gr 3, 1200m), shares that optimism. "I think he's a very good colt," Lloyd said. "He does appreciate a bit of give in the track, which he might not get at Rosehill, so that could be a little knock against him. But I think 1400 metres, and in due time a mile, will suit him a lot." Napoleonic will measure up against Group 1 winners Autumn Boy (The Autumn Sun) and Attica (Lonhro) on Saturday. Ninja (Farnan), an impressive winner of the Vo Rogue Stakes (Gr 3, 1300m) two starts ago, is rated the \$3.20 favourite.

Stern test for Godolphin filly in Millie Fox

Godolphin will get a telling gauge of Mareth's (Harry Angel) autumn prospects when the lightly raced filly tackles older mares in Saturday's Millie Fox Stakes (Gr 2, 1300m) at Rosehill. The three-year-old has had just five starts, breaking through at Canterbury in December before finishing runner-up to boom filly Caffe Florian (Snitzel) in the Gosford Guineas (Listed, 1200m). Trainer Michael Freedman has lifted the bar again, with Mareth stepping to 1300 metres for the first time against seasoned performers including Lazzura (Snitzel), Oh Diamond Lil (So You Think) and stablemate Cinsault (Brazen Beau). Zac Lloyd reunites with the filly after partnering her at Gosford. "She is a very nice filly. A pleasure to ride, and she does everything right," Lloyd said. "She's made her way through the grades quite quickly. She was unlucky not to win the Gosford Guineas. Her performance was very good, we just bumped into a very smart horse. We'll get a good guide on her level at the moment after

Saturday." Lazzura heads the betting at \$2.50 as Chris Waller chases an eighth Millie Fox triumph. Waller will also saddle Pinto (Trapeze Artist) (\$12), who resumes for her first start since finishing runner-up in last year's Queensland Oaks (Gr 1, 2200m) and her first outing for the stable after transferring from James Cummings. Pinto joins Mareth (\$10) and Cinsault (\$6.50) as part of a strong Godolphin presence in the fillies and mares' feature.

Bott upbeat on Just Fine's Parramatta Cup return

Since bursting onto the Australian scene with a hat-trick of wins, Just Fine (Sea The Stars) has struggled to reproduce his early form but co-trainer Adrian Bott believes the stayer is poised to make an impact in Saturday's Parramatta Cup (Gr 3, 1900m) at Rosehill. He lines up alongside stablemates Hoo Ya Mal (Territories) and Campaldino (Ghibellines), with Bott deeming the former the stable's leading chance. "I feel he's back to where we had him originally," Bott said. "His last couple of trials have been encouraging. We're pleased with him. Out of our three, he seems the most forward and the most suited by the race." Just Fine hasn't raced since finishing last in the Mornington Cup (Listed, 2400m) last April, while Hoo Ya Mal is also resuming after over 12 months off the track. The 2022 Epsom Derby (Gr 1, 1m 4f) runner-up placed in the Hill Stakes (Gr 2, 1900m) in 2023, and Bott is hoping he can rediscover that level. "The talent is there, but he needs a lot to go his way," he said. "I want to see something from him first, but he's got the potential to be very competitive in these types of races." Campaldino resumes after claiming the Brisbane Cup (Gr 2, 3200m) in June and has the Sydney Cup (Gr 1, 3200m) as his autumn target. "He showed enough potential for us to pursue him as a tried prospect out of New Zealand, and he went from strength to strength last campaign and finished up with a very good win in the Brisbane Cup," Bott said. "We might have to be

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a bit more negative from his draw, but he's got a nice campaign ahead." Campaldino opened at \$7.50 on Thursday, ahead of Just Fine (\$9.50) and Hoo Ya Mal (\$16).

Wide draw not ideal for Mr Waterville

Trainer Clayton Douglas will roll the dice in Adelaide with Mr Waterville (Camelot) despite the stayer drawing the outside barrier for Saturday's Lord Reims Stakes (Gr 3, 2600m) at Morphettville. The Irish-bred, formerly prepared in Australia by Chris Waller, is being set for the Adelaide Cup (Gr 2, 3200m) at Morphettville on March 9, with Saturday's assignment his final lead-in. "Drawing 19 is not ideal but he'll be in the middle to back-half of the field anyway and the 2600 metres should be ideal," Douglas said. "It's a stepping stone to hopefully starting in the Adelaide Cup and he needs this grounding run to head there. The set-weights and penalties on Saturday makes it a suitable race." Mr Waterville finished third in the Colac Gold Cup (2000m) at his first run for Douglas on February 6. Originally trained by Aidan O'Brien in Ireland, where he won twice from seven starts, the gelding went winless in 20 runs for Waller, who retains a share in the ownership. Douglas revealed Waller suggested the horse be tried in a different environment, with Rod Lyons helping facilitate the move. "He's done some schooling down here and that seems to have helped," Douglas said. "Maybe if he doesn't perform well in his next couple of flat runs, we might see him in a maiden hurdle at Warrnambool during the carnival." Mr Waterville also holds a nomination for the Sydney Cup at Randwick in April.

New Zealand

Oaks poised to decide wide-open Filly of the Year title

For the first time in four years, the NZB Filly of the Year Series will go down to the wire in



Aryaam pictured as a yearling

INGLIS

Snitzel filly Aryaam makes solid first impression at Randwick trials

Aryaam, a \$1.2 million Inglis Easter purchase by Snitzel (Redoute's Choice), made a good first impression at the juvenile trials at Randwick on Thursday, winning by 2.2 lengths on her first trial appearance.

Trained by Anthony and Sam Freedman, Aryaam showed natural pace, rolling forward under Zac Lloyd to lead and kick clear, accounting for well-bred Zoustar (Northern Meteor) colt Starblitz. Over The Mountain (Savabeel) finished another 2.6 lengths adrift in third.

Bought by Emirates Park, Julian Blaxland Bloodstock and her trainers out of the Arrowfield Stud draft at Inglis Easter last year, Aryaam is a sister to metro winner Cash out of Group 2-winning Written Tycoon (Iglesia) mare Super Cash.

The Michael Freedman-trained Pinatubo (Shamardal) filly Promenade claimed the second of her two trials this preparation, pressing forward from barrier one under Sam Clipperton and responding well to win by a comfortable 2.2 lengths over Southend (Palace Pier).

She is the 12th living foal of blue hen Essaouira (Exceed and Excel), dam of Group 1 winners Alizee (Sepoy) and Astern (Medaglia d'Oro) as well as Newgate Farm stallion Tassort (Brazen Beau).

Meanwhile, Ron Quinton unveiled Too Darn Hot (Dubawi) filly Found The Gold, who hit the line strongly to score by 1.2 lengths over Ektifire (I Am Invincible). A \$210,000 Magic Millions Gold Coast purchase for Peter Morgan, Pedrille Bloodstock and her trainer, she is out of a daughter of Group 2 winner Rose O' War (Danehill) from the family of Australian Oaks (Gr 1, 2400m) heroine Savana City (New Regent).

Rosemont-owned Zoustar colt Peyton also caught the eye at his second trial appearance, charging home between runners for John O'Shea and Tom Chalrton to win by 0.1 lengths. Retained after being passed in at Magic Millions, he is the first foal out of Group 3-winning juvenile Mildred (Hitchinbrook).

Peter Snowden's Profiteer (Capitalist) gelding Keystrike also impressed, edging out Campione D'Italia (Snitzel) by a half-length in his fourth trial, suggesting his race day debut is imminent.

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Saturday's \$1 million New Zealand Oaks (Gr 1, 2400m) at Ellerslie. With 12 points awarded to the winner, seven for second and 3.5 for third, the Oaks shapes as the decider after ten of 11 legs. Well Written (Written Tycoon) and Lollapalooza (El Roca) currently share the lead on 20 points, having earned their tallies before the New Year. Ohope Wins (Ocean Park) looms as the major threat, sitting on 16 points following dominant wins in the Sir Patrick Hogan Stakes (Gr 2, 2000m) and David & Karyn Ellis Fillies' Classic (Gr 2, 2100m). Tajana (Darci Brahma) has ten points, while Ultimate Habit (Embellish) has eight. The scenario contrasts sharply with recent seasons, when Leica Lucy (Derryn), Molly Bloom (Ace High) and Legarto (Proisir) had already sewn up the title before the Oaks. Adding further intrigue, this year's Oaks has shifted from Trentham to Ellerslie and moved to February, aligning it two weeks ahead of the New Zealand Derby (Gr 1, 2400m). "The new February timing at Ellerslie strengthens pathways for fillies, creates synergy with the Derby two weeks later, and gives New Zealand's classic calendar better alignment with Australia's autumn features," Auckland Thoroughbred Racing CEO Paul Wilcox said.

Aksil set to step up in Avondale Guineas

Aksil's (Ace High) connections were initially split on his ideal distance, but the progressive three-year-old now shapes as a genuine staying prospect ahead of Saturday's Avondale Guineas (Gr 2, 2100m) at Ellerslie. The Simon and Katrina Alexander-trained gelding will step beyond a mile for the first time, with a bold showing set to confirm plans for the New Zealand Derby on March 7. "We thought he may have been a Karaka Millions horse over a mile, but the more we did with him the more we realised that probably wasn't his go," Katrina Alexander said. "He's just needed a little bit of extra time to furnish and learn how to race, he certainly now looks the type of horse that needs this distance." Aksil



Aksil

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has two wins and a placing from four starts and impressed when scoring over a mile at Ellerslie last time. "Last time at Ellerslie, he pulled up well and didn't blow out a match... I don't have a worry about the extra distance," Alexander said. By VRC Derby (Gr 1, 2500m) winner Ace High (High Chaparral) out of Savabeel (Zabeel) mare Savasong, Aksil's staying credentials attracted OTI Racing to buy into the gelding late last year.

State Of Valour auditioning for Group 1 tilt

Group 1 targets are on the horizon for New Zealand's leading juveniles and Chad Ormsby is hoping State Of Valour (Sword Of State) can force his way into that mix. The Cambridge Stud-bred-and-raced gelding will press his claims in Saturday's Eagle Charters 1100 (1100m) at Ellerslie after wet ground ruled him out of last weekend's Matamata Slipper (Gr 3, 1200m). The son of Sword Of State (Snitzel) has had two starts for a debut win and a second placing behind Justin Case (Banquo), who franked the form by taking out the Matamata Slipper. "We were really excited about the Slipper at Matamata but track conditions didn't suit and we could wait a week and head to Ellerslie where you are a good chance of getting a really good track," Ormsby said. "He has good form, running second to the horse that went on to win that race, which gives us a bit of confidence for Saturday." Ormsby said the Sistema Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) and Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes (Gr 1, 1400m) were possible targets, provided the gelding continues to progress. "He is a natural two-year-old and he has come on nicely since his last run," he said.

Uncle Remus test to shape Bulgari's NZB Kiwi hopes

Bulgari (Hello Youmzain) will be asked a crucial question at Ellerslie on Saturday, with his performance in the Uncle Remus Stakes (Gr 3, 1400m) set to determine whether he secures a slot in the \$4 million NZB The Kiwi (Listed, 1500m). The colt is firmly in calculations for several slot holders, but his three unplaced runs at 1400 metres remain a sticking point. Bulgari impressed when runner-up in last month's Almanzor Trophy (Gr 3, 1200m), and trainers Darryn and Briar Weatherley are prepared to give him one more chance at 1400 metres. "I am looking forward to a bold showing on Saturday," Darryn Weatherley said. "He is still in the mix for a slot if he gets the 1400 metres. This will be the line in the sand for us." The stable will also saddle Group 1 winner Pier (Proisir) in the WFA Classic (Gr 1, 1600m). The six-year-old resumed with a fifth in the BCD Group Sprint (Gr 1, 1400m) at Te Rapa and reunites with Michael McNab. "Michael knows the horse well... Michael won't want to just turn up to go around to get fit, he will want to make a statement," Weatherley said.

Bullard celebrates Riccarton hat-trick

Former top jockey Jamie Bullard enjoyed a day to remember at Riccarton on Wednesday, preparing three winners and a second from just four runners. "I've never done that before, definitely a one-off," said Bullard, who rode 1011 winners across a two-decade career. "Maybe it's a one-off but we'll take it. We've only got seven in work and one more coming in next month makes it eight and that's our limit." The haul began with El Doute (Redoute's Choice) juvenile Hezzarocstar, who broke through at his second start. "My mother co-bred him but she passed away six or seven months ago and never got to see him race, so seeing him win was a bit emotional," Bullard said. After Nortibutniece (Niagara) ran second, The Boss

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Lady (Vadamos) returned from a break to claim a Rating 65 (1600m) event. "My partner Rochelle is the majority owner and that's where the name came from, after all she is the boss around here," he said. Super-consistent gelding Villasanti (Jon Snow) completed the treble, improving his tidy record to two wins and ten placings from 12 starts. All four runners were ridden by Kate Hercock, whose season has been highlighted by last month's Wellington Cup (Gr 3, 3200m) victory aboard Manzor Blue (Almanzor). "When we got to that last race I was

starting to think this can't be happening, but it did and a lot of the credit has to go to Kate," Bullard said.

Fogarty secures full-time Southern commentary role

The Trackside commentator internship programme has delivered another success story, with 23-year-old Dan Fogarty appointed full-time racecaller for the Southern region. Fogarty called Saturday's Southland Guineas meeting at Ascot Park in Invercargill before backing up at Sunday's

Gore Harness Racing Club fixture, signalling the start of his expanded role across Southland and Otago. He replaces contractor Craig Rail. "Dan has followed in the footsteps of our premier Canterbury racecaller Matt Cross, who also gained opportunities through the Trackside commentator internship," Entain Australia and New Zealand's head of live racing Kyle Bettler said. "His ability to switch effortlessly between codes, his professional calls, and his ability to find a winner for punters means now is the right time for him to step into a full-time position."

First Season Sire Runners

Friday, February 20, 2026

EXTREME WARRIOR (AUS)

Dance The Boogie (AUS)(ch f ex Boogielicious (AUS) by Dubawi (IRE))
R3 (7:15pm): Cranbourne, 2yo ACW Facility Services Hcp, 1000m

HOME AFFAIRS (AUS)

Fawty Affairs (AUS)(b c ex Sybella (AUS) by Snitzel (AUS))
R6 (3:46pm): Canberra, 2yo ETS Refrigeration Black Opal Preview, 1000m

JONKER (AUS)

Lady Rizu (AUS)(b f ex Cafe Rizu (AUS) by Rubick (AUS))
R3 (7:15pm): Cranbourne, 2yo ACW Facility Services Hcp, 1000m

PORTLAND SKY (AUS)

Restless Spirit (AUS)(b g ex Hollaback Girl (AUS) by Your Song (AUS))
R6 (3:46pm): Canberra, 2yo ETS Refrigeration Black Opal Preview, 1000m

ST MARK'S BASILICA (FR)

Aristopolos (AUS)(b c ex Flying Krupt (AUS) by Krupt (Aus))
R5 (8:08pm): Launceston, 2yo The Agency, Katrina Garwood & Ian McCallum
Gold Sovereign Stakes, 1200m

THE ODYSSEY (AUS)

Toscanella (AUS)(br f ex Miss Cavallo (AUS) by Nicconi (AUS))
R1 (1:29pm): Ipswich, 2yo Poco Vino Hcp, 800m

TIGER OF MALAY (AUS)

Momentslikethese (AUS)(b f ex Mintha (AUS) by Redoute's Choice (AUS))
R5 (8:08pm): Launceston, 2yo The Agency, Katrina Garwood & Ian McCallum
Gold Sovereign Stakes, 1200m

Tiger Tiers (AUS)

(gr f ex Heart Of Tier (AUS) by Show A Heart (AUS))

R1 (1:05pm): Quirindi, 2yo Krakatini River Ridge Hcp, 1000m

WILD RULER (AUS)

King Candy (AUS)(b c ex Peppermint Patty (AUS) by Denman (AUS))
R5 (8:08pm): Launceston, 2yo The Agency, Katrina Garwood & Ian McCallum
Gold Sovereign Stakes, 1200m

The Wildling (AUS)

(b f ex Tarabai (AUS) by Sepoy (AUS))

R6 (3:46pm): Canberra, 2yo ETS Refrigeration Black Opal Preview, 1000m



Tony Cruz and Angus Chung combine with Stunning Peach for Year Of The Horse Cup glory



Stunning Peach (No. 10)

HKJC

By Leo Schlink

Tony Cruz will target Hong Kong's elite 2000-metre races with Stunning Peach (Wootton Bassett) after the Irish-bred fulfilled long-held promise with dramatic victory in the Class 2 The Year Of The Horse Cup Handicap (1600m) at Sha Tin on Thursday.

Ridden by Angus Chung, Stunning Peach fended off a desperate late challenge from Top Dragon (Pierata) to triumph by a short-head in 1m 33.95s, with Regal Gem (Zoustar) third, as dual Hong Kong champion trainer Cruz posted his third win in the race previously known as the Chinese New Year Cup.

Settling sixth, Stunning Peach speared into clear running entering the straight and forged to the lead at the 300 metres, only to be challenged by the luckless Top Dragon, who had to change course before unleashing a rousing finish

under Maxime Guyon. Under desperate riding from Chung, Stunning Peach prevailed.

Having added Stunning Peach's name to the race winners' list, joining former Cruz gallopers Penglai Xianzi (Encosta De Lago) (2013) and Beauty Smile (Free Eagle) (2021), Cruz outlined ambitious plans for the Wootton Bassett (Iffraaj) gelding.

"I've got big ideas for him. I always thought he was a good horse. He got injured [in 2024] at Happy Valley and now he's fully recovered. I'm aiming for the top - I'm aiming for Group races in Hong Kong and when he wins Group races, I would consider looking overseas with this horse," Cruz said.

"He had a light weight today. The last time he ran he had 135 [pounds]. Today, he had 116 - that tells the tale. With that light weight, these other horses don't stand a chance. He was getting weight off every horse."

"Angus rode a perfect race from his good

draw [barrier four] and the weight was such a big advantage today - it was massive even though the distance was too short."

Formerly trained by Joseph O'Brien in Ireland, where he raced as Islandsinthestream, the bay twice finished runner-up in Group 1 contests in France and Ireland before export to Hong Kong, where he has now posted two wins for prize-money of HK\$7.8 million (approx. AU\$1.41 million).

Cruz sealed a double when Gentlemen Legacy (Showtime) claimed the Class 3 Red Packet Handicap (2000m) under Hugh Bowman, defeating stablemate Liveandletlive (Muhaarar) by a short-head.

Francis Lui compared Hot Delight (Too Darn Hot) to retired champion and winner of ten Group 1s, Golden Sixty (Medaglia D'Oro), after the three-year-old underlined his rich talent with a brilliant win in the first section of the Class 3 Yue Yee Handicap (1200m) under Vincent Ho to maintain his unbeaten record after two starts.

Stepping up in class, the Too Darn Hot (Dubawi) gelding sat outside the leader before sweeping to an unextended two-and-three-quarters length margin over Armour War Eagle (War Decree) in 1m 09.04s, clocking 22.01s for the final 400 metres, prompting Lui to declare Hot Delight superior to Golden Sixty at the same stage of their careers.

"He's a nice horse. He needs to improve but the way he runs, he looks like he's better than Golden Sixty at the same stage. He's learning – especially after his first run, he's more relaxed. I think that's the main thing for a young horse," Lui said.

"He'll have one or two more runs [this season]. We won't push him too hard. I think even up to a mile will be no problem."

Lui stablemate Baby Sakura (Tagaloa) also created a good impression with success under James Orman in the second section of the Class 4 Fat Choi Handicap (1200m).

"I trialled him maybe three times in Conghua and he's a nice horse," Orman said.

"The wide gate [barrier 11] was a bit of a worry, but he got across well and he'll only improve off that. He's still quite new. He's a lovely, progressive horse."

Jubilant Winner (Capitalist) provided Jamie Richards with his 100th Hong Kong winner when Alexis Badel piloted the Capitalist (Written Tycoon) gelding to an emphatic victory in the Class 3 Yue Yee Handicap (1200m) as Caspar Fownes took the lead in the trainers' championship when Zousain (Zoustar) debutant Papaya Brose struck in the third section of the Class 4 Fat Choi Handicap (1200m) under Hugh Bowman.

The four-time champion trainer Fownes moved to 36 wins for the campaign, one more than Mark Newnham.

Hong Kong International Sale graduate Circuit Champion (Starspangledbanner) swept to an easy win in the first section of the Class 4 Fat Choi Handicap (1200m), scoring for Keith Yeung as Danny Shum slotted his 32nd victory of the campaign to remain in contention for the

trainers' championship.

Aeroinvincible (Per Incanto) returned to the winners' arch for the time since 2024 with an all-the-way success in the Class 4 Prosperity Handicap (1400m) for Pierre Ng and Andrea Atzeni, before David Eustace's Riding Together (Profitable) resisted all pursuers under Dylan Browne McMonagle to close the meeting with success in the Class 3 Kut Cheong Handicap (1400m).

The honour of winning the first race in the Lunar Year of the Horse fell to Jimmy Ting's Come Fast Fay Fay (Wrote), who charged late under Richard Kingscote to land the Class 5 Kung Hei Handicap (1200m), before the Michael Chang-trained Flying Boom (Saxon Warrior) under Matthew Poon edged out Glorious Success (Star Witness) to clinch the Class 4 Lucky Star Handicap (1600m).

Hong Kong racing continues at Sha Tin on Sunday with the Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (Gr 1, 1400m), where Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) will aim to secure an 18th consecutive win.



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Maiden Of The Week

Hard Kick (AUS)

2 g All Too Hard - Friendly Donna by Exceed And Excel

Owner: Lindsay Park Bloodstock (Mgr: Ms S Hayes)

Trainer: Ben, Will & JD Hayes

Breeder: Macquarie Stud

Sale: 2025 Inglis Ready2Race Sale

V: Hannover Lodge P: Lindsay Park, \$140,000

Won: TAB Talindert Stakes, Listed, 1100m, February 14, Flemington



Hard Kick

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Hard Kick (All Too Hard) put his hat into the ring for next month's Golden Slipper Stakes (Gr 1, 1200m) when scoring an impressive victory in Saturday's Talindert Stakes (Listed, 1100m) at Flemington on debut.

The son of Vinery's ultra-consistent sire All Too Hard (Casino Prince) went in as a well-supported \$3 second favourite after winning all three of his jump-outs, and didn't disappoint his backers.

Jumping from gate four of seven for Damian Lane, Hard Kick bolted to an early three-length lead, maintained a clear margin heading onto the course proper, then lived up to his name with a burst of acceleration at the 200 metres to beat \$2.30 favourite Zambales (Pinatubo) by 2.8 lengths.

There was a further 1.7 lengths back to the third-placed Diameter (Brazen Beau).

Bearing Lindsay Park's famed white with the green sash and black sleeves, Hard Kick also provided a welcome boost for the Hayes family after the death on Friday of former star Miss Finland (Redoute's Choice), aged 22. That came while the Hayes Brothers' Euroa stable still recovers from extensive recent bushfire damage.

"We're not sure he's as good as Miss Finland,

but he looked pretty good there," JD Hayes said of Hard Kick. "What a thrill. He's been very well educated at home and we thought he was pretty good and he won with authority there."

Lane was most impressed with Hard Kick, who took quite some pulling up past the post, saying he could be one of the best two-year-olds of the current Australian crop.

"Once the other horses got near him, he wanted to race them, so he's just a natural competitor and he took a bit of slowing down after the line," the jockey said.

"He's a good horse. He's been impressive at the jump-outs. You're never sure going up to 1100 [metres] with two-year-olds off the back of 800-metre jump-outs, but he did give the feel he was going to be better past 800 metres and that's what he's done today."

"He's gone to another level and really

sustained a good gallop throughout. I thought before today that he was a good horse, but just off the better ones, but off the back of that, he might be right up there."

Bred by the Baxter family's Macquarie Stud in the lower Hunter Valley, Hard Kick was bought by Avesta Bloodstock from Middlebrook Valley Lodge's draft at last year's Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale for \$30,000.

Put back through the Inglis Ready To Race sale by Hannover Lodge in October, he was purchased for \$140,000 by Lindsay Park under the watchful eye of Hayes family patriarch David, who was in Sydney for The Everest (Gr 1, 1200m) win of his star sprinter Ka Ying Rising (Shamexpress) four days later.

Hard Kick became the 32nd individual stakes winner for All Too Hard, who also won the Talindert, in 2012.

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118	f	Abitcryptic	Bridge Patrol Lodge	WA	60,000
124	f	Amelia's Missile	Bridge Patrol Lodge	WA	50,000
18	f	Kay Cee	Psd \$130000 Res \$150000		
32	c	Mindarie	withdrawn		
88	f	Special Jewel	Psd \$50000 Res \$60000		
			<i>Average</i>		<i>55,000</i>

89 f Special Picture

John Chalmers Bstock /Erkelens Rcg

WA 40,000

94 G Sweet Gold

Anita Peiris

WA 30,000

19 c Kensington Gem

Pearce Rcg/Hayley Coyne

WA 25,000

17 f Jungle Mak

Psd \$40000 Res \$60000

53 f Porphyrio

Psd \$35000 Res \$40000

Average

56,818

Awesome Rock

177	c	Fo' Shizzle	Lindsey Smith/Boomer Bstock	VIC	85,000
174	c	Fine Approach	Morton Rcg	WA	80,000
115	f	Zoushine	YP Bstock	NSW	50,000
140	f	Burning Magic	Ashley Maley	WA	40,000
65	c	Restful	Tony Ferencakovic	WA	35,000
106	f	Vintage Stock	Geoff Bull	WA	35,000
128	f	Baleen in Me	Psd \$35000 Res \$40000		
			<i>Average</i>		<i>54,167</i>

Better Than Ready

Jamie Davies

WA 55,000

Aysar

70	f	Rosebank	Lindsay Park Rcg/John Chalmers Bstock (FBBA)	VIC	110,000
131	c	Bella Contessa	Pearce Rcg Ladies Syndicate	WA	80,000
63	f	Regal Class	Peter & Luke Fernie	WA	70,000
170	c	Eye of the Day	Indianna Weinert	WA	70,000
178	c	French Quarter	Peter & Luke Fernie	WA	60,000
12	c	Indi Pacific	Pearce Rcg	WA	50,000
146	c	Classical Snow	Ryan Fuller	WA	50,000
52	c	Poker Face	Forrest Rcg	WA	40,000

Brave Smash

Yenrise

WA 40,000

139 f Bulloo

Psd \$40000 Res \$50000

Brazen Beau

Commercial Bstock Services P/L

WA 50,000

Brutal

Psd \$20000 Res \$30000

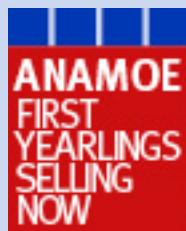
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Capitalist					98	f Taylor's Command	Williams Rcg	WA	125,000
122	c Amelia's la Bout	Millfields Park	WA	160,000	175	c First Affair	withdrawn		
93	f Succeed Indeed	Rebecca & Mark Bayliss	WA	60,000			Average		162,500
		<i>Average</i>		<i>110,000</i>					
Cosmic Force									
77	c Sky Rumba	Barry & Jan McRostie	WA	220,000	134	c Black Tulip	Ryan Hill Rcg	WA	230,000
Dirty Work					161	c Damodice	Gangemi Rcg	WA	170,000
143	c Castle Keep	Gangemi Rcg	WA	90,000	130	f Batemans Bay	Psd \$55000 Res \$60000		
Doubtland							<i>Average</i>		200,000
31	f Meyer	Vahala Rcg/SM & KB Bstock	WA	40,000	162	c Dance on Air	Trevor Andrews	WA	160,000
DundeeL					13	c Indigo Blue	Sibraa Bstock	WA	60,000
149	f Col's Fan Club	John Chalmers Bstock /Erkelens Rcg	WA	45,000	105	f Victory Shot	Jim Taylor	WA	52,500
47	f Pellicle	Psd \$90000 Res \$100000			97	c Tajmali	Ryan Hill Rcg	WA	40,000
127	c Asante	Psd \$140000 Res \$150000			181	f Galahs Do Roar	Peter & Luke Fernie	WA	40,000
Earthlight					116	f A Fair Lady	Millfields Park	WA	35,000
54	c Pouakai	Belhus Rcg	WA	100,000	120	f All Cooped Up	Parnham Rcg Stables	WA	35,000
Farnan					85	c Sophia Town	Josh Brown Rcg	WA	30,000
100	c Tempting Delight	Ashley Maley	WA	75,000	16	c Jest Envy Her	Daniel O'Connor	WA	25,000
Ghaiyyath					2	c Harada Queen	withdrawn		
40	c Noble Born	Gangemi Rcg	WA	160,000			<i>Average</i>		53,056
167	c End of Trip	Psd \$110000 Res \$150000							
Gingerbread Man									
121	f Amalfi Lass	Pearce Rcg	WA	120,000	26	c Magical Charge	Trevor Andrews	WA	150,000
75	c Simplyirresistible	Ryan Hill Rcg	WA	55,000	145	c Clarecastle	Ryan Hill Rcg	WA	120,000
179	c Frizzled	Michael Fagan	WA	40,000	95	c Sweet Little Lies	Simon Zahra Rcg/Group 1 Bstock	VIC	100,000
136	f Born to Try	Brandon Webster	WA	30,000	150	c Comeback Star	CCHK Syndicate/Pearce Rcg	WA	70,000
171	c Fail Safe	Peter & Luke Fernie	WA	30,000	42	c Notjustaprettyface	Anita Peiris	WA	60,000
		<i>Average</i>		<i>55,000</i>	137	f Bound Copy	Belhus Rcg	WA	25,000
Harry Angel					23	f Let's Cut Loose	Psd \$35000 Res \$40000		
123	c Amelia's Love	Michael Lane Rcg/TMJ Bstock	WA	240,000	76	c Singing Dixie	withdrawn		
30	f Meehni	Mark Pink	WA	55,000	148	c Coast to the Post	withdrawn		
		<i>Average</i>		<i>147,500</i>	172	c Faraway Eyes	Psd \$20000 Res \$30000		87,500
Heilbent							<i>Average</i>		
119	f Aitchdeetee	Archibald Rcg/McKeever Bstock	NSW	200,000	60	f Real Beauty	Trevor Andrews	WA	260,000
					46	G Peggy's Louise	Bruce Watkins	WA	110,000
					79	G Smart Promise	Byerley Bstock	WA	100,000
					166	f Elsie's Rhapsody	Impressive Rcg	WA	100,000
					155	c Cosmetic Offer	Kevin O'Connor	WA	80,000
					164	f Deep Echo	John Chalmers Bstock /Erkelens Rcg	WA	60,000
					135	c Bluest Sky	Rhys Radford	WA	50,000
					92	c Stellar Vista	Tom Wolfe	WA	45,000
							<i>Average</i>		100,625



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Microphone												
133	c Black Iris	withdrawn					37	c Mrs America	Bluebloods Tbreds/SP Bstock/Simon Miller Rcg	NSW	100,000	
7	f Hot Goods	Pearce Rcg/Boomer Bstock /Hayley Coyne	WA	120,000			101	c Tommy Blue	Commercial Bstock Services P/L	WA	100,000	
182	c Gemalileo	Josh Brown Rcg	WA	35,000			132	c Bint Snitzel	Simon Miller Rcg	WA	100,000	
48	f Persian Princess	Psd \$57500 Res \$60000					38	c Nixie	Trevor Andrews	WA	90,000	
141	c Caerhelan	withdrawn					126	c Apache Point	John Chalmers Bstock /Erkelens Rcg	WA	90,000	
		<i>Average</i>			77,500		84	c Solid Bullet	Michael Fagan	WA	85,000	
							5	c High Aims	Jason Miller Rcg	WA	80,000	
							10	c lamhere	Parnham Rcg Stables	WA	80,000	
							21	f Lady Vega	Jamie Davies	WA	80,000	
							36	c Mosstiara	Peter & Luke Fernie	WA	80,000	
							112	c Wild Memories	Josh Brown Rcg	WA	80,000	
50	c Pinova	Jim Taylor	WA	50,000			117	f Abit Lucky	Jim Taylor	WA	80,000	
							156	f Cosmic Jeuney	Paul Hunter	WA	70,000	
							59	f Rare Star	Mitchell Pateman Rcg	WA	60,000	
49	f Pink Petals	Lloyd Kennewell Rcg/Blueblood Tbreds/SP Bstock/Group 1 Bstock	VIC	200,000			1	f Habenera	Psd \$80000 Res \$100000			
159	f Daldena	Ryan Hill Rcg	WA	65,000			27	f Magnesic	Psd \$90000 Res \$100000			
107	f Viva la Romance	withdrawn					33	f Mizlecki	withdrawn			
		<i>Average</i>			132,500		110	c Western Jewel	Psd \$120000 Res \$140000			
							163	f Death Knock	Psd \$60000 Res \$70000			
									<i>Average</i>		161,200	
Pierata												
69	c Rocksan	Psd \$40000 Res \$50000										
Portland Sky												
165	f Dreamalong	Barry & Jan McRostie					WA	110,000				
Pierro												
151	c Compatriot	Commercial Bstock Services P/L	WA	80,000								
157	c Cristofina	Psd \$10000 Res \$12000										
Rommel												
144	f Chantorque	Parnham Rcg Stables					WA	220,000				
102	f Tremezzina	Yenrise					WA	120,000				
		<i>Average</i>									170,000	
Pinatubo												
111	c Wilchino	Idan Young	WA	360,000								
81	f Snowchino	Ryan Fuller	WA	120,000								
		<i>Average</i>			240,000							
Playing God												
154	f Cosmeh Domination	Pearce Rcg/Geisel Park/Boomer Bstock	WA	475,000								
125	c Amthaal	Pearce Rcg	WA	360,000								
158	f Dainty Tess	Byerley Bstock	WA	340,000								
169	f Express Time	Parnham Rcg Stables/Yarradale Stud/Ridgeport Holdings	WA	300,000								
147	c Clear Blue Sky	Hong Kong Jockey Club	HK	260,000								
176	c Flirtatious	Simon Miller Rcg	WA	260,000								
9	c I Am Boudica	Morton Rcg	WA	200,000								
80	f Sminky Shorts	Belmont Bstock Agency	VIC	200,000								
35	c Morning Song	Byerley Bstock	WA	160,000								
109	c War of Whispers	Morton Rcg	WA	160,000								
14	f Jaguar Grey	Jason Miller Rcg	WA	140,000								
Sessions												
86	c Sound of Thunder	Parnham Rcg Stables					WA	110,000				
168	c Enshrined	Summer Dickson					WA	90,000				
71	f Royal Strata	Jacqueline Panizza					WA	50,000				
		<i>Average</i>									83,333	
Shamus Award												
28	f Makrooma	withdrawn										
Shooting to Win												
57	c Puteri Jewel	Karen Kersley					WA	40,000				

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Smart Missile			45	c	Pearl Hart	Justin Warwick	WA	25,000
56	c	Premardal	Psd \$120000 Res \$125000	43	c	Our Armistice	Psd \$20000 Res \$25000	
				152	c	Concert Girl	Psd \$20000 Res \$25000	
							<i>Average</i>	47,500
So You Think								
68	f	Rocket Fuel	Jason Miller Rcg	WA	110,000			
Spirit of Boom								
90	f	Star of Rosie	Michael Lane Rcg/TMJ Bstock	WA	55,000			
153	c	Controlocracy	Jamie Davies	WA	30,000			
6	c	Hokahey	Psd \$40000 Res \$50000					
			<i>Average</i>		42,500			
Splintex								
99	c	Templates	Yenrise	WA	200,000			
74	c	Silver War	Trevor Andrews	WA	150,000			
3	f	Hazira	Ryan Fuller	WA	120,000			
160	c	Dalkeith	Morton Rcg	WA	80,000			
41	c	Nordic Symphony	Merrick Staunton	HK	70,000			
87	c	Southern Snip	Vardy Tbreds/Simon Miller Rcg	QLD	70,000			
22	c	Lasting Impact	First Light Rcg	WA	50,000			
114	c	Zouling	Trevor Andrews	WA	50,000			
44	c	Pat's Got Sass	withdrawn					
129	c	Bantry Bay	Psd \$70000 Res \$80000					
			<i>Average</i>		98,750			
St Mark's Basilica								
78	c	Smart Fascinator	Akaya Success	HK	130,000			
State of Rest								
61	c	Rebel Assault	Merrick Staunton	HK	200,000			
66	c	River Goddess	Archibald Rcg/McKeever Bstock	NSW	135,000			
34	f	More Spark	Psd \$75000 Res \$90000					
			<i>Average</i>		167,500			
Street Boss								
24	c	Lonsdale Lady	withdrawn					
Stronger								
15	c	Jeddah Aheadah	Josh Brown Rcg	WA	45,000			
Supido								
142	c	Caipirinha	Psd \$130000 Res \$150000					
Tarzino								
29	c	Mary of Modena	Patrick Payne	VIC	70,000			
				25	f	Lubiton	Sheamus Mills Bstock	VIC
								525,000

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Thursday, February 19, 2026

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Geraldton WA Good(3)

R1: TABtouch Place A Same Race Multi Mdn, \$20,000, 1200m

1. **Archenemy (AUS)** (b G 4 **Long Leaf (AUS)**) - Hello Again (AUS)
T: Ms M Forrester **J:** J See
2. **Just Petty Cash (AUS)** (b F 3 Universal Ruler (AUS) - Mama Bear (AUS))
3. **Good Show (AUS)** (ch G 3 Trapeze Artist (AUS) - Enticing Star (AUS))

Margins: 1.9 lens, 0.8 lens. Time: 1:10.42 (last 600m 35.11)

R2: TABtouch Scan My Bet Mdn, \$20,000, 1400m

1. **Cateran (AUS)** (ch G 4 **Safeguard (AUS)**) - A Sequel (AUS)
T: G B Spowart **J:** T Turner
2. **Extra Zero (AUS)** (b G 4 Universal Ruler (AUS) - Secait (AUS))
3. **Midnight Star (AUS)** (b M 4 Zoustar (AUS) - Midnight Sky (AUS))

Margins: 1.7 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:25.11 (last 600m 36.71)

R3: TABtouch Download Today (Bm70+), \$24,000, 1100m

1. **Onemorewoman (AUS)** (b G 4 **Tassort (AUS)**) - Hazlebrook (AUS) **T:** A W Hughes **J:** Austin Galati
2. **Gold Keeper (AUS)** (ch G 6 Snippetson (AUS) - Bella's Keeper (AUS))
3. **Prince Ragnar (AUS)** (b G 7 Snippetson (AUS) - Angelic Heart (AUS))

Margins: 0.3 lens, 0.7 lens. Time: 1:05.68 (last 600m 35.65)

R4: TABtouch Try Bet Loop Hcp (C2), \$24,000, 1200m

1. **Deep Discretion (AUS)** (ch M 5 **Deep Field (AUS)**) - On the Que Tee (AUS)
T: G B Spowart **J:** T Turner
2. **Shoot to Fame (AUS)** (b M 4 Shooting to Win (AUS) - Furious Dame (AUS))
3. **Weaponize (AUS)** (b G 6 Patronize (Aus) - Chantain (AUS))

Margins: 2.7 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:12.48 (last 600m 35.26)

R5: Share Bets With TABtouch Bet Loop (Bm58+), \$24,000, 1200m

1. **Bonny Rock (AUS)** (br M 5 **Awesome Rock (AUS)**) - Bonny be Good (AUS) **T:** Mack Hall **J:** Madi Derrick
2. **Safe Hustle (AUS)** (ch G 5 Safeguard (AUS) - Husslew (AUS))
3. **Enticing (AUS)** (b G 8 Headwater (AUS) - Draw the Curtain (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.7 lens. Time: 1:12.64 (last 600m 34.79)

R6: TABtouch (Bm58+), \$24,000, 1600m

1. **Let's Sea (NZ)** (b G 8 **Ocean Park (NZ)**) - Leti (AUS)
T: A P Scally **J:** Jefferson Tsang
2. **Lord Arcadia (NZ)** (b/br G 3 Ocean Park (NZ) - Arcadia Dream (AUS))
3. **The Rush (AUS)** (br M 7 Awesome Rock (AUS) - Belle d'Amour (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 3.7 lens. Time: 1:38.17 (last 600m 36.43)

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R7: TABtouch Watch Sky Racing Hcp (C1), \$24,000, 1600m

1. **Size Matters (AUS)** (ch G 4 **Shooting to Win (AUS)**) - Purfect Size (NZ) **T:** G P Criddle **J:** Amy Jo Hayes
2. **Truly Supreme (AUS)** (ch M 4 Trapeze Artist (AUS) - True Image (AUS))
3. **Hillside Horace (AUS)** (b G 6 Universal Ruler (AUS) - Loch Katrine (AUS))

Margins: 0.6 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:39.83 (last 600m 35.96)

Grafton NSW Good(4)

R1: Chinese New Year Country Boosted (Bm58), \$30,000, 1006m

1. **Dividends Paid (AUS)** (br/bl G 4 **Capitalist (AUS)**) - Recooperate (AUS) **T:** Ms C Rode **J:** Ms C Williams
2. **Tryanza (AUS)** (b G 5 Outreach (AUS) - Avanzar (AUS))
3. **Rethink It (AUS)** (br/bl M 6 Fiorente (IRE) - Thinkin' So (AUS))

Margins: 1.8 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 0:57.64 (last 600m 33.37)

R2: Year Of The Horse Plate (C1), \$27,000, 2220m

1. **Redadel (AUS)** (b G 4 **Adelaide (IRE)**) - Redasun (AUS)
T: B D Bellamy **J:** G Spokes
2. **Sonder (AUS)** (br G 4 Impending (AUS) - Sea Terrace (AUS))
3. **Pieronimo (AUS)** (br/bl G 4 Pierata (AUS) - Classic Charlotte (USA))

Margins: 0.4 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 2:19.37 (last 600m 35.60)

R3: Laisee Mdn Plate, \$27,000, 1006m

1. **Rich Star (AUS)** (ch G 4 **Rich Enuff (AUS)**) - Zouper Star (AUS)
T: C R Manson **J:** D Peisley
2. **Archie Maximus (AUS)** (b/br G 3 Brutal (NZ) - Goldneala (AUS))
3. **Jennibelle (AUS)** (ch M 5 Toronado (IRE) - Balgownie (NZ))

Margins: 3.3 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 0:57.48 (last 600m 34.13)



R4: Lucky Money Country Boosted Mdn Hcp, \$30,000, 1181m

1. **Referees (AUS)** (br G 4 **Impending (AUS)** - Moderate (AUS))
T: Peter G Sinclair **J:** D Peisley
2. **Highland Dancer (AUS)** (br F 3 Highland Reel (IRE) - A Little More Love (AUS))
3. **Sarmat (AUS)** (b G 3 Smart Missile (AUS) - Fastnic (AUS))

Margins: 1.1 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:08.28 (last 600m 34.81)

R5: Kung Hei Fat Choy Hcp (C1), \$27,000, 1181m

1. **Fiction Society (AUS)** (b G 7 **Written Tycoon (AUS)** - Fiction (NZ))
T: Aiden St Vincent **J:** J Watkins
2. **Wokou (AUS)** (ch M 5 Saxon Warrior (JPN) - Misty Rock (AUS))
3. **The Rookie (AUS)** (b F 3 Pierro (AUS) - Compatriot (AUS))

Margins: 0.6 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:08.40 (last 600m 34.25)



R6: Red Packet (Bm58), \$27,000, 1410m

1. **Spills (AUS)** (b G 6 **Galah (AUS)** - Clumsy (AUS))
T: Wayne S Lawson **J:** L P Rolls
2. **Pressalong (AUS)** (b M 5 Press Statement (AUS) - Bounding Along (AUS))
3. **Cowgirl Lilly (AUS)** (br M 8 Cowboy Blue (AUS) - Our Sam's Sister (AUS))

Margins: 0.7 lens, 0.3 lens. Time: 1:23.81 (last 600m 35.44)

Hawkesbury NSW Good(4)

R1: HRC Motel Mdn Hcp, \$42,000, 1000m

1. **Infant Warrior (AUS)** (b F 3 **Anders (AUS)** - Childhood Secret (NZ))
T: Marc & Mitchell Conners **J:** Deanne Panya
2. **In Circles (AUS)** (ch F 3 Toronado (IRE) - Lope De Field (AUS))
3. **Mission Wise (AUS)** (bl G 3 So You Think (NZ) - Mooinooi (AUS))

Margins: 0.4 lens, 4.3 lens. Time: 0:57.57 (last 600m 33.48)



R2: Pioneer Services Hcp (C1), \$42,000, 1000m

1. **Gambler (AUS)** (ch G 3 **Capitalist (AUS)** - Flamboyant Lass (AUS))
T: Peter Snowden
J: S Clipperton
2. **Honey Perfume (AUS)** (b M 4 Toronado (IRE) - Ribbons 'n' Roses (GB))
3. **Der Blaue Reiter (AUS)** (b/br G 4 Russian Revolution (AUS) - Two Blue (AUS))

Margins: 0.8 lens, 0.3 lens. Time: 0:56.63 (last 600m 33.09)

R3: Micway Midway Mdn Hcp, \$45,000, 1300m

1. **Cosmic Avenger (AUS)** (b/br G 3 **Cosmic Force (AUS)** - Cabanga (AUS))
T: J G Sargent **J:** Tommy Berry
2. **Zougotme (AUS)** (gr/br G 3 Zousain (AUS) - Change Channels (AUS))
3. **She Can Salsa (AUS)** (b F 3 Per Incanto (USA) - Visible (NZ))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.1 lens. Time: 1:17.06 (last 600m 35.26)

R4: Richmond Club Super Mdn Plate, \$60,000, 1500m

1. **Kokatahi (NZ)** (b G 3 **Farnan (AUS)** - Diva von Tessa (AUS))
T: C J Waller **J:** Tommy Berry
2. **Fierce Critic (AUS)** (b F 3 Fierce Impact (JPN) - Latina Beauty (AUS))
3. **Iron Legend (AUS)** (b G 3 Dundee (NZ) - Baaqyah (NZ))

Margins: 0.8 lens, 0.6 lens. Time: 1:30.67 (last 600m 33.94)



R5: De Bortoli Wines Provincial (Bm64), \$45,000, 2000m

1. **Monty be Quick (IRE)** (ch G 6 **New Bay (GB)** - Poyle Meg (GB))
T: Wayne Seelin **J:** Mitch Stapleford
2. **Golden Smile (GB)** (b M 6 Sea the Stars (IRE) - Sahraah (USA))
3. **Think We're There (AUS)** (b G 5 So You Think (NZ) - Nowhere-tosomewhere (AUS))

Margins: 0.4 lens, 0.9 lens. Time: 2:01.81 (last 600m 35.60)

R6: XXXX Gold (Bm64), \$42,000, 1300m

1. **Azarax (NZ)** (b G 3 **Hello Youmzain (FR)** - Sunny Rose (NZ))
T: John O'Shea & Tom Charlton **J:** Dylan Gibbons
2. **Exfortythree (AUS)** (br G 4 Magna Grecia (IRE) - Soffraaj (AUS))
3. **Shelstein (AUS)** (b/br G 4 Written Tycoon (AUS) - Sylvia's Mother (AUS))



R7: Racing NSW Provincial-Midway Championship Qualifier Plate (C5), \$150,000, 1400m

1. **Octa de Lago (AUS)** (b G 4 **Pierata (AUS)** - Cloud Song (AUS))
T: Richard Litt **J:** Dylan Gibbons
2. **Oui Oui Oui (AUS)** (b M 4 Yes Yes Yes (AUS) - Buon Auspicio (AUS))
3. **Miss Busslinger (AUS)** (br M 4 Saxon Warrior (JPN) - Pair of Heels (AUS))

Margins: 1 lens, 2 lens. Time: 1:21.26 (last 600m 34.00)



R8: Clarendon Tavern (Bm64), \$42,000, 1300m

1. **Spaceballs (AUS)** (b M 4 **Dundee (NZ)**) - Ludicrous Mode (AUS) **T:** J C Deamer **J:** Zac Lloyd
2. **In Limbo (AUS)** (b F 3 Hellbent (AUS) - Limbo Down (NZ))
3. **Vivian's Express (AUS)** (b F 3 Capitalist (AUS) - Yes to the Dress (USA))

Margins: 0.4 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:16.93 (last 600m 34.51)

Kingscote SA Good(4)

R1: Festival Hire (Bm62), \$19,500, 1750m

1. **Cowley's Creek (AUS)** (b G 10 **Glass Harmonium (IRE)**) - Bourvierie Blue (AUS) **T:** T L Day **J:** Wesley Cave
2. **Kikorangi (AUS)** (br G 4 Cable Bay (IRE) - Coastal Breeze (AUS))
3. **Princess on Palm (AUS)** (b/br M 6 Vancouver (AUS) - La la Land (AUS))

Margins: 2 lens, 1.7 lens. Time: 1:49.72 (last 600m)

R2: Seafront Group (Bm62), \$19,500, 1050m

1. **Redwinelover (AUS)** (b M 7 **Sidestep (AUS)**) - Star of Destiny (AUS) **T:** Ms N Irwin **J:** Ms S Metcalfe
2. **Noble Magnate (AUS)** (b G 6 Magnus (AUS) - Niobe (NZ))
3. **Ask For More (AUS)** (b/br G 8 Dark Valley (AUS) - Mabaya (AUS))

Margins: 4.8 lens, 3.3 lens. Time: 1:01.46 (last 600m)

R3: Kangaroo Island Freight Services Mdn Plate, \$19,500, 1360m

1. **Friday Folly (AUS)** (b M 5 **Honorius (AUS)**) - Thirsty Thursday (AUS) **T:** Stephen Lenehan **J:** Thomas Doyle
2. **Mahaler (AUS)** (b F 3 Al Maher (AUS) - Roscrea Rose (AUS))
3. **Hasta La Wizard (AUS)** (br/bl G 7 Shamus Award (AUS) - Princess Snooze (AUS))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 1.6 lens. Time: 1:25.45 (last 600m)

R4: SeaLink Mdn Hcp, \$19,500, 1050m

1. **Pub Crawl (NZ)** (b G 4 **Almanzor (FR)**) - Fun Seeker (NZ) **T:** Kym Healy **J:** Tala Hutchinson
2. **Boolcunda Dawn (AUS)** (br/bl F 3 Dedline (AUS) - Betty Butterscotch (AUS))
3. **Hedged Your Bets (AUS)** (b G 5 Headwater (AUS) - Dodged a Bullet (AUS))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:02.35 (last 600m)

ANOTHER NZ BRED WINNER (NZ) THOROUGHBRED MARKETING

R5: G & J East - Strathalbyn (Bm58), \$19,500, 1215m

1. **Lastar (AUS)** (ch G 7 **Zoustar (AUS)**) - Splat (AUS) **T:** Ms N Irwin **J:** Ms K Yuill
2. **Artissi (AUS)** (b/br M 5 Smart Missile (AUS) - Shiny Shinka (AUS))

3. **Real Valentia (AUS)** (b G 8 Valentia (AUS) - Real Reda (AUS))

Margins: 2 lens, 0.6 lens. Time: 1:11.84 (last 600m)



R6: Wolf Blass Patron Hcp (54), \$19,500, 1750m

1. **Vee Rod (NZ)** (ch G 7 **Rip Van Winkle (IRE)**) - Seduction (AUS) **T:** Ms N Irwin **J:** Sophie Potter
2. **Starlite Rebel (AUS)** (b M 7 Reward for Effort (AUS) - Venetian Rock (AUS))
3. **Normie No Show (AUS)** (b G 6 Exosphere (AUS) - Personal Service (AUS))

Margins: 1.5 lens, 2.7 lens. Time: 1:50.08 (last 600m)

ANOTHER NZ BRED WINNER (NZ) THOROUGHBRED MARKETING

R7: Penneshaw Pub (Bm52), \$19,500, 1360m

1. **Shasam (AUS)** (br M 6 **Shalaa (IRE)**) - Sammy's Girl (AUS) **T:** Stephen Lenehan **J:** Thomas Doyle
2. **Knight Dancer (AUS)** (ch G 5 Sir Prancealot (IRE) - Aspalis (AUS))
3. **Smokin' Eyes (AUS)** (b M 4 Sir Prancealot (IRE) - Smokin' AI (AUS))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 0.2 lens. Time: 1:23.48 (last 600m)



Pakenham VIC Good(4)

R1: Ladbrokes Mega Multi Mdn Plate, \$45,000, 1400m

1. **Seychelles (NZ)** (ch F 3 **Proisir (AUS)**) - Donna Marie (NZ) **T:** P G Moody & Katherine Coleman **J:** Jordan Childs
2. **Ottolenghi (NZ)** (br F 3 So You Think (NZ) - French Success (NZ))
3. **Carry Trade (AUS)** (br F 3 Deep Field (AUS) - College Girl (AUS))

Margins: 0.4 lens, 1.3 lens. Time: 1:24.43 (last 600m)

Proisir Champion Sire RICH HILL **ANOTHER NZ BRED WINNER** (NZ) THOROUGHBRED MARKETING

R2: 9mile Fresh Mdn Plate, \$45,000, 1400m

1. **Light Moves (AUS)** (b C 3 **Zoustar (AUS)**) - Radiant (AUS) **T:** M Price & M Kent Jnr **J:** B Melham
2. **Talkin' Stern (AUS)** (b G 3 Astern (AUS) - Linguist (AUS))
3. **Mr Margolin (AUS)** (br G 3 Polanski (AUS) - Again Kathleen (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 2.8 lens. Time: 1:26.34 (last 600m)



R3: Beraldo Coffee Mdn Plate, \$45,000, 1600m

1. **Mr Independent (AUS)** (b G 3 **Doubtland (AUS)**) - Misty Blue (AUS) **T:** Julius Sandhu **J:** Beau Mertens
2. **Butterscotch (AUS)** (ch M 4 The Autumn Sun (AUS) - Bagalol-lies (AUS))
3. **Shotaro (AUS)** (b G 3 Admire Mars (JPN) - Mardi (AUS))

Margins: 0.1 lens, 2 lens. Time: 1:39.51 (last 600m)



R4: Superior Food Services (Bm66), \$40,000, 1000m

1. **Trapper John (NZ)** (b G 3 **Per Incanto (USA)**) - My Hope (NZ) **T:** C W McDonald **J:** B Melham
2. **Viasain (AUS)** (b G 4 Zousain (AUS) - Via Laurentina (AUS))
3. **Volatile (AUS)** (b G 4 Snitzel (AUS) - Artemis Rose (AUS))

Margins: 0.5 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 0:58.36 (last 600m)



R5: Trusteel Fabrications (Bm62), \$40,000, 1200m

1. **Kokako (NZ)** (b M 5 **Swiss Ace (AUS)**) - Cortado (AUS) **T:** Lloyd Kennewell **J:** Jamie Melham

2. **Damehood (NZ)** (ch M 4 Proisir (AUS) - Honour Princess (NZ))
3. **Allinthetiming (AUS)** (br G 4 Rich Enuff (AUS) - Miracle Magic (AUS))

Margins: 1.5 lens, 0.4 lens. Time: 1:10.79 (last 600m)



R6: Ray White Pakenham & Officer (Bm66), \$40,000, 1400m

1. **Mount Sabyinyo (AUS)** (b G 3 **Snitzel (AUS)**) - Fascino (NZ) **T:** T Busuttin & N Young **J:** J Mott
2. **The Flying Popov (AUS)** (b G 3 Russian Camelot (IRE) - Coutances (GB))
3. **Insain Harry (AUS)** (ch G 4 Zousain (AUS) - Harrietta (AUS))

Margins: 0.2 lens, 0.5 lens. Time: 1:25.33 (last 600m)

R7: Stables Plus Hcp (62), \$40,000, 2000m

1. **Mickidabeel (AUS)** (br/bl G 4 **Tosen Stardom (JPN)**) - Jen-nibeel (NZ) **T:** Aaron Laing **J:** K Jennings
2. **Diggers Aim (AUS)** (br G 4 Odyssey Moon (AUS) - Lassie Mactavish (AUS))
3. **Convo (AUS)** (b M 5 Dundeeel (NZ) - Kenedna (AUS))

Margins: 1.8 lens, 0.7 lens. Time: 2:07.93 (last 600m)



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Stakes Fields

Friday, February 20, 2026

THE AGENCY, KATRINA GARWOOD & IAN MCCALLUM GOLD SOVEREIGN STAKES (LISTED)

\$150,000, Launceston 8:08pm (TAS), 2yo Set Weight, 1200m.

1. **Aristopolos (AUS) 5**
b c 2 St Mark's Basilica (FR) - Flying Krupt (AUS) (Krump (Aus))
B: Armidale Stud Pty Ltd TAS T: J K Blacker J: E Byrne Burke
AUD60,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2025,
V: Armidale Stud P: John Blacker
2. **King Candy (AUS) 2**
b c 2 Wild Ruler (AUS) - Peppermint Patty (AUS) (Denman (AUS)) B: Grenville Stud TAS T: G J McCulloch J:
3. **Ramiro (AUS) 3**
b g 2 King's Legacy (AUS) - Lumic (AUS) (Haradasun (AUS))
B: Randwick Bloodstock Agency Pty Ltd NSW T: Barry Campbell J: C Newitt
AUD70,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2025,
V: Armidale Stud P: Star T/breds/Randwick B/stock Agency
FBAA
4. **Take the Risk (AUS) 9**
b/br g 2 Alpine Eagle (AUS) - Palazzo Miss (AUS) (Tough Speed (USA)) B: Armidale Stud Pty Ltd TAS T: Sarah Cotton J: Jabez Johnstone
5. **Momentslikethese (AUS) 6**
b f 2 Tiger of Malay (AUS) - Mintha (AUS) (Redoute's Choice (AUS))
B: Peachester Lodge Pty Ltd QLD T: S Gandy J: Harry Grace
AUD40,000, Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale 2025,
V: Willaroon Thoroughbreds P: Prime T/breds
6. **Olindah (AUS) 4**
b f 2 Stratum Star (AUS) - Miss Stralia (AUS) (Sizzling (AUS))
B: Glenhunlty Lodge VIC T: Logan McGill J: D Pires

7. All Intrigue (AUS) 7

b f 2 Tough Speed (USA) - Bet You She Rocks (AUS) (Fastnet Rock (AUS))
B: Armidale Stud Pty Ltd TAS T: J K Blacker J:
AUD16,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2025,
V: Armidale Stud P: John Blacker

8. Woosh (AUS) 8

b f 2 Wootton Bassett (GB) - Oohood (AUS) (I Am Invincible (AUS)) B: Sheikh Mohammed Bin Khalifa Al Maktoum VIC T: Shane Nichols & Hayden Black J: L Currie
AUD380,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale 2025,
V: Two Bays Farm P: Shane Nichols Racing
AUD70,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Great Southern Sale 2024, V: Stonehouse T/breds P: Astute B/stock

KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN OAKS (LISTED)

\$150,000, Launceston 9:08pm (TAS), 3yo Set Weight, 2100m.

1. **Crack the Shutters (AUS) 11**
b f 3 Alpine Eagle (AUS) - Aimless (AUS) (Exceed and Excel (AUS))
B: Armidale Stud Pty Ltd TAS T: S Gandy J: K Sanderson
AUD0, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Inglis Digital December Sale 2023,
V: Armidale Stud P: null
2. **Daytona Diva (AUS) 10**
ch f 3 Anders (AUS) - Step the Pedal (AUS) (Elvstroem (AUS))
B: Armidale Stud Pty Ltd TAS T: J K Blacker J: Jabez Johnstone
AUD40,000, Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale 2024,
V: Armidale Stud P: Tanya Hanson



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3. **Bright Night (AUS) 2**
ch f 3 Needs Further (AUS) - Saigon Moonlight (NZ) (Stravinsky (USA))
B: Armidale Stud Pty Ltd TAS T: Barry Campbell J: Chloe Wells

4. **Kazaru (NZ) 6**
b f 3 Embellish (NZ) - Paulette (NZ) (Keeper (AUS))
B: F W Jones & Mrs R E Price, Auckland, NZ T: P Stokes J: L Currie
NZD27,500, New Zealand Bloodstock National Yearling Sale 2024,
V: Cambria Park P: OTI / Phill Cataldo B/stock (BAFNZ)

5. **Aurora Rise (AUS) 13**
b f 3 The Autumn Sun (AUS) - Mandalong One Up (AUS) (Tapit (USA)) B: Mr A Goonan VIC T: Henry Dwyer J: John Allen

6. **Little El (AUS) 12**
b f 3 Tough Speed (USA) - Elisavet (AUS) (Foxwedge (AUS))
B: Mr CJ Gaffney TAS T: Ms L Gaffney J:

7. **Fierce 'n Fabulous (AUS) 3**
ch f 3 Fierce Impact (JPN) - Absolutelyfabulous (AUS) (Lang-fuhr (CAN)) B: Leneva Park VIC T: S Gandy J: E Byrne Burke

8. **Missy Aggravation (AUS) 8**
b f 3 Kermadec (NZ) - Veronica (AUS) (Deep Field (AUS))
B: Mr T Corstens VIC T: L & T Corstens & W Larkin J: C Newitt

9. **Our Pierro (AUS) 5**
b f 3 Pierro (AUS) - Gandiva (AUS) (Magic Albert (AUS))
B: Zigbee Pty Ltd VIC T: Mitchell Freedman J: Alana Kelly AUD70,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Classic Yearling Sale 2024, V: Paramount Thoroughbreds P: Barton Holdings

10. **Just My Lot (AUS) 7**
br f 3 Shamus Award (AUS) - Lot Three Four One (AUS) (Encosta de Lago (AUS))
B: China Horse Club Racing Pty Ltd NSW T: Tom Dabernig J: Harry Grace AUD120,000, Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale 2024, V: The Chase P: Prime T/breds

11. **Zuleika (AUS) 9**
b f 3 North Pacific (AUS) - Epic Emirates (GB) (Dubawi (IRE))
B: Hall of Fame Bloodstock Pty Ltd NSW T: Henry Dwyer J: D M Ganderton
AUD20,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Sydney Weaning Sale 2023, V: Twin Hills Stud P: World Wide B/stock / Wahha

12. **Stellella (AUS) 4**
br f 3 Alabama Express (AUS) - Vintage Folly (GB) (Makfi (GB))
B: Yulong Investments Yulong Stud VIC T: Shane Nichols & Hayden Black J:
AUD80,000, William Inglis & Son Pty. Ltd. Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale 2024, V: Yulong P: Shane Nichols Racing



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RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNS	BEST PERFORMER
1	Street Boss (USA) 2004 - 2009	Street Cry - Blushing Oggian	44	16	23	4(7)	\$6,215,243	Tempted - 3,309,000
2	I Am Invincible (AUS) 2004 - 2010	Invincible Spirit - Cannarelle	80	39	44	5(5)	\$5,131,065	Ohope - 910,025
3	Ghaiyyath (IRE) 2015 - 2021	Dubawi - Nightime	36	14	20	4(6)	\$3,205,348	Observer - 1,942,750
4	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	73	32	44	3(3)	\$3,038,748	Matias - 229,125
5	The Autumn Sun (AUS) 2015 - 2019	Redoute's Choice - Azmyna	31	14	18	2(2)	\$2,874,210	Autumn Boy - 1,876,250
6	Farnan (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Not a Single Doubt - Tallow	65	23	29	1(1)	\$2,850,588	Ninja - 859,675
7	Zoustar (AUS) 2010 - 2014	Northern Meteor - Zouzou	77	27	34	2(2)	\$2,606,298	Ice Kool - 284,250
8	Bivouac (AUS) 2016 - 2021	Exceed and Excel - Dazzler	66	24	32	2(2)	\$2,511,850	Beiwacht - 804,700
9	Wootton Bassett (GB) 2008 - 2012	Iffraaj - Balladonia	68	26	32	2(2)	\$2,467,373	Napoleonic - 285,300
10	Capitalist (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Written Tycoon - Kitalpha	78	38	49	2(3)	\$2,414,611	Alpha Sofie - 275,400
11	Written Tycoon (AUS) 2002 - 2007	Iglesia - Party Miss	77	30	32	3(3)	\$2,331,560	Tycoon Star - 230,850
12	Shamus Award (AUS) 2010 - 2014	Snitzel - Sunset Express	39	9	9	1(1)	\$2,315,105	Torque to Be Sure - 1,772,500
13	Ole Kirk (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Written Tycoon - Naturale	57	17	20	2(2)	\$2,254,415	Ole Dancer - 992,875
14	Extreme Choice (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Not a Single Doubt - Extremely	26	12	18	2(4)	\$1,983,190	Apocalyptic - 1,105,000
15	Graff (AUS) 2015 - 2021	Star Witness - Dinkum Diamond	33	10	14	1(1)	\$1,887,362	Grafterburners - 1,506,300
16	Tagaloa (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Lord Kanaloa - Vasilissa	60	19	24	2(2)	\$1,792,455	Salty Pearl - 320,750
17	Too Darn Hot (GB) 2016 - 2020	Dubawi - Dar Re Mi	59	23	29	1(1)	\$1,742,685	Rivellino - 281,100
18	Blue Point (IRE) 2014 - 2020	Shamardal - Scarlett Rose	56	16	24	1(1)	\$1,623,950	Point Barrow - 382,920
19	Maurice (JPN) 2011 - 2017	Screen Hero - Mejiro Frances	65	26	30	0(0)	\$1,621,282	Miewa - 199,950
20	So You Think (NZ) 2006 - 2012	High Chaparral - Triassic	51	15	19	2(3)	\$1,603,800	Getta Good Feeling - 537,040

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2	Capitalist (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Written Tycoon - Kitalpha	78	38	49	2(3)	\$2,414,611	Alpha Sofie - 275,400
3	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	73	32	44	3(3)	\$3,038,748	Matias - 229,125
4	Written Tycoon (AUS) 2002 - 2007	Iglesia - Party Miss	77	30	32	3(3)	\$2,331,560	Tycoon Star - 230,850
5	Zoustar (AUS) 2010 - 2014	Northern Meteor - Zouzou	77	27	34	2(2)	\$2,606,298	Ice Kool - 284,250
6	Wootton Bassett (GB) 2008 - 2012	Iffraaj - Balladonia	68	26	32	2(2)	\$2,467,373	Napoleonic - 285,300
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8	Toronado (IRE) 2010 - 2015	High Chaparral - Wana Doo	65	25	32	1(1)	\$1,556,330	Snow Mercy - 219,695
9	Spirit of Boom (AUS) 2007 - 2014	Sequalo - Temple Spirit	60	25	30	0(0)	\$1,259,980	Forgotten Spirit - 149,300
10	Tassort (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Brazen Beau - Essaouira	43	25	28	0(0)	\$1,137,641	Miss Freelo - 235,300
11	Bivouac (AUS) 2016 - 2021	Exceed and Excel - Dazzler	66	24	32	2(2)	\$2,511,850	Beiwacht - 804,700
12	Farnan (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Not a Single Doubt - Tallow	65	23	29	1(1)	\$2,850,588	Ninja - 859,675
13	Too Darn Hot (GB) 2016 - 2020	Dubawi - Dar Re Mi	59	23	29	1(1)	\$1,742,685	Rivellino - 281,100
14	Flying Artie (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Artie Schiller - Flying Ruby	53	22	29	2(3)	\$1,591,585	Sixties - 453,850
15	Better Than Ready (AUS) 2009 - 2015	More Than Ready - Sally's World	66	22	26	0(0)	\$1,493,726	Get Ready Lass - 262,650
16	Zousain (AUS) 2015 - 2020	Zoustar - Pasar Silbano	71	22	29	0(0)	\$1,183,235	Virtual Illusion - 104,340
17	King's Legacy (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Redoute's Choice - Breakfast in Bed	68	21	24	0(0)	\$1,245,430	Kujenga - 224,125
18	Star Turn (AUS) 2013 - 2017	Star Witness - Golden Delicious	35	20	28	0(0)	\$1,049,830	Fabulantes - 130,650
19	Exceedance (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Exceed and Excel - Bonnie Mac	47	20	27	1(1)	\$965,676	Pure Excess - 183,980
20	Tagaloa (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Lord Kanaloa - Vasilissa	60	19	24	2(2)	\$1,792,455	Salty Pearl - 320,750



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RANK	STALLION CODE YOF - TO STUD	BREEDING	RNRS	WNRS	WINS	SW (SWINS)	EARNS	BEST PERFORMER
1	Written Tycoon (AUS) 2002 - 2007	Iglesia - Party Miss	4	2	6	1(4)	\$1,441,945	Well Written - 1,415,625
2	Ocean Park (NZ) 2008 - 2013	Thorn Park - Sayyida	17	6	10	3(4)	\$807,605	Ohope Wins - 319,120
3	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	9	5	8	1(1)	\$785,360	He Who Dares - 322,300
4	Hello Youmzain (FR) 2016 - 2021	Kodiac - Spasha	30	17	19	2(2)	\$643,157	Hello Hayley - 96,425
5	Savabeel (AUS) 2001 - 2005	Zabeel - Savannah Success	20	7	11	3(4)	\$626,300	Belle Cheval - 216,665
6	El Roca (AUS) 2010 - 2015	Fastnet Rock - Rubimill	15	4	5	2(2)	\$597,180	Lollapalooza - 313,725
7	Belardo (IRE) 2012 - 2017	Lope de Vega - Danaskaya	7	3	3	1(1)	\$518,420	Romanoff - 451,100
8	Super Seth (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Dundee - Salutations	24	5	5	1(1)	\$447,680	La Dorada - 328,250
9	U S Navy Flag (USA) 2015 - 2019	War Front - Misty For Me	23	7	10	1(1)	\$397,935	War Princess - 169,500
10	Tivaci (AUS) 2012 - 2017	High Chaparral - Breccia	21	9	11	0(0)	\$346,507	Luna Capella - 55,560
11	Satono Aladdin (JPN) 2011 - 2018	Deep Impact - Magic Storm	12	5	7	1(1)	\$328,545	Magic Carpet - 117,275
12	Yes Yes Yes (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Rubick - Sin Sin Sin	3	2	3	1(1)	\$299,960	Affirmative Action - 283,275
13	Circus Maximus (IRE) 2016 - 2021	Galileo - Duntle	21	5	6	1(1)	\$291,745	Towering Vision - 103,750
14	Darci Brahma (NZ) 2002 - 2007	Danehill - Grand Echezeaux	19	3	5	1(2)	\$286,555	Tajana - 198,625
15	Almanzor (FR) 2013 - 2018	Wootton Bassett - Darkova	23	7	8	0(0)	\$274,565	Argo - 92,875
16	Lucky Vega (IRE) 2018 - 2021	Lope de Vega - Queen of Carthage	1	1	3	1(1)	\$272,740	That's Gold - 272,740
17	Proisir (AUS) 2009 - 2015	Choisir - Prophet Jewel	15	2	4	1(1)	\$251,310	Fairy Dream - 144,185
18	Contributer (IRE) 2010 - 2016	High Chaparral - Serisia	19	6	6	0(0)	\$215,955	Shoma - 76,290
19	Time Test (GB) 2012 - 2018	Dubawi - Passage of Time	23	5	5	0(0)	\$209,310	Geneva - 39,800
20	Sweynesse (AUS) 2011 - 2016	Lonhro - Swansea	10	3	4	1(1)	\$169,745	Miss Starlight - 95,125

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8	Ribchester (IRE) 2013 - 2018	Iffraaj - Mujarrah	21	6	6	0(0)	\$141,200	L'Aigle Noir - 24,910
9	Snitzel (AUS) 2002 - 2006	Redoute's Choice - Snippets' Lass	9	5	8	1(1)	\$785,360	He Who Dares - 322,300
10	Super Seth (AUS) 2016 - 2020	Dundee - Salutations	24	5	5	1(1)	\$447,680	La Dorada - 328,250
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14	Ace High (AUS) 2014 - 2019	High Chaparral - Come Sunday	12	5	6	0(0)	\$131,117	Aksil - 46,440
15	Wootton Bassett (GB) 2008 - 2012	Iffraaj - Balladonia	9	5	5	0(0)	\$126,825	Quondo - 46,650
16	El Roca (AUS) 2010 - 2015	Fastnet Rock - Rubimill	15	4	5	2(2)	\$597,180	Lollapalooza - 313,725
17	King's Legacy (AUS) 2017 - 2021	Redoute's Choice - Breakfast in Bed	6	4	4	0(0)	\$138,067	Born to Be Royal - 45,920
18	Turn Me Loose (NZ) 2011 - 2017	Iffraaj - Indomitable	15	4	4	0(0)	\$120,150	Loose Jewels - 22,440
19	Belardo (IRE) 2012 - 2017	Lope de Vega - Danaskaya	7	3	3	1(1)	\$518,420	Romanoff - 451,100
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