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# ALWYN PARK'S ROLL OF HONOUR

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## STAKES RACES WON

GR 1 CAULFIED GUINEAS	PALACE REIGN
GR. 1 FEEHAN STAKES	
GR. 1 MEMSIE STAKES	
GR. 1 RAILWAY STAKES (2nd 2014)	BALMONT GIRL
GR.1 RAILWAY STAKES (3rd 2015)	
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GR.3 ASIAN BEAU STAKES	
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Gr.1 CAULFIELD CUP(3rd)	CELESTIAL SHOW
BUNBURY CUP	
PINJARRA CUP	
NATURALISM STAKES	SISTINE ANGEL
EDWARD MANIFOLD STAKES	
MCNEIL STAKES	FINITO
BUNBURY CUP	
STRICKLAND STAKES	
R.J. PETERS	
PRINCE OF WALES	AKHEDASSET
TATTERSALLS CUP	MA CHIENNE
PERTH CUP (2nd)	
JUNGLE DAWN CLASSIC	ROSE OF CHOICE
PERTH STAKES	JESPAK
SUPREMACY STAKES	
BEAUFINE STAKES	LADY WILD
HYPERION STAKES	ACTION PAK
ASCOT STAKES	KARIOI ROCKET (23 wins)

SIR ERNEST LEE STEERE CLASSIC  
MELVISTA STAKES  
BLUE RIBBON QUALITY  
GR.1 AUSTRALIAN DERBY (2nd)  
SHERATON PERTH STAKES  
NATIONAL TRUST CUP  
JUNGLE MIST CLASSIC  
JUNGLE DAWN CLASSIC  
CHAMPION FILLIES  
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HUNTER FORWARD

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### Lot 194 Bl. or Br. Colt Planet Five (USA) –Carabine

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(3 wins inc. Adelaide Guineas), Cara Carabini, Devil Child

### Lot 202 Ch. Filly Machino-Classical Snow

Out of a winning dam, family of ROADSONG, ROAD TO SUCCESS,  
CONDOTTI

### Lot 235 Ch. Filly Maschino-Disco Miss

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### Lot 245 Gr. Colt Kendel Star – Even You Too

Full brother to winners What Do You Know and I Don't Know, closely related  
to EVEN ASTAR, KENS DOUBLE

### Lot 287 Bay Colt Planet Five(USA)- Indala

Dam has 1 to race for 1 winner, family of SNIPPETS, QUICK SCORE, ASAWIR

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Dam an unraced half-sister to Japanese SW ADMIRE HOKUTO

**41 Blk Colt Planet Five - Rolling Stock (High Rolling)**  
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**63 Bay Colt Planet Five - Shake Shake Shake (Choisir)**  
Half-brother to Boom Box. Dam a half-sister to PAGO ROCK

**72 Br/Blk Colt Trade Fair - Simple Elegance (O'Reilly)**  
From an unraced three-quarter sister to SAVARIA (G1 NZ Oaks)

**76 Br/Blk Filly Planet Five - Sleek Tonique (Second Empire)**  
Full-sister to Diamond Tonique & half-sister to 2 other winners

**91 Bay Filly Star Witness - Super Blue (Montjeu)**  
Dam a half-sister to Randwick SW SARA'S CHOICE

**93 Ch Colt Vital Equine - Sweet Serenity (Pearl Of Love)**  
First foal of a Perth winner who was 3rd LR Jungle Mist Classic

**144 Blk Filly Planet Five - Absolute Pleasure (Trade Fair)**  
Half-sister to Turbo Power. Dam 3rd G2 Karrakatta

**170 Bay Filly Planet Five - Belavynshi (Savabeel)**  
From a three-quarter sister to G1 Cox Plate winner MALDIVIAN

**298 Bay Filly Street Boss - Kissinkin (Thunder Gulch)**  
From a winning half-sister to the dam of NO EVIDENCE NEEDED

**325 Bay Colt Bernardini - Ma Joie (Bel Danoro)**  
Dam a three-quarter sister to ARLINGTON ROAD (G1 All-Aged St)



*Lot 19 Half-sister to Our Finest Moment (above) and Precious Memories (below)*



*Lot 41 Half-brother to Jazari.*



*Lot 76 Full-sister to Diamond Tonique .*



*Lot 144 Half-sister to Turbo Power.*



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# President's Report

## ■ Dear Breeders and Racing Enthusiast.

**Racing in Western Australia just continues to get better and we are now the best value-for-money racing precinct in the world.**

Our training fees are low compared with the Eastern States and our Westspeed Platinum two year olds are racing for stakes up to \$77,500 for a Prime Metro race this season. What a return on the average yearling purchase price of \$40,000!

Ascot has just held an impressive Masters series, after a fabulous make over and race days are seeing better attendances.

So, as we approach the 2017 yearling sale the big message is ***get among it!***

If you are looking to buy a yearling or are interested in racing and want to learn a bit more about it, there are a myriad of events and ways to learn about the process of picking and buying a racehorse. You'll find it exciting, great fun and a fantastic day out.

Get along to yearling parades, the ownership expo, the track work breakfasts, the Magic Millions race day and the yearling inspection days. You are very welcome at all these events, no matter your knowledge of racing or your level of ownership.

Here you will meet the industry insiders; the breeders, trainers, bloodstock agents and seasoned owners, who can impart their knowledge of what makes a good racehorse and what they'll be looking at come the sale days in February.

If you are a breeder or trainer, I invite you to get among it too. There are more opportunities than ever to connect with new and potential owners, so make the most of it. Working together and being involved will see our industry grow and develop.

Thoroughbred Breeders WA would like to wish everyone a successful sale. A big thank you to our committee who have again volunteered their time to help make our industry stronger.

We'd also like to thank Ted van Heemst for coming



on board and taking on one of our TBA directors roles. WA's views need to be championed on the national stage and we could think of no one better for that role. The proposed rule changes by RA regarding registration and monitoring of foals is just an example of where our input was valued and well received on the national stage.

All the best for 2017 and in buying the next WA bred champion.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Ann Croucher'.

**Ann Croucher**  
**TBWA President**



# Bart flying for Flemington

- By Karl Patterson



▲ *Kim Renner.*

■ **Sunspeed star Black Heart Bart came within a whisker of winning the 2016 Group 1 Newmarket Hcp (1200m) and trainer Darren Weir has indicated the gelding could go one better in the same race on March 11.**

Black Heart Bart split The Quarterback and champion sprinter Chautauqua first-up last year prompting his Geraldton-based part-owner Kim Renner to have another crack at Australia's premier sprint down the straight at Flemington.

"Kim's keen to go that way so it's on the cards," Weir said. "He had had a foot abscess but that's good now and we will target the shorter distances at the start of the autumn carnival."

The Newmarket Hcp was Black Heart Bart's first run for Weir after transferring from Western Australia where Vaughn Sigley had trained him up to a Group 2 victory in the 2015 Lee-Steere Stakes.

The son of Scenic Lodge champion Blackfriars rebounded from the Newmarket to grab Group 1 wins in the Goodwood, Memsie Stakes and Underwood Stakes. He finished second to Winx in the Caulfield Stakes and then led the Cox Plate field until the wonder mare waltzed away passing Moonee Ponds Primary School.

"The foot issue didn't help but, to be fair, Winx was a class above the field," Weir admitted. "His form was terrific last year. The Cox Plate was the only time he didn't finish first or second for us in 10 starts."

Black Heart Bart had first appeared in public as a yearling at the 2012 Perth Magic Millions. It wasn't an auspicious



debut – the \$2.78 million earner was passed-in after failing to reach a modest reserve.

"I was watching the Sale on TV and saw him walk through for \$16,000," Renner recalled. "A Blackfriars for \$16k! He was a standout so I rang Ron Cowl and asked him to go around and check out his legs. Ron said they were perfect."

Renner's offer of \$20,000 was accepted and he was joined in the partnership by Craig Delacy, Dave Richardson, Arthur Psaltis & Ian McCarthy who are all locals at the Wintersun Hotel in Geraldton. Put into work with Vaughn Sigley at Lark Hill, he was straight into the bridle with three black-type placing at Ascot before breaking his maiden at Bunbury in October 2014.

"I knew Vaughn from the days when he used to ride here and at places like Exmouth and Newman," Renner added. "He did a great job with Bart until it was time to send the horse east."

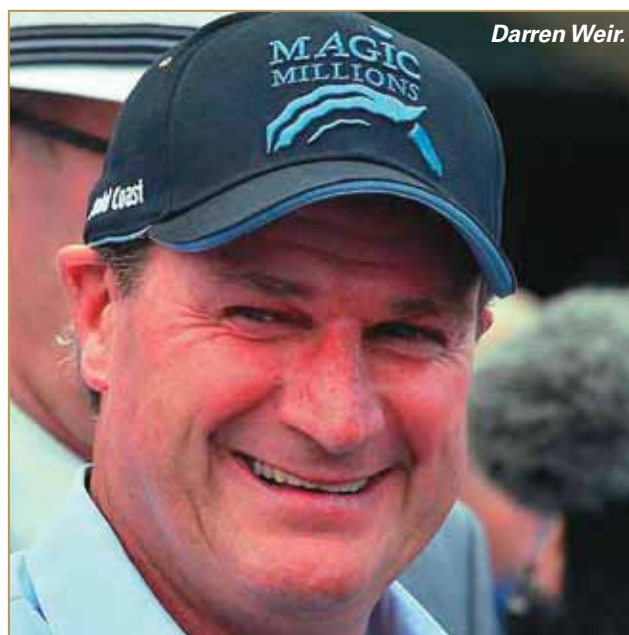
Black Heart Bart (6g Blackfriars – Sister Theresa by At Talaq) is Western Australia's reigning Horse of the Year and he's from a half-sister to NZ & Australia Group 1 winner Savannah Success who also foaled Group 1 racehorse and sire Savabeel.

"He's a class horse and I have to thank the owners for sending him over," Weir said. "He eats well, trains well and is as sound as a bell."

"He's one the best I've got and is a perfect horse to train. They're hard to find."

Blackfriars has 25 yearlings entered for the Perth Magic Millions where his next batch of stakes winners will be unveiled from studs right around Western Australia. Scenic Lodge has been the guiding force behind his run of six sires' premierships and there are 15 yearlings coming down from Muchea.

His 25 lots is the biggest sire-draft from Oratorio (23) & War Chant (22).



*Darren Weir.*

Blackfriars (Danehill) is the most successful solely-based WA stallion in history. He had been equal with Sunspeed legend Haulpak (Dignitas) on 33 stakes winners and then took over when Chocolate Holic made it 34 in the Listed Northam Cup (1600m) in October.

Among the Scenic Lodge lots are the three-quarter-brother to LR KBRC Hannans Hcp winner Black George (Lot 164), the full-brother to consistent stakes mare Big Caroline (Lot 216) and the three-quarter brother to Group 1 star Playing God who has his own draft of first-crop yearlings at this year's auction.

Blackfriars filled the 2014 Perth Cup quinella with Black Tycoon and God Has Spoken and his stakes winning stayer Kia Ora Koutou was all set to play a hand in the 2016 Perth Cup on New Year's Eve. Sadly, he pulled up with a damaged tendon in the near foreleg and vets were guarded about how long he will be sidelined.



*Black Heart Bart in Perth with Vaughn Sigley and jockey Glenn Smith.*

# Sunspeed Stars at Ascot

Western Australian breeders continue to produce quality, value-for-money racehorses and the Sunspeed brand weighed in with numerous Group and Listed winners during the Perth Summer Carnival. Congratulations to the following horses, breeders, owners and trainers for their black-type victories at Ascot. *Photos by Western Racepix.*

## Group 2 winners



### PERFECT REFLECTION

**G2 Lee-Steere Stakes (1400m) 5 November**

**G2 Ted van Heemst Stakes (2100m) 17 December**

(4m More Than Ready - Reflected Image by Bluebird)

Owner / Breeder: Peters Investments

Trainer: Grant & Alana Williams

*"The leader had us all under the pump. I was locked away on the fence and didn't think we were going to get there." - Willie Pike.*



### VARIATION

**G2 WA Guineas (1600m) 19 November**

(3g War Chant - Fleeting Angel by Don't Say Halo)

Breeder: Mungrup Stud

Owner: G Wilson, M Walsh, N Gill, P Ensel, A Barrett

Trainer: Stephen Miller

*"Perth is the best value-for-money yearling sale in Australia. We sold him for \$32,000 and the WA Guineas is worth \$500,000." - Ann Croucher.*



### STAR EXHIBIT

**G2 Perth Cup (2400m) 31 December**

**Listed ATA Stakes (2200m) 24 December**

(5g Statue Of Liberty - Star Encounter by Jeune)

Owner / Breeder: Peters Investments

Trainer: Geoff Durrant & Jason Miller

*"To win the cup three years in a row, it's very good. I thought he was the best of ours and Neverland went pretty close for another second." Bob Peters.*



## Group 3 winners



### **LITE'N IN MY VEINS**

**G3 Northerly St (1400m) 15 October**

(4g Henrythenavigator - Beauty World by Danehill Dancer)

Breeder: Oakland Park Stud

Owner: Oakland Park Stud, R Webb, J Monterrubio, M Cutbush, Circle Of Trust

Trainer: Fred Kersley

*"It's an emotional victory and brings back great memories. He's not another Northerly, but he is a very good horse." – Fred Kersley.*



### **HEART STARTER**

**G3 Asian Beau Stakes (1200m) 29 October**

(4g Domesday - Flaming Heart by Salieri)

Owner / Breeder: Peters Investments

Trainer: Grant & Alana Williams

*"He's a half-brother to Real Love and we have several other half-sisters at stud. It's important to get these results for the family." – Bob Peters.*



### **SAMOVARE**

**G3 Champion Fillies Stakes (1600m) 12 November**

(3f Savabeel – Sambar by More Than Ready)

Breeder: Amelia Park Racing & Breeding

Owner: P Walsh & B Bradley

Trainer: Dan Morton

*"She's a classic type and I've never put a saddle on a nicer filly. I will discuss her future with the owners over a few red wines." - Dan Morton.*



### **VEGA MAGIC**

**G3 Colonel Reeves Stakes (1100m) 12 November**

**G3 Scahill Stakes (1400m) 10 December**

(4g Lope De Vega – Admirable by Magic Albert)

Owner / Breeder: W & G Daly

Trainer: Sean Casey

*"To fight off Rock Magic - the best sprinter in the State - what a run! We know how special this horse is and he's going to give us a lot more enjoyment." – Sean Casey.*



## MUNGRUP STUD HAS BRED & RAISED:

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**25%**

4 of the last 16, Group 2 Karrakatta Plate Winners.

**25%**

4 of the last 16, Listed Perth Magic Millions 2 Year Old Classic winners.

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2 X GR 1 RAILWAY STAKES WINNERS  
2 X PERTH CUP WINNERS  
1 X GR 2 WA DERBY WINNER  
2 X GR 2 SKAHILL STAKES WINNERS  
1 X GR 2 CHAMPION FILLIES WINNER  
AND ALMOST EVERY OTHER GR AND LISTED RACE IN WA.

## THIS YEAR OUR DRAFT FEATURES;

### **PLAYING GOD**

First yearlings by dual Gr1 winner of the Railway Stakes.

### **ORATORIO**

Consistent producer of Two Year Olds

### **DICK TURPIN**

Dual European Gr 1 winner.

### **DANEHILL EXPRESS**

Consistent producer of 3 year olds

## *Sundowner Yearling Parade*



*We invite you to enjoy a parade of our 45 yearlings. All welcome.  
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**Lot 11 Playing God - Parc D'Amour filly**

From stakeswinning mare and half sibling to winners Amourio and Flirtinaskirt.



**Lot 36 Playing God - Reillyanne colt**

Dam a full sister to stakeswinner VERA PRO GRATIS and half sister to Gr winner PUMP UP THE VOLUME.



**Lot 57 Dick Turpin - Scuffs colt**

From sensationally fast stakeswinning mare SCUFFS. Half to 5 time winner Halusa.



**Lot 68 Dick Turpin - She's Roy's Gift filly**

Dam a half sister to Stakesperformer SWEET SERENITY.



**Lot 101 Oratorio - This Is Right colt**

Dam a half sister to stakeswinner OXIDATION and family of stakes winners LIKE AN EAGLE, BEAT THE STORM.



**Lot 167 Oratorio- Bantry Bay colt**

From Gr 3 winning mare. Full brother to winners Bayatorio, Bomber Bay and Our Time Will come.



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# Sunspeed Stars at Ascot



## **COSMIC STORM**

**Group 3 La Trice Classic (1800m) 31 December**  
**Listed Jungle Mist Classic (1200m) 19 November**  
**Listed Starstruck Classic (1600m) 17 December**  
(5m Street Sense - Stormy Nova by Metal Storm)  
Owner / Breeder: Peters Investments  
Trainer: Grant & Alana Williams

*"Cosmic Storm has been good to us and it's good to see her come back this season after such a long time since she raced." – Bob Peters.*

## Listed winners



## **SAUL'S SPECIAL**

**Listed Fairetha Stakes (1400m) 5 November**  
(3c Charge Forward - Cortina Gal by Flying Spur)  
Breeder: Oakland Park Stud  
Owner: Mt Hallowell Stud & SThompson  
Trainer: Dan Morton

*"I knew a feature win was on the cards. The speed of the race and the barrier helped plus he is a high quality horse." – Dan Morton.*



## **TONTO**

**Listed Ascot Gold Cup (2200m) 12 November**  
(5g Onemorenomore - Grier Garsonne by Arena)  
Breeder: K Whittaker, C Crossley, C Hounsell  
Owner: C Hounsell, P Walsh, C Crossley  
Trainer: Lou Luciani

*"After looking at the speed map, I told Jason (Brown) to go forward and it worked out perfectly. I thought he was a certainty at the weights." - Lou Luciani.*



## **CHOCOLATE HOLIC**

**Listed Carbine Club Hcp (1400m) 19 November**  
(4g Blackfriars - World Famous by Geiger Counter)  
Breeder: Grant Williams  
Owner: A Williams  
Trainer: Grant & Alana Williams

*"We were buried away on the fence so I rode for luck and he did the rest. Grant and Alana are great people and they've got a nice horse." – Damien Oliver.*





## RESPONDENT

### Listed Tattersalls Cup (2200m) 26 November

(6g Haradasun - Avenida Madero by Metal Storm)

Breeder: Peters Investments

Owner: S Trimboli

Trainer: Fred Kersley

*"I purchased Respondent for Sam Trimboli from a Bob Peters dispersal. We've had a bit of success together with horses like Famous Roman and Petrol Power." – Damien Wyer.*



## LUSAHA

### Sir Ernest Lee-Steere Classic (1400m) 3 December

(3g by More Than Ready - Rose Of Hallowell

by Commands)

Breeder: Mt Hallowell Stud

Owner: Mt Hallowell Stud, B Cohen

Trainer: Dan Morton

*"Lusaha is a proper racehorse and I knew there was a good race in him. He was a work in progress but he was good enough to overcome problems and win." – Dan Morton.*



## SILVERSTREAM

### Listed Jungle Dawn Classic (1400m) 3 December

(5m Al Maher - Speedy Bell by Brocco)

Owner / Breeder: Peters Investments

Trainer: Grant & Alana Williams

*"I was on her in the Winterbottom last year and she gave me the feel of a high-class mare. I rode her quietly today because I knew she has the acceleration." – Damien Oliver.*



## KIA ORA KOUTOU

### Listed JRA Cup (2200m) 10 December

(4m Blackfriars - Kia Ora Miss by Jeune)

Owner / Breeder: G Durrant, A Wilson, E Moore

Trainer: Geoff Durrant & Jason Miller

*"He just kept improving and has got a pretty good attitude. He's a Blackfriars and they seem to thrive with hard work." Jason Miller.*



## POTENT SECRET

### Listed Summer Scorchers (1000m) 31 December

(6h Secret Remedy - Simmo's Speedstar by Land Speed Record)

Breeder: F Brown

Owner: R Rogers, M P & M G Kain, M Fitzgerald, M Wayne, M Kain, Pet Jac P/L, G Kettlewell, D Evans, K, A & N Ryde

Trainer: Roy Rogers

*"It's terrific. This little horse has always shown ability but we've had to be patient." Roy Rogers*

# 2017 Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale - CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## SATURDAY 21st JANUARY

### Trackwork Breakfast

An open invitation, informal get together to introduce current and prospective owners to an extra racing experience where they can ask questions, gain information and socialise with trainers, breeders and racing industry in the lead up to the Yearling Sales.

- 7am to 8:30am
- The Deck, Ascot Racecourse (adjacent to the 1900 bar)
- Complimentary BBQ breakfast and superb coffee
- Everyone welcome, Family Friendly

## SUNDAY 29th JANUARY

### Bullsbrook Stud Tour

Inspect yearlings at:- Gervase Park, Mogumber Park, Scenic Lodge & Gold Front (Sundowner)  
Bus leaving Members car park Ascot Racecourse - 8 am sharp.  
Catering throughout the day with water and soft drink supplied.  
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## TUESDAY 31st JANUARY

### Serpentine Stud Tour

Inspect yearlings at Toreby Park, Quanah Park, Darling View, Namerik, Alwyn Park, Touchstone Farm, Edan Dale Farm, Rangeview Stud, Taunton Vale & Einoncliff Farm.

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## THURSDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

### Capel Stud Tour

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- The Deck, Ascot Racecourse (adjacent to the 1900 bar)
- Complimentary BBQ breakfast and superb coffee
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## TUESDAY 7th FEBRUARY

### Magic Millions Barrier Draw

- \$250,000 MAGIC MILLIONS WA 2YO CLASSIC
- \$150,000 MAGIC MILLIONS WA 3YO TROPHY

### Owners Only Ownership Expo

An expo to showcase thoroughbred racing to current and prospective owners leading up to the Perth Magic Millions

- Meet with members of the industry
- Find out the Latest news and information
- Learn about the benefits of racehorse ownership
- How to get involved

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## THURSDAY 9th FEBRUARY

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## SATURDAY 11th FEBRUARY

### Pinjarra Magic Millions Race Day

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- \$150,000 MAGIC MILLIONS WA 3YO TROPHY
- \$80,000 TABTOUCH PINJARRA PEARL CLASSIC
- Free entry for ladies including a free beverage
- \$10 Adults, \$5 Conc/Seniors, Children under 16 Free
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## FRIDAY 17th FEBRUARY

### Mungrup Stud Yearling Parade

Mungrup Stud will host a parade of its 48 lot yearling draft for your inspection at Belmont Park Sales Complex, commencing at 5:30pm. Everyone welcome.  
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## SUNDAY 19th FEBRUARY

### Magic Millions Yearling Inspections

Come along to Belmont Park Sales Complex and inspect yearlings on offer and make your selections for the Sale. Vendors will be on hand to parade yearlings and answer questions.  
9am - 6pm - Everyone Welcome

## MONDAY 20th FEBRUARY

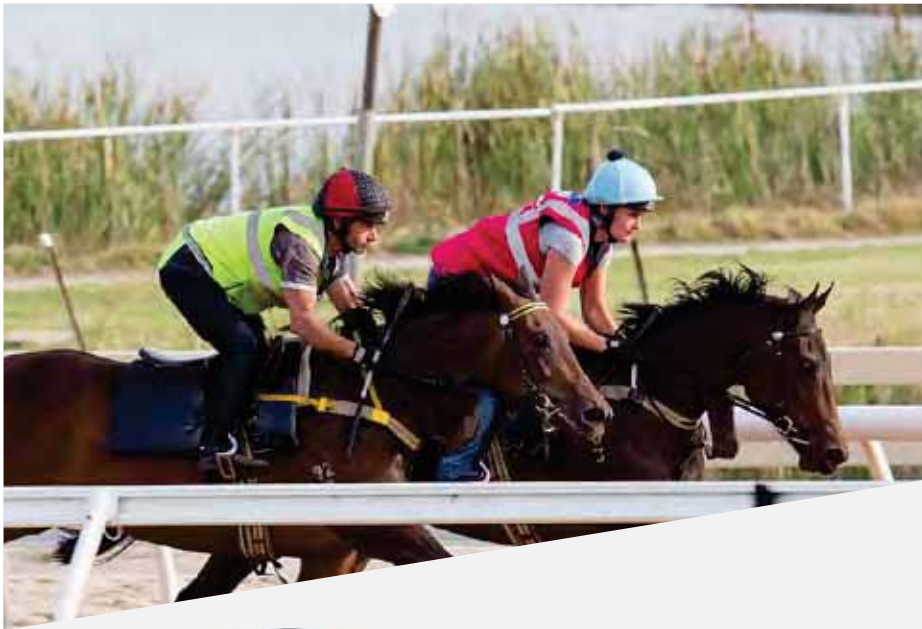
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## TUESDAY 21st FEBRUARY

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# Owners Only



## – Building brief benefits racing

**Racing and Wagering WA has an ongoing brief to build racehorse ownership in this State with a wide-range of strategic plans going forward into 2017.**

RWWA launched Owners Only in February 2015 by appointing former West Coast football star Dean Cox as its first ambassador and he was joined by fashion and lifestyle blogger Rayne Embley and WA businessman Rick Hart last year.

As ambassadors, Dean, Rayne and Rick promote the Owners Only program and its associated benefits, as well as attending a variety of Owners Only events. They share a genuine passion for the racing industry and their experience in undertaking the ownership journey is a valuable one to share.

Dean joined ownership ranks with his 1996 premiership team mates at the Eagles. He claims the feeling watching his horse step out on to the track is more nerve-racking than he ever felt in a 290-game career.



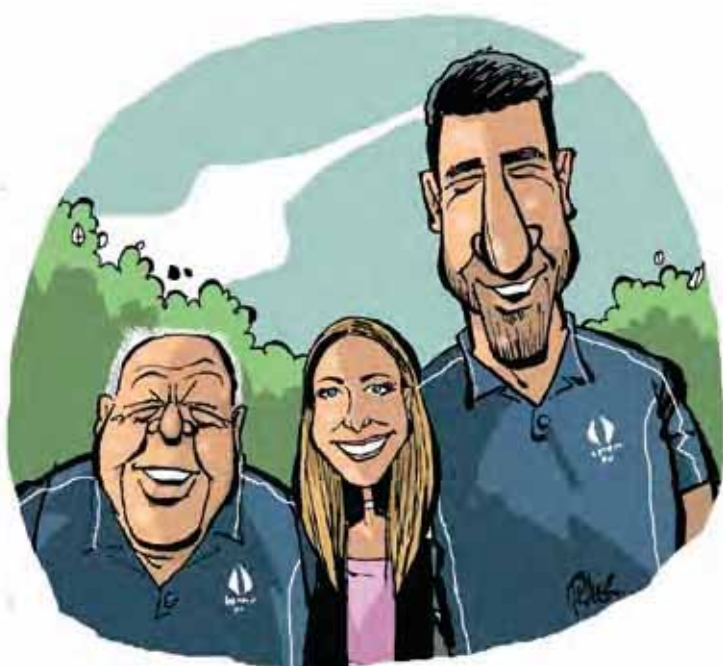
Rayne is a regular on the Perth social scene and hosted the live broadcast of the Ascot Summer Racing Carnival before joining the Owners Only team. Her family had shares in racehorses and she owns a slice of a young colt by Blackfriars who is a half-brother to Boulder Cup winner Red Blast.

Rick is a well-known Western Australian businessman and former bookmaker. His affiliation with the industry dates back well before winning his first Group 1 races with Jacks Or Better in the 1994 Karrakatta Plate and 1995 Railway Stakes.

The latest RWWA initiative is a survey being carried out by Perth market research agency Painted Dog. It will include interviews with key parties, an online survey and interactive workshops to help drive more racing ownership.

RWWA chief executive Richard Burt said the research would be a critical element in driving developments for the three racing codes. In a recent interview with West Australian journalist Steve Butler, he explained it was important to establish a more exact picture of how many racing owners were in WA.

"The WA racing industry is reliant upon owners to invest in the product supply of animals to the track and punters to wager on that product," he said. "The current motivations and interest to own racing animals must be thoroughly understood and this research will certainly provide a greater understanding and a proactive platform on which to build our ownership foundations into the future."



# Owning a Racehorse

## Ever dreamed of owning a racehorse?

**Owning a racehorse and watching them race and win is one of the biggest thrills you will ever experience. There aren't any guarantees but being an active part of the racing scene is surprisingly easy and with different forms of ownership it caters to every budget.**

You can own a thoroughbred as an individual, in a partnership or with a group of family, friends, workmates and/or sporting teams in a syndicate. Or you can lease a horse which has no initial outlay involved.

Making an investment that suits your budget and meets your expectations is important so here is some helpful advice to get you started on the right path.

### What am I up for?

One of the first things you need to consider is; at what level can I afford to be involved?

There's a level for every budget and the whole journey needs to be factored in. Most Western Australian buyers target the annual Perth Magic Millions Yearling Sale held in February. It's where you will most likely find your greatest chance to source that next racetrack star as all the good judges go about looking and comparing and sourcing the yearlings.



In Perth, our annual yearling sales average around \$40,000 while there are many horses that sell for \$2,000 to \$10,000.

### Insurance

Many buyers insure their horse from the "fall of the hammer" when they buy at the sales. This is around 4% to 5% of the purchase price for a 12 month period.

### Transport & Agistment

Floating your new purchase can cost around \$150 from Perth to most agistment farms in a 100km radius or thereabouts. Spelling farm rates ranges from \$15 to \$30 per day, depending on the services they offer.

### Education

Young horses will spend around 6 weeks being taught to be a racehorse. It's a vital part of their early education process and the cost is approximately \$3,500.

### Registration fee

It costs \$110 and it's great fun sitting around with your friends to come up with some names.

### Westspeed / Western Platinum Bonus Schemes

It's a great incentive for locals if you buy a WA bred horse. A one-off payment allows your horse to race for a host of bonuses.





### **Training fees**

Costs range anywhere from \$50 to around \$80 per day here in WA depending on the trainer and the facilities and services they offer. A horse will generally spend 8 months of the year in training and four months spelling.

### **Putting the odds in your favour**

Find the trainer that is right for you. A trainer will give your horse the work, guidance and expert attention that is required to get it into prime condition.

Without a quality trainer you will never see it reach its true potential. Some of the issues you might like to address include training fees, extra charges, communication with owners and stable visits.

Another alternative is to find a bloodstock agent to buy a horse on your behalf. They buy and/or sell horses and will charge a fee for doing so. They also have the

knowledge and experience to offer opinions regarding pedigree, conformation, and characteristics of a horse.

Bloodstock Agents operate under a code of conduct as set out by the thoroughbred industry and you can find your local agents at: [www.bloodstockagents.com.au/members](http://www.bloodstockagents.com.au/members)

If joining a syndicate is your preference, then all of that work will be done for you. Syndicators will go to the sales, source the horse, allocate a trainer and then set about marketing that horse for sale.

Syndicators are licensed with ASIC and they supply a product disclosure statement (PDS). That means any prospective buyer is well aware of all charges prior to getting involved.

Once you've made those decisions it's time to sit back and, as the saying goes 'Enjoy the ride'.







# MAGIC MILLIONS WA CARNIVAL

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TUESDAY

MAGIC MILLIONS WA  
BARRIER DRAW & RWWA  
OWNERS ONLY EXPO  
BARRACK SQUARE AT ELIZABETH QUAY,  
THE ESPLANADE, PERTH

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MAGIC MILLIONS WA RACEDAY  
PINJARRA RACE CLUB  
FEATURING

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\$150,000 MAGIC MILLIONS WA 3YO TROPHY (RL 1200M)  
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SUNDAY

MAGIC MILLIONS YEARLING INSPECTIONS  
BELMONT PARK SALES COMPLEX, 9AM

MAGIC MILLIONS COCKTAIL PARTY  
CROWN TOWERS CRYSTAL CLUB  
GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY, BURSWOOD (INVITATION ONLY)



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MAGIC MILLIONS  
PERTH YEARLING SALE  
LOTS 1 - 170  
BELMONT PARK SALES COMPLEX  
FROM 2PM



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MAGIC MILLIONS  
PERTH YEARLING SALE  
LOTS 171-368  
BELMONT PARK SALES COMPLEX  
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# Talent Quest at Magic Millions



## SILENT SEDITION



A \$45,000 Magic Millions graduate has earned \$425,900 and counting.

### The quest to find racing's next multi-million dollar earner like Black Heart Bart will be on in February with the staging of the 2017 Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale.

To be held at the Belmont Park Sales Complex on February 20 and 21, the sale has brought together a quality catalogue of 368 lots.

With past graduates including Group One winners Scenic Blast, Moment of Change, Magnifisio, Eagle Regiment and Scenic Shot and current stars Black Heart Bart, Variation, Silent Sediton, Lucky Street and Tradesman, the Perth Yearling Sale is regarded as one of the best value sales in Australasia.

Among the pedigree highlights are half, three quarter or full relations to Group One or Group Two winners Elite Belle, Playing God, Catapulted, Celtic Dancer, Clueless Angel, Conservatorium, God Has Spoken, Gold Rocks, Lords Ransom, Motion Pictures and Salade.

Yearlings from group winners including Belle Bizarre, Paradise Park, Sister Patricia, Bantry Bay, Clearly Foxy, Hi On Love, La Sirenuse, Molta and Moodometer are

catalogued. Also going under the hammer will be the latest yearling progeny from fellow stakes winning mares Afleet Aleandra, All Friared Up, Anacarde, Bella Diva, Bernaise, Carlton Spirit, Dancing Pago, Dante's Dash, Flying Affair, For Your Eyes Only, Hidden Wonder, Keeper Special, Miss Solis, Parc D'amour, Red Hot Sax, Rosie Rocket, Scenic Fair, Scuffs, Silver Empire, Single Spice and Tantra Dancer.

As is the case every year the catalogue comprises an exceptional line up of stallions – 72 individual sires are represented and plenty of interest will surround the first Australian crops of 14 freshman sires including locally based stallions City Place, Galah, My Admiration, Playing God and Smug.

In a great pointer for local buyers over 78% of yearlings catalogued are eligible for the rich Westspeed Platinum bonuses and 96% are eligible for either Platinum or the standard Westspeed schemes. All lots offered are also eligible to be paid up for the \$11 million plus Magic Millions Race Series.

To view the catalogue for the 2017 Magic Millions Perth Yearling Sale visit the Magic Millions website – [www.magicmillions.com.au](http://www.magicmillions.com.au) - or download it via the Equineline iPad app.



# *P*review of Perth Magic Millions Yearling Sale

**Vendors took time out to preview their yearlings for Sunspeed Magazine in the lead-up to the Perth Magic Millions Yearling Sale on February 20 & 21. Editor Karl Patterson starts the pre-sale coverage with Oakland Park's Neville Duncan.**

## Oakland Park's special Sale



Lite'n In My Veins races in Oakland Park's famous yellow & black maltese cross colours but Neville and his wife Sue are part of a syndicate of 10 in the gelding. "We've had success over a long period of time and we're happy to bring others into partnerships," Duncan said. "And winning the Northerly with them was a very special moment."

Ascot summer carnival winner Justajingle is another Oakland Park graduate heading for black-type later this season and so Where's Wally who was last seen finishing second in the LR Placid Ark Stakes.

Oakland Park never fails to sell good horses at the Perth Magic Millions and its 2015 consignment unearthed top-class colt Saul's Special.

Purchased by Mt Hallowell owner Craig Thompson, he won an Ascot juvenile last March and was then placed in the G2 Karakatta Plate before coming back this season to claim the LR Fairetha Stakes in November.

Saul's Special is the latest in a long line of stars to emerge from Duncan's thoroughbred nursery south-west of Busselton off the main road to Margaret River. It's where Northerly was born and raised and the Sunspeed legend was followed by Marasco (Makybe Diva Stakes), Shirazamatazz (WA Derby), Covertly (Railway Stakes), Roman Time (Karakatta Plate), Grand Nirvana, Paris Petard, Jestatune, All Friared Up, Danerip...the list just goes on and on.

A few weeks before Saul's Special landed the Fairetha Stakes, Duncan and trainer Fred Kersley scored another special win with Lite'n In My Veins in the G3 Northerly Stakes at Ascot.

Where's Wally is a son of Oakland Park sire Rogano and, like Saul's Special, he is raced by the Duncans among 12 part-owners.

Oakland Park has catalogued a Husson half-sister to Saul's Special (Lot 212) at this year's Perth Magic Millions. Their dam Cortina Gal won the Wyong Magic Millions 2YO Slipper and Duncan got a bargain when he paid \$70,000 for her at the 2013 Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale.

Rogano (Redoute's Choice) was Champion WA first-season sire in 2015-16 with city winners Ellens Choice (Ascot), Hit Tune (Belmont) and Sandalwood (Pinjarra) from just 8 starters. A full-brother to Not A Single Doubt, he won twice at Canterbury before injuries put a stop to his career after a handful of outings.

Oakland Park has catalogued two Rogano fillies among its draft of 10 yearlings at the Magic Millions. Lot 247 is from a sister to Randwick Group 3 winner Spirit Of Tara and Lot 279 is out of a half-sister G3 Colonel Reeves Stakes winner Avante.



## Who's who from Bellbridge Park



**BLACK DYNAMITE.**

Buyers who keep their powder dry during the first-session of the Perth Magic Millions will have plenty of ammunition to target the draft from Bellbridge Park.

The Myalup stud has 4 lots among the last dozen yearlings to parade on Monday evening.

The luck of the draw won't deter leading owner Elio Galante who spent \$58,000 for Tommy Who at the 2014 Perth Magic Millions. Bred & sold by Bellbridge Park owner Siobhan Campbell, he repaid that purchase price with a front-running victory in the Addfuel FCC Hcp (1200m) at Ascot last month.

Galante syndicated the gelding among a large group of part-owners including Bruce Greenwood, Rob Tomlinson, Rob Moralee and Owen Gilbride. They could well gravitate to his younger half-brother by Galah (Lot

161) being offered by Bellbridge Park at this year's Magic Millions.

"Tommy Who was purchased by Elio and he brought the other guys in," trainer Grant Williams explained. "It's a great privilege to prepare his horses but, obviously, you have to get results.

"Elio bought several yearlings that year and it was obvious they weren't going to be 2yo winners. Tommy Who had a couple of setbacks but he ran well fresh and we were quietly confident second-up.

"It's great to win a Saturday race for the other guys, too. They've had to be patient and it's good to see them hi-fiving and celebrating."

Tommy Who and his Galah half-brother are from Bellbridge homebred Arcade Game (Corporate Raider) who won at Belmont for Colin Webster. Her

other foals include Ascot winner Korenica (Trade Fair).

Bellbridge Park's My Admiration half-sister to brilliant sprinter Black Dynamite (Lot 169) will also be worth the wait. She is the penultimate yearling to parade during the first day's trade.



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▲ **Elio & Jacqui Galante.**



## Gold-plated specials at Perth Magic Millions



**AWESOME ROCK.**

Gold Front Thoroughbreds has given Perth buyers the benefit of its Hunter Valley connections with first-crop yearlings by outstanding young sires Eurozone (Darley) and Sizzling (Newgate Stud) at the Magic Millions.

Owners Alan and Sue Olive have catalogued a Eurozone colt from G1 Railway Stakes winner Belle Bizarre (Lot 174) and a Eurozone filly from NZ stakes winner Keeper Special (Lot 294). The Sizzling filly is related to Group 1 winner Gold Ace & Final Card (Lot 296).

Gold Front also offers a Choisir - For Your Eyes Only filly (Lot 256) and a Sepoy - Hidden Wonder filly (Lot 277)

who wouldn't be out of place at an auction on the Gold Coast or in Sydney.

The Olives are shareholders in My Admiration and there are three colts and two fillies by the Westbury Park freshman coming down from Gingin. First to parade is Lot 22, the half-brother to promising South African 3yo Leaves Of Grass who was a \$15,000 buy for trainer Paul Lafferty from Gold Front at the 2015 Perth Magic Millions.

Meanwhile, Gold Front's Group 1 winner Awesome Rock could travel to the Gulf for the Dubai Turf (1800m) at Meydan on March 25. Co-trainer Troy Corstens said the 5yo stallion will start in the Orr Stakes, Peter Young Stakes and Australian Cup before a decision is made on the overseas excursion.

Awesome Rock lost last year's Australian Cup on protest before making amends at Group 1 level in the Mackinnon Stakes at Flemington in November. "We will give very serious consideration to Dubai if he comes through the Melbourne campaign well," Corstens explained. "He had a lovely spell and didn't put on too much weight, so he didn't take too long to come to hand.

"He's an amazing looking animal and we've got Brad Spicer to thank for selecting and purchasing him at the Gold Coast Magic Millions. He cost \$575,000 from Gold Front and Alan & Sue kept a share. He's earned over \$2 million and we could be racing for \$6 million in Dubai."

## Two classy colts by Champion Hunter Valley stallions from **LYNWARD PARK STUD**

### **Lot 278 Ch Colt Choisir - High Aims (Southern Image)**

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### **Lot 85 Bay Colt Husson - Star Of Danetime (Danetime)**

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*TOMMY WHO – Dynamic sprinter has 3 close relations from Bellbridge Park*

**160 Bay Colt Trade Fair - Arcade Attraction (Danetime)**

Brother to Northam 3yo winner Magic Las Vegas. Family of BALFINE.

**161 Bay Colt Galah - Arcade Game (Corporate Raider)**

Half-brother to Tommy Who – Barrier-to-box Ascot winner in December.

**166 Bay Filly Trade Fair – Baltime (Danetime)**

Dam a half-sister to Melbourne stakes performer Our Spur (9 wins & \$464,000).

**169 Bay Filly My Admiration - Beersheba Belle (Charge Forward)**

Half-sister to brilliant sprinter Black Dynamite (4 wins & \$245,600 in 2016).

**210 Bay Colt Galah - Cool Eyed (Red Eye Special)**

Half-brother to Cool Knight, Belmont debut winner this season and 3 other winners.

**306 Br Filly So Secret - Lady Kiseki (Fuji Kiseki)**

Half-sister to Lady Trader (5 wins). Dam a sister to JUST A KISEKI (WA ATA St).

**350 Bay Colt Galah - Miss Margene (Flying Spur)**

First foal of a winning half-sister to Pants On Friar (4 wins, 3rd G3 WATC Oaks).

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## Glory days at Geisel Park



▲ **EDDIE RIGG** - All hail All American.

The All American phenomenon is fulfilling a dream for Geisel Park owner Eddie Rigg.

The Group 1 winning son of Red Ransom is the heavyweight that got under the guard of the Hunter Valley with champion filly Yankee Rose and his winning strike-rate continues to spiral with lower-tier troops around Australia.

All American covered 114 mares at Geisel Park last year which would go close to being a record for a stallion serving his first book in Western Australia. "We were told he might be a handful but he was a gentleman to work with in the barn," stud manager Conor Dunlop said. "I wish they were all that simple.

"His fertility will finish above 85% and that's good going considering he got positives from difficult mares. There

were some sceptics when he first arrived but one stud manager changed his mind after coming down for an inspection.

"Eddie and the All American syndicate did the right thing charging a \$10,000 service fee to him first-up. That was probably under the odds and they will be mindful of keeping him accessible to local broodmare owners when it comes to setting his fee for 2017."

All American flag-bearer Yankee Rose was named Australia's Champion 2YO Filly in 2015-16 and she's favourite for Australia's Champion 3YO Filly award in 2016-17 after beating the colts in the G1 Spring Champion Stakes and finishing a brave third to Winx in the G1 Cox Plate.

She won't be back until the Brisbane winter carnival after pulling up lame in the G1 Victoria Oaks. X-rays revealed bone-chips and they were removed during surgery straight after the spring carnival.

The first Sunspeed-bred All Americans won't be catalogued for the Perth Magic Millions until 2019 but there's five yearlings to go on with next month including a filly and colt from Geisel Park.

The filly out of Storm Sense (Lot 87) is the first foal of a mare who won at Belmont for trainer Steve Wolfe. She's prepping extra well according to Dunlop.

The Glorianna colt (Lot 266) is from an unraced daughter of G2 Tea Rose Stakes winner Glory Girl and Dunlop describes him a solid unit who will be well-received by owners and trainers.



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Second foal of a half-sister DANECAY (LR Matchmaker Classic)

**219 Bay Colt Galah - Dance To Heaven (Key Business)**

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## Seven stars by Planet Five

Touchstone Farm has a well-balanced blend of yearlings for the Perth Magic Millions headed by its outstanding French sprinter Planet Five (USA).

The sire of this season's top-class 3yo The Celt has 7 of the 13 lots being prepared by Touchstone's Ben and Alayna Nelligan.

Planet Five (Storm Cat) was bred and raced by the Niarchos family and won up to Group 2 level in the Prix du Gros Chene (1000m) at Chantilly. He was retired after 11 starts following a fetlock injury sustained in the G1 Prix de l'Abbaye.

His dam Six Perfections was a Group 1 winner of the Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp and Breeders' Cup Mile at Santa Anita.

The Celt arrived in his second crop and was a bargain buy for part-owner and trainer Vaughn Sigley at the 2015 Magic Millions. He won an Ascot juvenile on debut 12 months ago and returned this season for a running double at Belmont.

Sigley parlayed that initial purchase into \$163,750 after a half-dozen starts and his fellow connections will keep counting when the gelding returns for an autumn campaign.

"These Magic Millions yearlings are from Planet Five's largest crop to date and several are from quality Eastern States mares purchased specifically for Planet Five," Ben Nelligan said in the New Year. "They've really looked the part since we brought them in last month.

"Picking a standout is hard at this stage but the colt from Shake Shake Shake is the equine version of Brad Pitt!"

Catalogued as Lot 63, the colt with movie-star looks is out of a half-sister to Caulfield stakes winner Pago Rock and Belmont Oaks winner Rock My Pago.

Nelligan is also keen on the Planet Five filly from Absolute Pleasure (Lot 144) who is bred to jump and run like her 2yo half-brother Turbo Power. He was placed on debut in the Initial Plate back in October and trainer Neville Parnham

will set him for juvenile features in the autumn.

He was a \$36,000 buy from Touchstone last year and Parnham will be hoping he can improve on his dam Absolute Pleasure who ran 3rd in the 2010 Karrakatta Plate.

The Planet Five – Rolling Stock colt (Lot 41) also comes highly-recommended being a half-brother to Parnham's 2015 Initial Plate winner Jazari. Their dam won 8 races up to a mile in Melbourne and Sydney earning over \$250,000 for Caulfield trainer Clinton McDonald.

Touchstone has catalogued four yearlings by interstate stallions Your Song, Street Boss, StarWitness and Bernardini as well as local stallions Trade Fair and Vital Equine.

Touchstone's filly by Widden Stud sire Your Song filly (Lot 19) is another to have increased in value this season. Your Song (Fastnet Rock) was a stunning five length winner of the G1 BTC Cup at Eagle Farm and he was the first freshman to sire two juvenile winners this season.

The Street Boss – Kissinkin filly (Lot 298) is from a NZ winning half-sister to No Evidence Needed (G2 Let's Elope Stakes). "She's been a trouble-free filly since coming in," Nelligan said. "She's correct with plenty of bone and is a lovely walker."

Darley increased the service fee for Street Boss from \$11,000 to \$27,500 after he sired Group 1 winners The Quarterback (VRC Newmarket Hcp) and Cathryn Sophia (Kentucky Oaks) last year.

His Touchstone yearling is a half-sister to Our Finest Moment (4 wins in WA) and Precious Memories who was placed in the LR Sir Ernest Lee-Steere Classic in December.

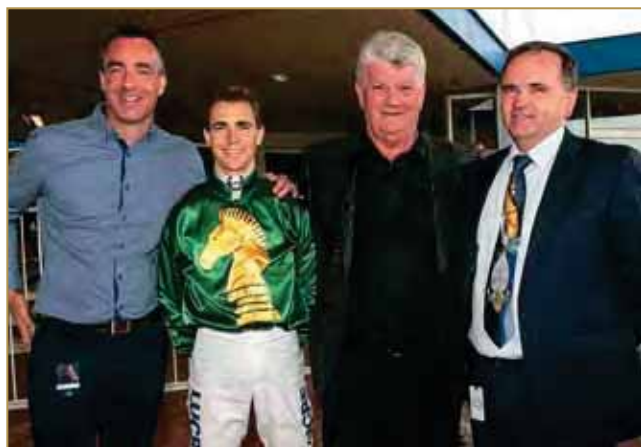
"We're also preparing a Vital Equine colt from Sweet Serenity," Nelligan said. "He's an attractive first foal and the dam won four times in Perth as well as being stakes-placed at Ascot."

Touchstone Farm's yearlings will be stabled in Barns 1 & 2 at the Belmont sales complex.

**PRECIOUS MEMORIES – Her half-sister by Your Song catalogued s Lot 19.**



## Go to War with Yarradale



▲ **Yarradale bloodstock advisor Grant Burns, Steven Parnham, Ron Sayers & Neville. Parnham.**

Buyers will be spoilt for choice inspecting Yarradale Stud's 33 lots before the Magic Millions.

Of that number, 25 are by the Gidgegannup stud's go-to sires War Chant (USA), Frost Giant (USA), Gingerbread Man and City Place (USA).

War Chant was a rising 15 year-old when he first arrived from Three Chimneys Farm in Kentucky. Already the sire of over 30 stakes winners, his progeny took to WA like the rest of the world winning Sunspeed's first and second-season titles in 2015 and 2016.

He's gone to another level this season locally with G2 WA Guineas winner Variation and interstate with G3 Summoned Stakes winner Silent Sedition. Melbourne trainer Andrew Noblet considered bringing his filly across to Perth for the G1 Railway Stakes but opted for the spelling paddock in readiness for the autumn carnivals.

Silent Sedition cost \$45,000 at the 2014 Magic Millions and has earned \$426,000. Variation has turned a \$32,000 price-tag at the 2015 Magic Millions into prizemoney of \$357,650.

Noblet will no doubt be back in Perth to run the rule over War Chant's 22 yearlings this year. Yarradale manager Bernie Hamill is prepping 9 of them from home-base including an outstanding colt from Born Bold (Lot 185). He's a half-brother to Raffaello who won the G3 Garden City Trophy in Singapore earlier this season.

Yarradale couldn't have asked for a better start to the

stud careers of its first-season sires Gingerbread Man (Shamardal) and Frost Giant (Giant's Causeway).

Gingerbread Man kicked off with early-season winners Achernar Star (Belmont) and Very Angry Gal (Ascot) while Frost Giant hit the ground running with Cool Intrigue at Ascot in November.

Frost Giant won the G1 Suburban Hcp (2000m) at Belmont Park and, like War Chant, is duplicating his earlier stud success in North America where he was Champion first and second-season sire in New York.

Hamill is keen on Frost Giant's second southern crop heading to the Magic Millions. "His filly from Lauradane is our standout and she will be one of the standouts of the whole sale," she predicted. "The colt from Melba Avenue and the filly from Single Spice will also be popular."

Lauradane (General Nediym) was placed in a G2 WA Guineas and her dam Rose Of Dane (Danehill) was runner-up to Bomber Bill in the 1998 Karrakatta Plate. She followed him east to win the LR Summoned Stakes at Sandown.

Yarradale and owner Ron Sayers have been industry leaders for many a year in Western Australia. In 2014, Yarradale topped the Magic Millions leader-board with a War Chant colt that made \$250,000 and that followed outstanding across-the-board results in 2015 when it topped turnover (\$1.28 million) and averages (\$91,571).

There was another sale-topper in 2016 when Gary Moore paid \$300,000 for a Street Cry half-brother to G2 Hill Stakes winner Lamasery. The former champion jockey returned to Perth to win the G1 Winterbottom Stakes with Takedown in November and his post-race celebrations were a highlight of the summer carnival.



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60**

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**LOT  
117**

**BAY COLT     Danehill Express / Twaddle (Fasliyev)**

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**LOT  
145**

**BAY FILLY     Rogano / Acclaimed (Hussonet)**

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**LOT  
195**

**CH COLT     Zoffany / Carlton Spirit (Fraar)**

Half-brother to 3 winners from top-class winner of the LR Caulfield Dubutante Stakes.

**LOT  
207**

**BAY COLT     Patronize / Comme Ci (Verglas)**

Dam a Belmont winner and a sister to Versarc (6 wins & 2nd LR Jungle Mist Classic).

**LOT  
327**

**CH FILLY     Rogano / Macelle (Akhenaton)**

Dam a winning relation of Shout From Maroof (G1 Hong Kong Sprint & LR Perth Stakes)

**LOT  
349**

**BAY FILLY     Playing God / Miss Mahal (Canny Lad)**

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## Winning Alliance in WA



Western Breeders Alliance is back with its third draft for the Magic Millions and the partnership hasn't looked back since selling Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner The River in 2015.

That initial consignment grossed \$223,000 and its turnover climbed to \$889,000 in 2016 when WBA was second on the leader-board averaging \$63,500. It will rise again this year with the first yearlings by Group 2 Hong Kong winning sprinter My Admiration (Encosta de Lago).

My Admiration stands with Phil Ibbotson at Westbury Park and he's part of the Alliance with Clive & Brent Atwell (Darling View) and Wayne & Jane Beynon (Einoncliff Park).

Darling View bred The River and his half-brother by War Chant (Lot 289) will be one of the stars of the Sale. The River won the LR Perth Stakes after the Magic Millions 2YO Classic at Pinjarra and he was last seen going down a nose on the G1 Kingston Town Classic undercard at Ascot.

His dam Jestceny has also foaled the city winners Jestpatim and Just Envy Her. They are by Patronize who has 13 yearlings at the Magic Millions. He stands at Darling View in partnership with Yarradale Stud.

Einoncliff Park can expect a profitable return on its Charge Forward colt from NZ G3 Lowland Stakes winner Molta (Lot 356). The Beynons bought the mare for \$18,000 at the 2015 Magic Millions National Sale carrying a positive to Charge Forward on the Gold Coast.

Molta is the dam of consistent Perth sprinter Gigante who has earned \$290,000 for owner Sam Trimboli. The pedigree improved again when her Kiwi-based 3yo Amachi was a very impressive winner at Tauranga in November.

## Trading in the black at Toreby



Perth Cup placegetter Tradesman is a typical Toreby Farm graduate from the Perth Magic Millions.

Tradesman (Trade Fair) was a \$57,000 buy from the Oakford nursery in 2013 and the Perth Cup minor prizemoney sent his earnings to \$464,000 for clients of Ascot trainers Robert & Todd Harvey.

A Northam maiden winner in May 2015, he has built up a superb strike-rate of 7 wins in 17 starts highlighted by a Listed victory in the \$100,000 Belmont Guineas.

Tough Brisbane sprinter Brotherly Secret is another Toreby graduate going as strong as ever for trainer Robert Heathcote. He has earned \$180,000 for a Slade Bloodstock syndicate since Toreby owner Fiona Gerrard sold him for \$30,000 at the 2012 Perth Magic Millions.

Brotherly Secret (Barely A Moment) was previously with Peter Moody and he won at Moonee Valley and Canterbury before making a clean-sweep of the eastern capitals in the

Assa Signs Hcp (1350m) at Doomben in November.

Buyers after another Tradesman should look no further than the Trade Fair filly (Lot 213) and Trade Fair colt (Lot 358) among Toreby's draft of 17 yearlings.

The filly is the first foal from Cortona (Reset) who won four races for owner-trainer Donna Riordan.. There a precocious element in the pedigree through close stakes winning relations Cult Figure and Idol Worship.

The colt from NZ-bred mare Moonstrummer (Stravinsky) is a half-brother to stakes performers Irish Moon and Dickey who was placed in the 2015 Magic Millions 2YO Classic at Ascot.

Toreby will also offer three geldings by leading sires Dalakhani, Blackfriars and Magnus on behalf of leading owner-breeder Andy Phelan.

The Blackfriars – Transit Reef youngster is related to Phelan's 1995 Perth Cup winner Ros Reef and his 2004 J C Roberts Quality winner Knight Academy. Another more recent black-type winner for the family arrived in 2014 when Tick Tick Bloom claimed the Belmont Guineas – Oaks double and she completed a feature treble in the 2015 Bunbury Cup.

Blackfriars also appears in the Toreby draft through his son Playing God and talented mares Pure Heaven (Lot 23) and Bernaise (Lot 179) who reached a career-high in the 2013 Matchmaker Classic at Ascot.

It wouldn't surprise to see Neville Parnham on both colts. He prepared Playing Gold to Group 1 triumphs in the 2010 and 2011 Kingston Town Classic and he also trained both mares to win a combined total of 14 races in Perth.

# JUST A SAMPLE OF THE OFFERING WE HAVE FOR YOU IN FEBRUARY

## **LOT 18 – HINCHINBROOK-PORTRAIT COLT**

Half brother to 10 time winner and stakes performer Raeburn as well as the dam of stakes performer Little Miss Smiley. By same sire as Press Statement and Whispering Brook.

## **LOT 39 – WRITTEN TYCOON-RISKTAKER FILLY**

Second foal of a triple Perth winning Orientate half sister to stakes winners Perfect Reflection, Ideal Image, Elusive Image and New Image. By the sire of Capitalist.

## **LOT 47 – DUNDEEL-RUNZONRED COLT**

Third foal of an unraced Red Ransom half sister to stakes performers Grey Song, Tonz More Fun and Fairessa. Member of first crop of six time G1 winner Dundee.

## **LOT 50 – NOT A SINGLE DOUBT-SAMBAR COLT**

Half brother to this season's Group Three Champion Fillies Stakes winner Samovare. From a Sydney winning More Than Ready mare. Same sire as Extreme Choice.

## **LOT 81 – DEMERIT-SPANGLES COLT**

Full brother to Karrakatta Plate, Gimcrack Stakes and WATC Sires' Produce Stakes placegetter Spangled Impact. From a half sister to G1 winner Old Comrade.

## **LOT 121 – PLAYING GOD-UNSETTLED COLT**

Half brother to four time stakes winner and 9 time winner and \$400,000 plus earner Settle Strada. Member of first crop of multiple G1 winner Playing God.



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## LOT 135 – ORATORIO-ZABORE LOCH FILLY

Full sister to Karrakatta Plate and WATC Sires' Produce Stakes winner Motion Pictures (5 wins, \$572,800). From a city performed Marooned half sister to Freeroller and Limani.

## LOT 167 – ORATORIO-BANTRY BAY COLT

Full brother to Bayatorio, Our Time Will Come and Bomber Bay. From Group Three winning Tale of the Cat mare who is four for four.

## LOT 170 – PLANET FIVE-BELAVYNISHI FILLY

By Chantilly G2 winning son of Storm Cat is this filly, the second foal of a lightly raced Savabeel three quarter sister to Cox Plate winner Maldivian.

## LOT 188 – GALAH-BUSTERS ICON FILLY

Fourth living foal of a multiple Perth winning Kenvain half sister to stakes winner Beyond Dispute. Filly is a member of first group of Brisbane and Melbourne group winner Galah.

## LOT 203 – UNIVERSAL RULER-CLASSY CHARMER FILLY

Three quarter sister to Kalgoorlie Boulder Cup winner Red Blast. Closely related to globetrotting Australian Horse of the Year Scenic Blast.

## LOT 218 – FOXWEDGE-DAMODAH COLT

Half brother to Group Three Frank Packer Plate winner Yallingup. From a four time winning three quarter sister to Excellerator. By exciting sire son of Fastnet Rock.

## LOT 220 – WAR CHANT-DANCING PAGO FILLY

Half sister to stakes winners Pago Rock and Rock My Pago and stakes placed Dance Across. From a stakes winning daughter of Thunder Gulch. Same sire as Variation.

## LOT 233 – FROST GIANT-DIAMONDS AND DUST COLT

Half brother to group winner Petrol Power and stakes placed Darrange. From an unraced half sister to Burrito. Family of Caipirinha. By G1 winning son of Giant's Causeway.



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## **LOT 252 – GINGERBREAD MAN-FIORENTINA COLT**

Half brother to Group Three winner and Group One runner-up Silent Sedition (4 wins, \$425,900). From an unraced half sister to Dubai World Cup winner Monterosso.

## **LOT 256 – CHOISIR-FOR YOUR EYES ONLY FILLY**

Third foal of a triple stakes winning Bleichley Park mare who won 10 races and earned over \$620,000. By sire of Sacred Choice, Divine Prophet etc.

## **LOT 258 – MEDAGLIA D'ORO-FRIDAYS GIRL COLT**

Second foal of a city winning half sister to stakes winners Tonto and Lethal Jones and stakes placed Campobello. By the same sire as Vancouver and Astern.

## **LOT 276 – DAWN APPROACH-HI ON LOVE FILLY**

From the Group Three Champion Fillies Stakes winner Hi On Love – a half sister to Barakey, Ifestio (dam of Magnifisio) and the dam of Keytomoney.

## **LOT 285 – BLACKFRIARS-IDYLLIC DOLL COLT**

Three quarter brother to multiple Group One winner Playing God (8 wins, \$1,669,200) and four time group winner God Has Spoken (8 wins, \$1,189,250).

## **LOT 289 – WAR CHANT-JESTCENY COLT**

Half brother to Magic Millions Perth 2YO Classic winner The River and stakes placegetter Jestpatim. From a city winner by Real Jester. By sire of Variation.



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## **LOT 292 – ORATORIO-JUST AS BEAUTIFUL COLT**

Half brother to Group Two winner and young sire Salade. From a group performed Beautiful Crown half sister to stakes winner Tropical Affair, dam of VRC Derby winner Prized Icon.

## **LOT 303 – CITY PLACE-LA ROCHELLE FILLY**

Half sister to stakes placed Khandallah and Perth winner Le Schiller. From a half sister to Galic Boy. Member of first Australian crop of proven international G1 sire.

## **LOT 307 – WAR CHANT-LADY MAMBO GELDING**

Half brother to Magic Millions Perth 2YO Classic winner Cadenza. From a Flemington winning half sister to triple Group One and proven sire Barely a Moment.

## **LOT 311 – FROST GIANT-LAURADANE FILLY**

Third foal of a WA Guineas runner-up and two time winning daughter of General Nediym. By Cool Intrigue's Group One winning sire Frost Giant.

## **LOT 326 – HIGH CHAPARRAL-MACCHIATO FILLY**

First foal of a lightly raced O'Reilly half sister to five time group winner and \$1.15 million earner Grand Nirvana. By sire of Fenway and Omei Sword.

## **LOT 345 – STAR WITNESS-MISS BEGOTTEN FILLY**

From an unraced Redoute's Choice half sister to stakes winners Brorama Star and Zero Drama. By the same sire as Global Glamour and Star Turn.

## **LOT 351 – I AM INVINCIBLE-MISS SOLIS COLT**

First foal of a multiple stakes winning daughter of Danehill's Oratorio. Family of Jezabeel. By the same sire as Brazen Beau and I Am a Star.

## **LOT 354 – TESTA ROSSA-MISSISSIPPI BELLE FILLY**

Half sister to Group One winner and \$1.4 million earner Elite Belle and multiple stakes winner Battle Emblem. By same sire as Ortensia, and Rostova.



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# Galah top of the Range

## First Season Sire

■ **Rangeview Stud's outstanding sprinter-miler Galah has some sensational first-crop yearlings for sale at the Perth Magic Millions.**

Galah is a son of breed-shaping sire of sires Redoute's Choice and his dam Rinky Dink was a Group 1 winner of the Australasian Oaks.

Living right up to his pedigree, Galah was a brilliant two year-old winner at Rosehill and returned as a spring three year-old for black-type victories in the LR Australia Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield and G3 VRC Carbine Club Stakes (1600m) at Flemington.

The Darley-bred colt is bred on the successful Redoute's Choice – Mr Prospector cross and he trained on at four to



***"Galah never ran a bad race"***  
- Peter Snowden



claim the G2 QTC Cup (1300m) at Eagle Farm.

Trainer Peter Snowden rated Galah among his top bracket of two year-olds in 2010-11.

That was the season Sheikh Mohammed dominated the juvenile division with Sepoy and Helmet!

"He is a very nice horse and we haven't really done that much with him yet," Snowden said after his initial victory at Rosehill. "He's still learning and will get a lot better."

Galah fulfilled that promise at the Melbourne spring carnival. "You've only got to look at him to see he's a quality horse," Snowden said after he defeated top-class gallopers Masthead and Highly Recommended in the Australia Stakes.

The colt capped that campaign with a last-stride victory in the Carbine Club Stakes on the opening day of the Melbourne Cup carnival. "He had a good look down the straight before Kerrin (McEvoy) woke him up," Snowden said at Flemington. "Then he ignited and lifted when it counted."

Galah bowed out with another powerful finish to defeat Conservatorium in the G2 QTC Cup in Brisbane. Only lightly-raced, he won 5 times in 21 starts and earned another

6 black-type placings for over \$587,000 in prizemoney.

"He beat some pretty good horses in that time," Snowden said. "In fact, Galah never ran a bad race!"

Galah has 17 yearlings entered for the Perth Magic Millions with Rangeview owners Rob & Jody Gray offering the majority from the Jimmy Taylor trained mares Conakey, Royal Minx, Tycoon Cut and Maybe Us.

Redoute's Choice sons Snitzel and Not A Single Doubt have given the sireline extra artillery in the last couple of years and the response to Galah in WA has been pleasing with 74 mares in his first book.

"It's a dominant sireline and versatile, too," Gray said. "His son Beneteau got the Victorian Oaks winner in the spring. They're a versatile breed and Galah isn't just a one-dimensional horse. He's stamping them with size, length and scope."

Gray is hoping to reproduce another Magnifisio with Lot 271 at the Magic Millions. The colt carries the same cross by Magnus from Key Business mare Guessing Game. "He's our star lot," Gray declared. "He's a stunning type and has really impressed me."

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# Sunspeed Admiration Society

## ■ My Admiration sets in motion the next stage of his stud career with 17 first-crop yearlings making their way to Perth's Magic Millions.

The Australian-bred son of Encosta de Lago laid the groundwork during a Group 1 sprinting career in Hong Kong before Westbury Stud brought him home to stand in WA.

Westbury owner Phil Ibbotson and Sunspeed shareholders Graham Daws, Alan Olive, Kevin Berry and Alan Macalister ensured a solid platform of black-type mares and some subsequent Group 1 updates in his immediate family were a welcome addition to what is already a commercial pedigree.

His younger half-brother Banaadeer won the LR Storm Bird Stakes at Turffontein and was then Group 1 placed in the South African Nursery. For an encore, his dam's three-quarter brother Wandjina came out and scored a stunning Group 1 victory in the Australian Guineas.

Encosta De Lago's champion son Northern Meteor sent the sireline soaring and, despite his early demise, there's a rising tide of young guns like Zoustar (Widden), Rubick (Coolmore), Manhattan Rain (Arrowfield), Delago Deluxe (Newhaven) ready to take over that mantle in NSW.

My Admiration is at the forefront in Western Australia and he's bred on the same Encosta De Lago – Redoutes Choice

cross as Zoustar who stands for a \$44,000 (inc gst) fee.

"He's a perfect specimen standing 16 hands," Ibbotson said. "His temperament is second to none and he's stopping mares at an 88% strike-rate."

My Admiration was a genuine Group 1 galloper in his own right according to his jockey Darren Beadman and they never dodged a fight in Hong Kong winning the Group 2 Chairmans Trophy and running third in the Group 1 Classic Mile.



▲ MY ADMIRATION.

# Perth the Place for more quick Dudes

## First Season Sires

City Place (USA) will find a niche in local sire ranks if he can sire class acts like La Tia and Stallwalkin' Dude in Western Australia.

Yarradale Stud will offer its first yearlings by City Place at the Perth Magic Millions and there are more from Blackwatch, Korilya, Ferrari and Toreby Park.

City Place (Storm Cat) built up a remarkable 82% winning strike-rate in North America led by La Tia (G1 Matriarch Stakes) and Stallwalkin' Dude who has won 17 times in 47 starts. His latest victory was in the Listed Gravesend Stakes (1200m) at Aqueduct on December 18.

"As always, he gave me everything," jockey Irad Ortiz said. "He broke sharp but I stayed off the pace. Turning for home, I waited and waited and when I asked, he responded."

The Gravesend completed a big year for Stallwalkin' Dude in 2016. He also won the Group 3 Bold Ruler Stakes and was runner-up in the Group 1 Vosburgh Stakes.

Yarradale Stud owner Ron Sayers has been pleased with the response to City Place. "With the Westspeed Stallions bonus, we want to continue to try and source additional stallions for WA," he said. "City Place throws jump-and-run types and we felt his stock will be well suited to our style of racing."

The first City Place to go parade at the Perth Magic Millions is the colt from NZ bred mare Olgavich (Lot 3). He's a half-sister to Zarayev (G2 Tulloch Stakes) and the dam of Cape North (G2 WA Guineas).

Yarradale also offers a colt from the Team Hawkes trained Sydney and Melbourne winner Born Princess (Lot 186). Second dam Born Priceless won a Group 2 Karakatta Plate.



## Sole Smug from Blackwatch

Former Westbury Park sire Smug (USA) has a sole offering at the Perth Magic Millions when Blackwatch Stud presents the colt from Radiant Hawk (Lot 28).

Blackwatch studmaster Steve Wallave trained his older half-brother Radiant Flyer to consecutive wins at York last season and their dam is a half-sister to NZ Group 3 winner Small Town Boy.

Smug covered two books at Westbury Park but succumbed to a ruptured bowel in July last year. "It was a bolt from the blue," Westbury studmaster Phil Ibbotson said. "Nothing could be done to save him and it was a real blow for his owner James Miorada."

Prepared by Hall Of Fame trainer Neil Drysdale, Smug won 3 of his 9 starts on turf at Hollywood Park and Santa Anita and he was also Group 3 placed in the Inglewood Hcp (1800m).

Smug (El Prado) represents the same sireline as high-profile Australian shuttlers Medaglia d'Oro (Darley) and Artie Schiller (Emirates Park) and Champion USA stallion Kitten's Joy.



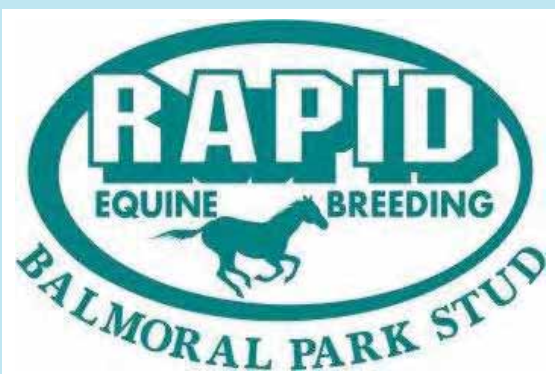
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Lot 241	Ch	Colt	UNIVERSAL RULER - Elusive Choice (Choisir)
Lot 253	Br	Filly	PROART - Flaming Rosa (King Of Roses)
Lot 267	Ch	Filly	HELMET - Gold Lyric (Johannesburg)
Lot 365	Bay	Filly	PROART - Never Here (Elvstroem)



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# Playing for keeps in Perth

## First Season Sires

**Mungrup Stud has 45 yearlings entered for the Magic Millions with 23 lots by Sunspeed champion Oratorio (Aus).**

Oratorio covered his 1,000th mare at the Great Southern nursery during the last breeding season. He claimed every WA 2YO premiership, bar one, between 2010 and 2015 and headed the same table again midway through last season.

In a log-jam at the top of the 2016 ladder, he wasn't far away when aiming for a sixth title – Snippetson (\$465k) finished on top from War Chant (\$429k) and Oratorio (\$416k).

Oratorio also sired Rafaello to win the G3 Garden City Trophy (1200m) in Singapore earlier this season. He was a \$47,500 graduate from the 2014 Perth Magic Millions and has banked the equivalent of AUD 404,250.

Leading breeders Lex and Shirley Piper have been great supporters and their Oratorio sprinter Cuanzo broke a long run of outs in the Mumm Champagne Stakes (1100m) at Ascot on New Year's Eve.

Cuanzo was just a couple of lengths shy of the top 3yo colts of his generation with placings in the LR Belgravia Stakes and LR Fairetha Stakes. He subsequently changed stables and is now with Lou Luciani at Capel. The latest victory sent his earnings to \$286,100 with Westspeed bonuses of \$82,500.

Oratorio (Stravinsky) has 23 yearlings entered for the Magic Millions and the first to parade is a standout brother to G2 WA Guineas winner Clueless Angel (Lot 15). They're from Marooned mare Petite Angel who is a sister to the dam of G1 Railway Stakes winner Elite Belle.

Mungrup Stud topped vendors at the 2016 Perth Magic Millions with turnover of \$1.23 million and Oratorio (Aus) led the stats among WA stallions. He had 12 yearlings average \$51,667 with the colt from Agribiz (Key Business) the most expensive by local sire at \$170,000.

Purchased by Wally Mitchell, the top-priced youngster is named Colourful Charade and he looked an early winner when third on debut at Ascot in November.

**Mungrup Stud stallion Playing God has attracted books befitting his stature as one of the best gallopers to ever race in Western Australia.**

And the cream of his first crop will highlight the 2017 Perth Magic Millions Yearling Sale.

Playing God was a dual winner of the Group 1 Kingston Town Stakes (1800m) and he only went down a length to Ihtsahymn when going for a hat-trick in 2013. He was also Group 1 placed behind Black Caviar and Shocking in Melbourne.

"No local horse of his calibre has stood here since Aquanita!" Mungrup owner Gray Williamson declared. "He was a two year-old winner at Ascot and then came back for an absolute stellar season at three."

Playing God started his classic season winning the G2 WA Guineas (1600m) and LR Aquanita Stakes (1800m) before completing a feature hat-trick in the G1 Kingston Town Stakes (1800m) at weight-for-age.

He then left Luckygray chasing shadows in the Magic Millions 3YO Trophy before travelling east for Group 1 placings in the Australian Guineas and Australian Cup at Flemington.

He stayed in training and, despite going down a length as favourite in the G1 WATC Derby (2400m), lost no admirers after rocketing home from the back-end of a capacity field.

His Timeform rating of 121 placed him on a par with the likes of Buffering, Crystal Lily, Hinchinbrook and Sincero. It was also the highest ranking awarded to a Perth galloper in recent years – well ahead of 2004 Victoria Derby winner Plastered (119) and 2000 Kingston Town winner Old Comrade (116).

"He's the sweetest mover even though he's quite a big horse," Williamson said. "And it helps that he performed in Perth – his stock will adapt to our local conditions."



Playing God represents the Danehill sireline through Sunspeed title-holder Blackfriars and he's out of a mare by champion broodmare sire Rubiton. "Standing the best colt by a champion stallion is always an advantage," Williamson continued. "Another plus is that he was more precocious and versatile than Blackfriars."

"He was tough, versatile and performed at the highest level of Australian racing. He fits the bill for buyers – a sprinter- miler with multiple Group 1 success."

Trainer Neville Parnham rated Playing God right up there with the best horses he's prepared after farewelling the stallion from Ascot. "He's pretty special and has been a wonderful performer. He's going to be hard to replace."

Fast-forward to February 2017 and Parnham will be at the Magic Millions to replenish his stable with sons and daughters of his 'pretty special' horse.

*Playing God with Claire Dawson.* ►

*Playing God wins his first Kingston Town Stakes.* ▼





# Maschino a Perfect Match... ...For Alwyn Park & Limerick Park

## ■ South-west horseman Graham Yuill is all set for another busy season breaking in yearlings from the Perth Magic Millions.

Yuill, his wife Belinda, son Rhys and Perth Cup winning daughter Kyra operate a successful pre-training and agistment business in prime horse country at Limerick Park.

"We're on 150 acres and we're ready for the next intake from the Magic Millions," Yuill said. "There's room to educate up to 30 young ones here and we also have a few of our own in training."

The stable's best galloper in recent years has been Encosta de Lago stallion Maschino. He was a Group 3 winner of the R J Peters Stakes at Ascot before taking up stud duties at Alwyn Park in Serpentine.

Renowned for his explosive finishes, Maschino won the Peters Stakes after close up placings in the LR Northerly Stakes and G3 Asian Beau Stakes. "He was a quality galloper and we never got to see the best of him," Yuill recalled.

Maschino was bought by owner Jim Anderson for \$240,000 at the 2009 Inglis Easter yearling sale and he stands the stallion with Alwyn Park studmaster John Andrew. The Encosta de Lago sireline was short-circuited when Northern Meteor died all too young at Widden Stud in 2015.

Since then, his Arrowfield based son Manhattan Rain has been winning over breeders with early-crop stakes winners the calibre of Crafty, Moonovermanhattan & Scarlet Rain. Coolmore is also banking on Rubick making the grade with his first crop heading for the yearling sales in 2018.

Rubick was the 100th stakes-winner sired by Encosta de Lago in the 2014 G3 Blue Diamond Prelude at Caulfield.

Maschino has three fillies from his second crop at the Perth Magic Millions on account of Alwyn Park and Western Breeders Alliance. The first Alwyn Park filly (Lot 202) is a half-Sister to A Fair Lady (Trade Fair) who motored home for a very encouraging second at Ascot in December. She was racing second time out and looks a nice filly for future with trainer Donna Riordan.

John Andrew is a Life-Member of the TBWA and he kicks off the Perth Magic Millions on Monday afternoon, February 20. A colt from Oh So Regal (Scenic), Lot 1 is the first Sunspeed-bred yearling offered in Perth by prolific winner-getter Dash For Cash.

Andrew is also prepping a trio of grey colts by Rivercrest Park's 26 year-old sire Kendel Star. He has to be the oldest stallion with 3 or more lots at any yearling sale this year.

His best-ever galloper He Or She raced through the grades in Perth and won the G2 Blamey Stakes at Flemington in March 2016. Lindsay Park trainer David Hayes brought him back in the spring for Group 1 placings in the Makybe Diva Stakes, Underwood Stakes and Caulfield Stakes, where he chasing home Winx.

Alwyn Park (as agent) offers a Kendel Star full-brother to five-time stakes winner Mabel Grace. Catalogued as Lot 172, he's one of the first through the ring on Tuesday morning February 21.



◀ Maschino.



# DAWSON STUD

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**10 B Filly Sepoy - Paradise Park (Bletchley Park)**  
Half-sister to GRAND NIRVANA (G3 Belmont Sprint, G3 Scahill St, G3 Roma Cup)

**31 Br Colt Delago Deluxe - Raw Edge (Testa Rossa)**  
Family of Melbourne SW OASIS BLOOM & UNDERESTIMATION

**45 B Colt Denman - Rosie Rocket (Blackfriars)**  
By Group 1 son of Lonhro. Dam Listed winner of La Trice & Starstruck Classics

**94 B Colt Eurozone - Tantra Dancer (Hideyoshi)**  
First-crop son of Group 1 sprinter. Dam won LR Jungle Dawn & Kentiara Classics

**95 B Colt Bel Esprit – Tarp (Bletchley Park)**  
By Champion sire & second foal of Moonee Valley winner

**100 B Colt My Admiration - The Other Harv (Elvstroem)**  
First foal of stakes-performer, multiple Perth winner Ascot (x4) & Belmont (x3)

**192 B Filly Testa Rossa - Camille's Girl (Flyinig Spur)**  
By the sire of ORTENSIA (G1 Winterbottom). Family of KATIMA

**211 Ch Colt Frost Giant - Copita Mak (Commands)**  
Son of leading first-season sire from family of REDOUTE'S CHOICE, RUBICK

**249 Br Colt Trade Fair - Fairy Fix (King Ivor)**  
Half-brother to Ascot 2YO winner Chanzig and NZ winner Pokaiwhenua

**254 B Colt Blackfriars - Flirting About (O'Reilly)**  
Son of champion sire and a half-brother to WA winner Queen Of Tease

**322 B Filly Trade Fair (GB) - Lots of Secrets (Dauberval)**  
Half-sister to Sunspeed stakes performers Stored Energy & Secret Vault

**330 Br Filly Dick Turpin (Ire) - Magical Memories (Bletchley Park)**  
Half-sister to Black Magic Miss (4 wins) & Swedish Memories

**333 B Filly My Admiration - Matilda Grace (Stravinsky)**  
Half-sister to Winning Supreme (Hawksbury x 2). Family of FALL ASPEN

**351 B Colt I Am Invincible - Miss Solis (Oratorio)**  
By champion sire. Dam won LR Belgravia St & LR Supremacy St

**359 Ch Filly Written Tycoon - More Black Magic (More Than Ready)**  
Same sire of CAPITALIST. Family of MOST SECRET & COVERTLY

**360 B Filly War Chant (USA) - Movie Queen (Bletchley Park)**  
By Champion WA sire from family of Melbourne 2YO SW OBADELE

**362 Br Colt Oratorio - Mystical (My Halo)**  
Half-brother to winner Jazzman (NZ x 9) & Swiftly (WA).

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## Taunton trio in Spotlight

**Taunton Vale studmaster Kent Johnston will hold centre stage during the first session of the Perth Magic Millions when he sells three colts in the space of four lots at Belmont.**

First in focus is his My Admiration colt (Lot 79) followed by the Demerit full-brother to star filly Spangled Impact (Lot 81) and the Demerit half-brother to Group 3 winner Showy Chloe (Lot 82).

Demerit is a superb-looking son of Lonhro and he defeated Manhattan Rain and Starspangledbanner in the G3 Guineas Prelude (1400m) at Caulfield before retiring to Taunton Vale. He missed the 2015 season with an injured hoof but was back on deck last year covering

a large book courtesy of some encouraging results at home and abroad.

Spangled Impact won the Seacorp Plate and Crystal Slipper Stakes at her first two starts and followed up with placings in the G3 Gimcrack Stakes, G2 Karakatta Plate and G3 WA Sires' Produce Stakes behind Whispering Brook.

Trainer Simon Miller weighed in with Ascot winner Puteri Jewel and Steve Wolfe doubled up with Belmont brother & sister winners Minus Looks & Hey Listen.

Demerit filly Gordon's Cungee also won the Inter-Provincial Rider Cup Challenge (1400m) at Scottsville. She was shipped to South Africa after selling for a bargain-based \$10,000 out of the Taunton Vale consignment at the 2014 Magic Millions.

## De Grey Park

**Studmaster Dick Vincent concentrates on quality, not quantity, at De Grey Park and that's borne out by two half-brothers to stakes winners among his four lots at this year's Magic Millions.**

Vincent and his wife Jan are based in the south-west at Capel. He swears by the region for raising thoroughbreds with Group 1 Toorak Hcp winner Barely A Moment the best he's bred and sold in a lifetime on the land.

There's more in store this year starting with the Blackfriars half-brother to LRWA Breeders' Classic winner Summer Swallow (Lot 250) and the War Chant half-brother to Perth Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner Cadenza (Lot 307).

The War Chant is also a full-brother to Major Mambo who was runner-up to De Grey Park galloper Mulga at Belmont before breaking through at Pinjarra last year.

## Namerik Thoroughbreds

**Namerik Thoroughbreds is a name consistent with high-calibre horses like King Saul who won up to Group 2 level in the WA Guineas.**

King Saul was a \$120,000 graduate from Namerik and, apart from the WA Guineas, he was a Listed winner of the Belgravia Stakes & Northerly Stakes and a Group 1 Kingston Town Classic placegetter earning almost a half-million dollars for Mt Hallowell Stud's Craig Thompson.

His War Chant half-brother sold for \$51,000 at last year's Magic Millions and he has been named Elevated. Stephen Miller trains the colt for the same syndicate that races last year's G2 WA Guineas winner Variation.

## Dawson Stud

**Dawson Stud's draft for the Magic Millions received another winning update in the New Year when Winning Supreme landed a plunge at the Gold Coast.**

He was bred and sold by Dawson Stud owner Graham Daws for \$60,000 at the Perth Magic Millions in 2014 and his younger half-sister by My Admiration has been catalogued as Lot 333 this year.

Winning Supreme (4g Alfred Nobel - Matilda Grace by Stravinsky) had won two sprints at Hawkesbury last year before a successful hit-and-run raid in the First National Palm Beach Hcp (900m).

"The key is to bring the right horse up here," visiting trainer Gary Moore said after his charge won by a half-length as a well-backed favourite. "He was specifically picked for this race and I thought he would win."

Daws has 18 lots being prepared by Peter Dowdell at Myalup with 8 by interstate sires. There's a Sepoy half-sister to class sprinter Grand Nirvana (Lot 10) and colts by Denman and Eurozone from Perth stakes winners Rosie Rocket (Lot 45) and Tantra Dancer (Lot 94).



**Graham Daws.**





# 2017

## PERTH MAGIC MILLIONS DRAFT



LOT	SEX	SIRE	DAM
6	Colt	SO SECRET	ORIENTAL GRACE
22	Colt	MY ADMIRATION	PROMOTIONAL
35	Colt	TRADE FAIR (GB)	RED PINS (NZ)
69	Filly	SLATER	SIGARO
114	Colt	DAWN APPROACH (IRE)	TRIBAL QUEEN
157	Colt	MY ADMIRATION	ANNIVERSARY
174	Colt	EUROZONE	BELLE BIZARRE
232	Colt	MY ADMIRATION	DIAMOND DINI
256	Filly	CHOISIR	FOR YOUR EYES ONLY
277	Filly	SEPOY	HIDDEN WONDER
286	Filly	MY ADMIRATION	IN FULL CHARGE
291	Filly	MY ADMIRATION	JODHABAI
294	Filly	EUROZONE	KEEPER SPECIAL (NZ)
296	Filly	SIZZLING	KEZZABELLE
299	Filly	WAR CHANT (USA)	KITTY CAT CLUB



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## Go figure Amelia Park stats at Magic Millions



Amelia Park's Peter Walsh has a hard act to follow after topping last year's leader-board at the Magic Millions.

Walsh produced some outstanding figures for a first-time vendor when he sold 6 lots at an average of \$93,167. Top price of \$135,000 was equalled by a Snitzel colt

sold to Singapore and a Not A Single Doubt filly bought by local trainer Todd Harvey.

"We were over the moon with those results," Walsh said. "It was a very professional effort from start to finish by the team and all the hard work was well worth it."

Walsh has a lifetime involvement in racing and his Vasse property is a state-of-the-art facility alongside the family's meat and winery operations. It was a privately run initially but now offers a whole range of services for breeders, owners and trainers.

The business has lifted to a new level this season and it reached a crescendo on November 12 with a winning treble in Melbourne and Perth. Silent Sedition started the ball

rolling in the G3 Summoned Stakes at Sandown before Samovare (G3 WA Champion Fillies) and Tonto (LR Ascot Gold Cup) weighed in at Ascot.

The flow-on effect will give Walsh a sporting chance of beating his first-up statistics at this year's Magic Millions. Amelia Park has catalogued 7 yearlings starting with a Not A Single Doubt half-sister to Samovare (Lot 50).

Korilya Stud owner Ellie Giles moved the majority of her horses to Amelia Park late last year and among the yearlings is a Gingerbread Man half-brother to Silent Sedition (Lot 252).

It's a Group 1 pedigree right down to the bottom of the catalogue page through second-dam Porto Roca (Coolmore Classic), her son Monterosso (Dubai World Cup) and her half-brother Bluebird The Word (Waikato International).

Giles is winding back after a lifetime of bringing bargain-priced winners to the Perth Sale from a couple of locations in the south-west. The Korilya brand of excellence goes back to her father Dick Giles who raced 1941 WATC Derby winner Kimra.

Kimra was a son of 1927 NZ Derby winner Agrion who was one of the top stallions in WA before World War II. Agrion (Limond) represented the St. Simon sireline and he also sired St Leger winners Jungle Lady, Reynaud & Andirich while standing for a 25 guineas fee at Eillora Stud near Capel.



Spangled Impact

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Lot 81: **DEMERIT** full-brother to **Spangled Impact** who has turned a \$2,000 price-tag into earnings of \$265,800.

Lot 82: **DEMERIT** half-brother to stakes winners **SHOWY CHLOE** (G3 WA Sires Produce Stakes) & **EL RIJES** (LR Perth Stakes).

Taunton Vale also offers a colt and filly from the first crops of **My Admiration** (Lot 79) and **Galah** (Lot 313).

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## Balmoral Park – Proactive with Proart



### ▲ PROART.

Balmoral Park has entered the only Helmet for the Magic Millions as part of select group of yearlings being groomed by stud manager Brian Collison.

Joining the Helmet – Gold Lyric filly (Lot 267) on the trip from Bedfordale to Belmont will be three lots representing resident sire Proart in addition to colts by War Chant and Universal Ruler.

Helmet is off to a flyer at stud shuttling between Darley's Dalham Hall headquarters in England and the Hunter Valley. His first northern-hemisphere crop was headed by G1 Saint-Cloud Criterium International winner Thunder Snow while Archives led his Aussie juvenile winners in the LR Hampden Stakes at Doomben.

There are 15 stakes winners under the Balmoral Park filly's second-dam and she received an international update recently when Joao Moreira guided her older half-brother Consistent to victory in the Parmigiani Excellent Hcp (1200m) in Hong Kong.

Perth Group winner Proart transferred to Balmoral Park in 2015 and his first crop included top-class filly Rosmartini (LR Belmont Classic & LR Belmont Oaks) and Glitterbell who won three times at Ascot while just missing black-type when fourth to Showy Chloe in the LR WA Breeders' Classic.

"Proart only had 8 named foals from that first crop," Collison said. "He sires cracking types and I love their attitude."

Balmoral Park was built with no expense spared in the 1980s and new owners Neil & Annette Irvine have implemented a raft of changes to make it a one-stop shop for the racing and breeding industries.

"We haven't cut any corners building the pre-training and breaking-in side of the business," Collison added. "Everything was okay structurally but we've resurfaced the training track, installed horse walkers and improved the facilities for mares visiting Proart."

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LOT 29	BAY COLT	BLACKFRIARS - RANSOM BELLE (RED RANSOM) Big, athletic colt. From a half-sister to SUMMER SWALLOW (SW Breeders Classic)
LOT 242	BAY/BR COLT	SCANDAL KEEPER - ELUSIVE PRIDE (ELUSIVE QUALITY) Well-conformed, early-maturing colt. By the same sire as Keeper Quiet, Zamorar, Atacama Sky, Secret Scandal.
LOT 250	BAY COLT	BLACKFRIARS - FANTASTIC PRIDE (FANTASTIC LIGHT) By champion sire with plenty of leg & scope. Family of SHOGUN LODGE, SINGING THE BLUES.
LOT 307	BAY GELD	WAR CHANT - LADY MAMBO (SEIGNORIAL) Correct and a typical War Chant. Half-brother to De Grey bred & sold CADENZA (2014 Magic Millions Perth 2YO Classic).

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LOT 307 – Half-sister to CADENZA



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My Admiration



LOT 23	BR COLT	PLAYING GOD / PURE HEAVEN
	First foal of a 5-time Perth winner. Second-dam Magic Heaven (LR Gimcrack Stakes)	
LOT 24	BAY COLT	FIGHTING SUN / PURE IVY (NZ)
	First crop son of Sun Stud sire from a family of Group 1 winners in Europe & USA	
LOT 61	BAY GELD	DALAKHANI (IRE) / SENSE OF PURPOSE
	By champion international stallion from a sister to Perth SW Chester Road	
LOT 102	BR/GREY FILLY	DISCORSI / THREE SISTERS
	Sister to Perth stakes performer Settlers Creek (6 wins & 3rd Belmont Classic)	
LOT 112	BAY GELD	BLACKFRIARS / TRANSIT REEF
	By champion sire from lightly-raced Bunbury winner. Immediate family of Ros Reef (G2 Perth Cup).	
LOT 123	BR/BLK COLT	CITY PLACE (USA) / UPRIZING (NZ)
	Half-brother to recent Northam winner Dagorlad. Family of NZ Group 1 winner Surprise Surprise.	
LOT 136	BROWN FILLY	BLACKFRIARS / ZAHELANA
	By 6 time WA champion sire from family of Sydney Group 1 winner Ike's Dream.	
LOT 137	BAY FILLY	MOSSMAN / ZALMARA (USA)
	By Champion Australian 2YO Sire & first foal of LR winner of Aqueduct Capades Stakes.	
LOT 159	CH COLT	MY ADMIRATION / APPLE CRUMBLE
	First crop son of HK Group 2 stallion from a winning Vic & Qld mare. Family of SW Storm Approach.	
LOT 179	BR COLT	PLAYING GOD / BERMAISE
	By dual G1 Kingston Town Classic winner & dam won 9 races (LR Matchmaker Stakes).	
LOT 213	BAY FILLY	TRADE FAIR (GB) / CORTONA
	By a prolific winner-getter and is the first foal of a 4-time winning sprinter-miler.	
LOT 270	BAY FILLY	FROST GIANT (USA) / GREY CHEVAL
	By up-and-coming sire from a mare who won 4 sprints in Perth.	
LOT 275	BAY FILLY	DANEHILL EXPRESS / HENNESSY BABE
	Half-brother to Perth winners Hennessy Raider & Tennessy	
LOT 280	CH FILLY	MY ADMIRATION / HIGHWAY TRADER
	Sire was a Group 2 winner in Hong Kong & dam was a 2yo winner at Belmont	
LOT 281	BR FILLY	DICK TURPIN (IRE) / HONEY BUN
	Dam a winning half-sister to WA stakes performer Gotham City. Family of Coal Pak.	
LOT 318	BAY GELD	MAGNUS / LIKE WILDFIRE
	By the sire of Group 1 sprinter Magnifisio from a mare won from 1000m to 1700m	
LOT 358	BAY COLT	TRADE FAIR (GB) / MOONSTRUMMER (NZ)
	Half-brother to stakes performers Irish Moon (NZ) and Dickey (WA).	

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# Front-row grid for Ferrari

## ■ Ferrari Racing & Breeding owner Kim Loxton was busy over the holidays following his winners Already Famous and Boom Time on both sides of the continent.

Business commitments between Karratha & Perth and promoting a half-dozen yearlings for the Magic Millions have also meant a hectic schedule in the lead-up to the February Sale.

The Ferrari consignment includes a pair of fillies by in-form sire All American and a quartet by Yarradale stallions Gingerbread Man, Frost Giant, City Place & Scandal Keeper being prepped by Jade Fletcher at Serpentine.

"Having those All American fillies is a bonus. Yankee Rose has really raised his profile," Loxton said. "He's also got some very smart 2yo colts and fillies this season so all this talk about him being a 'one-horse' sire is way off the mark."

Loxton's remarks are borne out on the Australian Top 100 sires' table. All American had been represented by 27 individual winners at year's end and that put him ahead of high-profile sires like Manhattan Rain, Wanted & Red Element who also retired to stud in 2010.

Sending mares to Frost Giant and Gingerbread Man is another decision that will pay dividends at the Magic Millions. They both hit the ground running with early-season winners and there were updates for both youngsters at the summer carnival.

The Frost Giant colt (Lot 233) is a half-brother to Petrol Power (G3 Ernest Lee-Steere Classic) and another close

relation Caipirinha won the LR Placid Ark Stakes in November.

Gingerbread Man's filly (Lot 288) will appeal to the Asian market. His half-brother Irish Coffee was runner-up in the Malaysian Magic Millions Classic and his dam's half-brother Raul won 12 races topped by the Singapore Gold Cup.

Loxton's own winning run continued when Already Famous scored a barrier-to-box victory at Ascot on December 17. It increased his overall earnings to \$332,755.

A one-time WATC Derby aspirant, Already Famous (Viscount) is trained by Anne King after prior stints with Sharon Miller and Adam Durrant. He's from Loxton's mare Roaster who has a perfect record at stud with prior winners by Bianconi, Medal Of Honor & Oratorio (Aus).

And former Perth galloper Boom Time rekindled his best form in Melbourne after the spring carnival with a winning hat-trick at Flemington (2) and Moonee Valley.

Loxton's born-again galloper was transferred to Lindsay Park after winning last year's LR Melvista Stakes (2200m) at Ascot, however, a tendon injury kept him sidelined for almost a year. "He's got a big V8 engine under the bonnet," co-trainer Tom Dabernig said. "He makes his own luck as he can sit forward in a race and he's a big tough horse."

Boom Time (5h Flying Spur - Bit of a Ride by Snippets) is from a mare who won at Wyong and then added more wins at Ascot, Belmont, Pinjarra and Kalgoorlie before close relations Black Caviar and Magnus boosted her bloodlines.

"My wife Cheryl made me send Bit of a Ride to Flying Spur thinking we would get a Golden Slipper winner," Loxton recalled. "But we got a stayer instead."

With some black-type on board, Boom Time would warrant a start at stud in Western Australia. Loxton stood Pitleco (Exceed And Excel) at Serpentine before relocating him to NSW in 2016.



◀ **YANKEE ROSE.**



# Last link to Sunspeed Star

## ■ Memories of Sunspeed breeder Mary Johns were rekindled when Candlelight Star won at Ascot in December.

Candlelight Star (6g Kendel Star – Soft Wind by Medal Of Honor) had won at Albany and Pinjarra during an autumn campaign before coming to town. “He’s always had the ability but was a very strong-willed horse and went through a couple of stables before I got him,” trainer Roy Rogers said. “I’ve kept him away from the hustle and bustle at the track and he’s thriving.”

The grey son of Kendel Star is one of the last horses bred by Mary Johns who ran Bindaree Stud at King River until her death, aged 90, in June 2011.

Mary had originally arrived in the Great Southern with her husband Russell in 1967 after growing up at Cheriton Stud in Gingin. Her father Fred Farquhar stood champion sire Camelhair who, like Hyperion, was a son of English 3YO Triple Crown winning colt Gainsborough.

Camelhair was an all-purpose stallion getting Karrakatta Plate winners (Churinga 1946) & Barlowerie (1947) right through to a WA Derby winner and Perth Cup winners Gay Parade (1945) & Beau Vasse (1949).



▲ *Camelhair pictured with Mary at Cheriton Stud.*

# First X1 by Trade Fair

## ■ Lynward Park's brand is going better than ever since Ted van Heemst secured Trade Fair (GB) and Alfred Nobel (Ire).

Their progeny won 91 races in tandem last season and they knocked up a century partnership with off-shore extras.

Trade Fair's popularity with breeders is evident at the Magic Millions with 11 different vendors, including home-base Alwyn Park, taking at least one of his yearlings to Belmont.

Trade Fair originally stood in the south-west before van Heemst and a syndicate bought a controlling interest in 2009. His career took off when the next two crops delivered stakes winners like Tradesman, Cool Trade, Dust Me Off, Fuchsia Bandana, Proceedwithcaution and Tarquinn Shadow.

Alfred Nobel was given a year off shuttling to Lynward Park in 2014 so there are no yearlings at the Magic Millions this year. van Heemst stood him for three southern books in an arrangement with Coolmore Stud before purchasing him outright in 2015.

Lynward Park has catalogued a couple of colts by interstate stallions for the Magic Millions starting with Lot 85, the full-brother to Perth stakes filly Star Of Husson. She came good as a 3yo completing a hat-trick prior to picking up black-type when placed in the Belmont Oaks and Belmont Classic.

Their sire Husson (Hussonet) was undefeated Champion 2YO in Chile and was Australia's Champion first-season sire by winners in 2011-12. He stands at Vinery and has an affinity with Magic Millions through Gold Coast feature winners Husson Eagle and Lucky Hussler.

Coolmore Stud champion Choisir sired the Lynward Park colt from High Aims (Lot 278) who won over middle-distances at Sandown's Hillside & Lakeside circuits in Melbourne. She was sold carrying her first foal - the Choisir colt - at the 2015 Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale.

Choisir sired his latest Group 1 winner in November when Obviously led from barrier-to-box in the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint to increase his earnings to \$2.32 million.



# AMELIA PARK

# KORILYA STUD



Proudly presents its second quality draft after becoming leading vendor (ranked by average) in 2016. We are eager to impress buyers again with this outstanding draft of superb yearlings.

## **Lot 50 Not A Single Doubt/Sambar**

An imposing looking colt being a half brother to the outstanding Group 3 Champion Fillies winner in Samovare. This colt is all quality and will attract plenty of interest as he is by Australia's highest winning producing stallion that just keeps getting winners out of a winning producing mare.

## **Lot 134 Sebring/Yodeller**

A very correct individual with good leg and will just keep growing into himself. Out of the very good producing El Moxie mare in Yodeller, producer of stakes winner Amelia's Dancer and consistent winning mare Songburg.

## **Lot 153 Bernadini/Amelia's Secret**

Lovely leggy filly with a winning pedigree to match. Half sister to the Victorian winner in Brotherly Secret this mare has a 100% winning record for progeny to race and this filly will be no exception.

## **Lot 258 Medaglia'D'Oro/Friday's Girl**

An outstanding looking colt that just oozes class and viewing will not disappoint. Out of two-year-old winning mare in Friday's Girl (4th Karrakatta Plate) this colt has an incredibly deep pedigree plus the looks to match.

## **Lot 261 Universal ruler/Gal's Gal**

Big strong colt that is very correct and has lots of scope. Out of a Galileo mare that has already had one to race for a winner, this colt will attract the astute buyer.

## **Lot 276 Dawn approach/Hi On Love**

This is a must-see filly with a magnificent pedigree from the family of Group 1 winners Magnifisio and Barakey. Winners galore on this page. This filly has strong hindquarters and shoulders and just has speed written all over her and we are extremely excited to be offering one of the first yearlings by Dawn Approach at the Perth Sale.

## **Lot 328 Foxwedge/Madam Archer**

Compact filly with a nice frame that will continue to develop. A beautiful pedigree out of a mare closely related to stakes winners Pure Energy and Segments. A super early running family and Foxwedge is on fire.



Ellie Giles of Korilya stud has once again presented a lovely draft of yearlings that are always well received and results speak for themselves

## **LOT 126 Gingerbread Man/Villette**

A lovely correct colt out of an unraced mare that is a half sister to the great winning producing mare in Guinevere, producer of winners Refemme, Detection, Femme and closely related to the dam of Atacama Sky and Achnar Star.

## **LOT 141 City Place/Zedriffic**

A strong correct filly with a magnificent hind quarter that will just continue to improve. Closely related to good Malaysian winner in Triple Happy, winner of the Listed Selangor TC Tunku Gold Cup and other listed races.

## **Lot 187 Vital Equine/Brocky's Ace**

This family is littered with winners and the dam is doing a great job producing consistent winners in Brocky's Deal, Boutique etc and up and coming three-year-old Quilista.

## **Lot 196 Gingerbread Man/Cherchez La Femme**

Another quality colt with a super winning pedigree, dam has had two foals to race both winners and a look at this colt will not disappoint.

## **Lot 217 War Chant/Crimson Pak**

A superb looking colt with the dam already producing four winners and closely related to Malaysian multiple listed winner in Triple Happy.

## **Lot 252 Gingerbread Man/Fiorentina**

One look is all you need. This lovely colt is a half to Stakes Winning Melbourne mare in Silent Sedition (2nd in SAJA Oaks). The family is rich in Group Winners including Meydan World Cup Champion Monterosso. Colts like this don't come along very often.

## **Lot 264 Scandal Keeper/Gertrude McFuzz**

A colt that has already produced sensational Singapore winner Sugartime Jazz, a winner of six in Singapore and a real up and coming horse. Gertrude McFuzz is an O'Reilly mare and these mares are becoming renowned as great winning producers.

## **Lot 341 Dick Turpin/Millisecc Miss**

A very strong colt that is eager to please. Closely related to Melbourne winner Penny Banger and Group two winner Master Minx.

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The advent of this partnership and event means Pinjarra now becomes the holder of WA's richest country raceday featuring the \$250,000 Magic Millions WA 2YO Classic and the \$150,000 Magic Millions Woodford Reserve 3YO Trophy. An event Pinjarra Race Club and the Shire of Peel can be very proud of.

It means the region will gain wider recognition not only from the thoroughbred industry itself but the association with the Magic Millions brand via its larger group of partners and sponsors.

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# Pinjarra

## Promoting a long-term partnership with Magic Millions



### ■ Magic Millions Perth manager David Houston is counting down to his fifth yearling sale in the west confident the industry will continue to rebound in 2017.

Following disappointing returns at the 2015 Magic Millions, WA vendors delivered a positive outcome last year with a 9% increase in averages to \$41,059.

Houston pointed out progress on several fronts while conceding there are issues that will be addressed in the near future. "Moving the Magic Millions Raceday to Pinjarra was a tremendous success. We will be there for a long, long time if we can keep building on the first one.

"RWVA has given it stand-alone status on a Saturday this year so it's going to get a whole lot bigger. The Gold Coast and now Ballarat have shown how regional centres can make the most of sales-related race days.

"Pinjarra is a new demographic. It's getting closer and closer to the city with the suburbs

going further south to Byford. And the beaches are only up the road at Mandurah.

The partnership between Pinjarra Race Club and Magic Millions is expected to attract major support for the thoroughbred industry and tourism in the region.

Pinjarra club chairman Phil Ibbotson and his committee worked overtime leading up to the inaugural raceday and it was a great success with breeders and trainers engaged the public with hospitality marquees that helped build the atmosphere.

"A new sales venue is the obvious issue that has been addressed," Houston admitted. "Belmont isn't a viable long-term answer and there are several balls in the air."

Magic Millions met problems with the Swan River Trust when Ascot was discussed and the new development at the Coolup Equestrian Centre isn't in the mix, either.

But for the here and now, Houston is concentrating on February 20 and 21 to ensure the Perth Sale can keep improving off last year's positive results. "There are 368 lots catalogued and 70 of them are by interstate stallions. The Westspeed Platinum bonus scheme is another positive for the industry – it's worth good money for owners and trainers.

"Kim Rose and I did the inspections and there's quality right through the catalogue. I'm especially looking forward to selling the yearlings by our new stallions Galah, Playing God, City Place and My Admiration."



# Taylor made winners from Rangeview

- by Robert Edwards



▲ *Jim, Lois, Tina and Lochie Taylor at the 2016 WAROA Awards.*

## ■ Sir Charles Court was the premier of Western Australia when Rangeview Stud and the Taylor family celebrated their first major success.

It was back in May in 1979 that Mick and Lois Taylor toasted a feature win with their two-year-old called Blue Tilla clocked a race-record in the Crystal Slipper Stakes at Belmont Park.

The son of Croft What's Wanted from Arbotilla, was bred by Brian Gray, at his Rangeview Stud. He also bred and sold Grey Tilla, Blue Tilla's older brother who won three races for the Taylor family.

Lois Taylor was officially allowed a thoroughbred trainers' licence, by the WA Turf Club, in 1976. Though she had unofficially been training for 18 years prior to that date. Mick, who she married in 1958, had held a pacing trainers' licence.

Nobody would have dreamt at the time that initial interaction between the Taylors and Rangeview Stud would be the foundation stone to an enduring and successful business relationship that has spanned some 40 years.

Mick and Lois' son Jim's decision to become a jockey, riding his first winner for his mother on Fort Apache at the age of 14 years and the 1984 Perth and Adelaide Cups on Moss Kingdom, took over the family's training business at Bullsbrook, upon his retirement from riding in the 1990s.

Jim would follow in his parent's footsteps and forge a

strong working relationship with Brian Gray's son, Robbie and his wife Jodie, who picked up Brian's cudgel upon his death, when they took over the running of Rangeview Stud.

The success has been free flowing for both sides with more than 100 winners produced and 60 city winners.

Cool Business gave Jim Taylor his first win in the 1998 Initial Plate at Belmont. By Rangeview Stud's sire Key Business from the Protos mare Cold Fusion, she won 13 races and was placed 8 times at 29 starts.

The Taylors sold Cool Business to WA's leading owner-breeders Bob and Sandra Peters and she graduated to become a valuable broodmare, producing six foals to race for six winners, including Belmont Sprint and Colonel Reeves Stakes winner Shining Knight and Intimidator.

"I think it is amazing that Lois and Mick bought horses from dad all of those years ago and here we are in this present day still having success with the Taylor family," Robbie Gray said.

"Jim is a very loyal person, you only have to look at his enduring relationship with Jason Brown. You don't see such long lasting relationships like that between a trainer and a jockey.

"The relationship has worked both ways with Jim selling us his retired mares, who have gone on to be successful broodmares for Rangeview Stud.

"Then you have the success between Aristo, Jim's foreman and former owner, and Rangeview Stud – it is really an amazing story."

Aristo Mihalopoulos and his uncle Terry Zeppos struck a deal with the Grays after they had difficulties in getting their mare Dance Hi to conceive.

Dance Hi was to produce Jim Taylor's first Group 1 winner Barakey (Key Business-Dance Hi, by Key Dancer).

Barakey came at the right time as Taylor had split with owner Terry Davenport losing his star sprinter Hay List to NSW trainer John McNair. The gelding climaxed an incredible unbeaten 11-win streak in the 2012 Group 1 Winterbottom Stakes (1200m) at Ascot.

Barakey's career looked over when he was badly injured in the Newmarket Handicap at Flemington the next year, but Taylor resurrected the gelding to win the Group 3 Prince Of Wales Stakes and Listed Goodwood Sprint.





## **MAGNIFISIO.**

“Lois and Mick bought horses from dad all those years ago and here we still having success with the Taylor family”

- Rob Gray

Magnifisio was to give Taylor his second success in the Winterbottom Stakes when she beat Watermans Bay and Shining Knight in a close finish in 2014.

Rangeview bred Magnifisio (Magnus) from Dance Hi's daughter Ifestio (Key Business), who won a Belmont Oaks.

Dance Hi's daughter Time Is Money (Magic Of Money) produced Bunbury Stakes winner Keytomoney and the Taylor-trained and Mihalopoulos owned New Time, a winner of 12 races. Both geldings are by Key Business.

Other multiple winners from the family by Rangeview sires include Key's Ace (Key Business), a winner of nine races, Hi On Love (Love A Dane) who won seven times including the Group 3 Champion Fillies Stakes, Nullaki (So Secret) and Barakey Beats (So Secret) who have both won four races.

“Aristo couldn't get Dance Hi to breed,” Gray said. “She had missed three years. We struck a deal and I got her into foal.

“I bought Ifestio and sent her to Magnus in Victoria because I felt she needed pace from a fast Danehill sire and the result was Magnifisio.”

Dance Hi, who turned 25 years-old this season, is living her life in knee high grass in retirement at Gray's new property at Burekup.

Other winners raised and sold by Rangeview to Jim Taylor include the half-sisters Foxaround (Foxhound-Conamore, Acecay) and Conakey (Key Business), who won six races each.

Then there was Raring To Roar (Lion Cavern-Station Mistress) a winner of five races, who has produced Flying Roar (So Secret) a winner of eight races.

Raring To Roar has a full brother to Flying Roar entered in next February's Magic Millions Perth premier sale at Belmont Park.

While other former Taylor-trained mares Conakey, Royal Minx, Tycoon Cut and Maybe Us will be presenting the first crop of Rangeview's newest stallion Galah to go to a yearling sale.

Galah (Redoute's Choice-Rinky Dink, Distorted Humor) was prepared by Peter Snowden for Darley Stud. The handsome

bay's biggest wins were in the Group 2 QTC Cup (1300m) and Group 3 Carbine Club Stakes (1600m).


His dam Rinky Dink won over 1000m as a two-year-old and also won the Group 1 Australasian Oaks (2000m) at Morphettville.

Rangeview also will present yearlings from New Cliché (So Secret) and from Just Maud (Trade Fair) at the sale.

The Gray family moved to their new farm at Burekup from Bullsbrook two years ago and now have the property turned into a showpiece.

“It's been a slog putting up new fences and building the place into a stud farm but now it's looking great,” Gray said.



 **Rob & Jody Gray and their daughter Shelby attended the Kentucky Derby when Henny Hughes shuttled to Walmac Farm in 2013.**

# Bob Peters

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## ***Racing's Success Story*** - by John Elsegood

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### ■ **Entering Bob Peters office is like entering the establishment of a leading goldsmith.**

It has a sophisticated ambience to it but instead of having trays of rings and necklaces the gold is in the cups - and seven Perth Cups, glitter at any visitor who enters his inner sanctum.

The late professional punter, Don Scott, in his various Winning books always talked about putting 'more fruit on the sideboard.' Bob's problem is that he hasn't enough sideboards to carry 'the fruit,' he has already won.

In the 2015-16 season the cerise and white colours were carried to victory 108 times: 78 in the city and 30 times on provincial tracks; with 22 group and listed successes ensuring a twenty per cent strike rate of black type to total winners.

At the end of that season he and his wife Sandra had managed 174 Stakes winners. These included, 11 Oaks, eight Derbies, six Perth Cups, four Kingston Town Classics (appropriate for a man who claims the great black gelding as his favourite and the best he has seen), two Railway Stakes, two Goodwood Handicaps with singular successes



▲ **Field Officer – 1993 Perth Cup Winner.**

in the Winterbottom Stakes, Australian Cup and Emirates Stakes.

Group 1 successes stand at a massive 22, with 20 at Group 2 level, 39 at Group 3 and 93 listed successes for a total of 15 per cent of black type to total winners. How much pleasure can one man endure?

This staggering black type record started with Reinella winning the Ascot Gold Cup on November 3, 1979. Reinella won 10 races -seven of them between July-November 1979, including five cup races. Good memories but destined to pale into insignificance compared to later achievements.

Despite his fairy tale racing life Bob was no silvertail, starting life humbly on a farm, in the rural area of Dalwallinu, where his father was a farmhand until war service intervened.

His early equine interest was also far removed from the pristine, manicured turf of Cameron Sutherland's tracks, today.

He recalled working horses in the latter part of World War 2, particularly a stock horse called Charlie, in an era when there was little money for tractors. "We sold him a couple of times but he kept coming home, having been used for ploughing and harvesting. "I remember hanging on to Charlie's mane and tail and riding him bareback. It was where I learned to balance."

By 1946 the Peters family was ensconced in Lathlain Park, later moving to Rivervale, a place, in that era, where there was plenty of horses and stables.

He remembers a young Ray Oliver frequenting the same nearby milk bar as him while several trainers had stables behind the Rivervale Primary School.

It was a different world and one that still had a role for the horse and cart -milkman, bakers, butchers and green grocers traversing the suburbs, in that mode of transport, was not uncommon.

Bob and the Holt sisters both had a love of horses and they combined to buy a horse for nine pounds (\$18). His one third share gained him possession of a biter and kicker but it didn't stop him from riding it bare back. "I had no money to buy gear but I rode it everywhere from Fremantle to Kalamunda," he recalled.

There was, according to that doyen of strappers, Vic Humann, no indication that his Rivervale Primary School classmate, was going to be a veritable powerhouse when it came to breeding and owning racehorses. "He was very quiet and never said much at all," Vic recalled.



But he was bright and gained a scholarship, while at Rivervale, to provide books for secondary school and go to Hale College, then in West Perth.

He really wanted to go to Bassendean's trade School but 'compromised' with his parents and went to Kent St – a worthy public secondary school.

"I did professional studies but hadn't any idea what I was going to do but I loved Economics and was dux in that subject"

He chose working for National Mutual over the Commonwealth Bank but after a year he decided to do a Bachelor of Economics degree and worked nights delivering milk.

A year later with no social life to speak of and with job prospects narrowing to working in government or a financial institution, he quit his studies.

Having met Sandra, his future wife, at school his wanting a social life was understandable but not his choice of location. He travelled to the Wheatbelt for a year, water boring and sinking wells. He got back at weekends though to date his telephonist girlfriend.

Bob was to find his niche in selling cars after starting with Western Motors driving as an assistant to the General Sales Manager, driving cars to Subiaco to be licensed and supervising their delivery. He met a young bloke at 21, two years older than him, earning a lot more selling.

Despite being initially deemed too young to sell he gained a start selling used cars at Fremantle for a company that had the franchise for Volkswagen, quickly building up sales figures.

He obviously impressed Dave Golding, of Premier Motors, who employed him to join that firm. A car that had sat unsold for two years, was sold by Bob on his first day.

In July 1963, aged 20, he married Sandra and the couple honeymooned in Sydney.

Thinking he may lose his young salesman, Golding flew to Sydney, to make Bob 'an offer he couldn't refuse' – to run his dealership in Fremantle with three new car franchises.

At the age of 22 he started his own business. Between 1964 -72 he developed eight car yards under Autoways, plus two GMH Holden franchises. In 1972 Autoways was sold and Bob concentrated on building the business by adding numerous new car and truck franchises. At its peak this business was selling over 10,000 vehicles per year and employing over 500 people.

Bob's niche in being a successful car man allowed him to develop his equine interests. Indeed, the Peters' raison d'être was to be successful in business to pursue his equine passions.

From the boy who had nothing to spend on riding gear he became Master of the WA Hunt Club, then a WATC member in 1973. In 1975, aged 33, he was the youngest committeeman elected and eventually served as chairman.

As an owner he had early success with Cagney and Baltusroi but after a while he wanted his horses stabled in a more rural environ and trainer Roy Edwards at Forrestfield (how times change) fitted the bill. Bob even had his hunter



▲ **Master of the WA Hunt Club.**

with this 'meticulous trainer' and was able to ride through bushland.

Victorian George Hanlon was another favourite trainer and the pair regularly conversed on the phone and after reporting on the horses the pair would engage in politics, sport and world news. "George was a great conversationalist," he recalled.

The WA owner-breeder was Hanlon's major client although other state notables included Jeremy Hayes and Robert Holmes a' Court.

The owner and the trainer thought they had won the 1988 Caulfield Cup with Congressman but the judge's third print gave it to Imposera by a flared nostril. Bob described standing in the second stall "as the loneliest place in the world."

Old Spice is clearly his favourite horse but it was at stud rather than on the track where he shone. At one stage he had sired eight of Peters, then 13, Group 1 winners.

The Peters first Group 1 success was with one of his daughters- Natasha the dual WA Oaks and Derby winner (now Group 2 races).

Old Comrade and Rogan Josh added further lustre to their sire's name; the former with some epic clashes with Northerly with honours even, 2-2; the latter by winning the 1999 Melbourne Cup.

Old Nick, Old Money, Field Officer, Foreman and Spectrum were other Old Spice success stories on the track and the sire was noted for producing both good sprinters and stayers that were tough and thrived on hard work. Rogan Josh who won the MacKinnon Stakes four days before his Melbourne Cup triumph exemplified that quality.

From a breeding viewpoint, Bob particularly liked putting well bred mares, particularly Alycidon and Grey Sovereign lines, to the stallion.

Some of his current gallopers go back to his early days and he becomes effusive when talking breeding stock.

"Disposition goes back five generations. I had Traguado in the early 1980s and she threw Tanoa, (by Ksar). We then put her to Old Spice and got Spectrum (1998 Goodwood Handicap winner). Tanoa was then mated with Testa Rosa and we got Test Case, the dam of Disposition."



#### ▲ **Delicacy.**

That Belgravia & Fairetha Stakes winner was one of five runners in the 2016 Railway Stakes to wear the cerise and white colours. Perfect Reflection (a Kingston Town Classic & Lee Steere Stakes winner) and Ideal Image (La Trice and Jungle Dawn classics) came from his 1999 WA Oaks winner, Reflected Image.

However, in recent times it was Delicacy, now retired, that captured the racing public's heart, despite being under appreciated, early by Peters and his champion jockey, William Pike.

In 19 starts she won a dozen races and was placed five times and Peter Hall was aboard in six of those races, Pike five times and Chris Parnham for her first win.

Two of those wins came in Group 1 races in SA when Pike was injured and Hall became the beneficiary. On other occasions Pike as the number 1 rider for Peters preferred other runners wearing the cerise and white, notably Neverland.

Indeed, Delicacy's last three races were something special to behold with two wins and a second.

The second placing came in a thriller, beaten by stablemate Perfect Reflection in the 2015 Kingston Town Classic. With Delicacy flooding home faster than a Japanese Tsunami, from 14th on the home turn, Perfect Reflection fell in by the proverbial pouted lip.

One over heated Eastern States scribe, at the time, said that Perfect Reflection had supplanted Delicacy as Peters' best horse.

Not quite. For a start there was a 6.5kg weight advantage for the filly, while the stewards' report, stating that Delicacy had been held up in the home straight, indicated just how unlucky the four year old mare had been.

Pike must have thought in those desperate, driving final few metres that once again he had made the wrong call, in deciding against Delicacy, but this time he got it right-just.

Two weeks later, on December 19, 2015, Pike was back on her for the CB Cox Stakes and they combined to run down the pacemaker Black Heart Bart to win going away.

However, for the Perth Cup on New Year's Day 2016 Pike, as he had done before elected to ride Neverland, in preference to Delicacy. He had made such a call earlier in 2015, being runner up to Delicacy in the 1000 Guineas and then third to her in the Natasha Stakes.

Once again Peter Hall was to be delighted with Pike's decision, and with him aboard the great mare, she swept past her rival, after being ninth on the turn, to record a three quarter length victory, despite her 5kg weight disadvantage.

On that day the Bob and Sandra's colours were carried to victory in four races while in the Perth Cup they filled the trifecta (Real Love, who had won the previous year's Cup, was third)- a singular achievement, or so it seemed then.

Ever the breeder, Bob's comment was, "the real enjoyment was that we had bred all four winners that day from mares that we had also bred and raced and that also applied to our three Perth Cup place getters."

Unfortunately the great mare was injured in that Perth Cup triumph and it was announced her career was over, a few days later. Her record: nine stakes wins among her 12 victories, including a Group 1 SAJC Australasian Oaks -Derby double, a Group 2 WATC Oaks-Derby double plus the Perth Cup, two Group 3 and two Listed races.

It wasn't the first time his horses were involved in high drama. Twelve months earlier Elite Belle, the dual Railway Stakes and CB Cox Stakes winner, died en route to Melbourne, after a heart attack during the plane trip.

Triumph to tragedy is never far away on racetracks.

When Elite Belle won the CB Cox Stakes she was one of four Stakes winners on the day that carried the Peters' colours. "I was so proud of her it and was the first time we had won four feature races at a single meeting."

His other winners on that day, in December 2014, were Real Love (St Leger), Shining Knight (Crawford Stakes) and Real Charm (Starstruck Stakes).

In the weekend before Christmas 2016 another remarkable day unfolded for Team Peters.

In the Listed Starstruck Classic (1600m) it was once again a case of the cerise and white colours being 1-2-3 across the line. Cosmic Storm (Pike) and Silverstream (Glenn Smith), both trained by Grant and Alana Williams, took the quinella while Antique Dream (Chris Parnham) from Geoff Durrant and Jason Miller's stable, was third.

Two races later, in one of the most remarkable feature races seen at Ascot the inaugural \$250,000 Group 2 Ted van Heemst Stakes, (formerly CB Cox Stakes), resulted in the cerise and white juggernaut jockey again celebrating with Perfect Reflection. However, they had to withstand a most daring ride by the Frenchman, Matthieu Autier, on Fathoms of Gold, a \$61 chance, in the 2100m race.



At one stage Autier had the field strung out behind him, with a 15 length lead, and it was only in the last five strides that Pike thought he was going to get there on the \$1.80 favourite. Perfect Reflection's margin was three quarters of a length.

As for Team Williams, not to be outdone by their main client, they also picked up another win, in between these two dramatic features, with Tommy Who. It was a great winning hat-trick for them in another dramatic day.

Even at this stage of the season the Williams pair appear to have a stranglehold on the metropolitan trainers premiership. Thus, December 21 was a timely reminder of Bob's ability to select well in all phases of racing.

The Peters celebrations for the festive season got even better on Christmas Eve after Glenn Smith piloted Star Exhibit to a convincing last-to-first victory in the ATA Stakes on Christmas Eve-the only listed race in Australia on that day.

Smith almost helped himself to a great double a week later but instead it was Jarrad Noske who picked up the ride on Star Exhibit in the Cup while Smith was swung onto the luckless Neverland who again had to settle for second.

In a thrilling head-bobber Smith had it won a stride before and a stride after the post –but Noske prevailed on the line, in desperately staving off the challenge, to give trainers Geoff Durrant and Jason Miller the training triumph over Team Williams.

It was the second time Noske had won the Perth Cup, ironically his first being on a Peters reject, Talent Show, trained by Graeme Ballantyne.

For Bob and Sandra they finished 2016 as they started it with a Perth cup win. This time though it was a quinella,



(not the trifecta) plus fourth and fifth placing with Perfect Reflection and Dark Alert. (Tradesman was third).

That effort saw Peters equal the long standing record of seven wins by an owner, established by Paddy Connolly in 1922.

Bob and Sandra also had another great day overall, winning a total of four races, on Perth Cup day with Dezzies Dream (Pike), followed by a quinella in the La Trice Classic with Cosmic Storm (Pike) and Silverstream (Smith); and in the last race, where Smith finally won a tight one, on Point, in a keen duel with Pat Carbery on Indi Pacific.

Three of the Peter's' winners were from the Williams stable.

So a new Perth Cup record is now beckoning – and if Bob and Sandra succeed in 2018 it would mean four consecutive victories in the great race, (Connolly won five straight, of his seven wins).

Clearly Bob Peters is at short odds to ultimately be the most successful WA owner of Perth Cup winners of all time.

Already, as a breeder, he has no peer in WA.

▼ **Bob & Sandra Peters quinella the Perth Cup with Star Exhibit (rails) and Neverland.**





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*"You get the bug and keep coming back, but that's what is good about racing."*

## Carter covers all bases in WA

*By Jay Rooney.*

■ **Duran Carter's first trip to Ascot 20 years ago started a lifetime involvement in thoroughbred racing.**

**"I remember first going to the races in 1997 to watch dad's two-year-old Ceptor Smile, who was trained by Paula Wagg," Duran said. "I got the bug that day. It's one of those industries where you get the bug and keep coming back, but that's what is good about racing."**

Since that day at Ascot, Duran's passion for racing has led to him being a strapper, owner, breeder, TBWA committeeman and WA insurance manager for Inglis.

At Inglis, Duran arranges insurance cover for gallopers and negotiates claim settlements, while also overseeing

the day-to-day operations of the WA office on Carbine Street in Ascot.

The 32-year-old works alongside Beryl Brooks, who has been associated with the Perth arm of the business since its inception about 25 years ago.

It was originally Brooks Goodwood Insurance Service until Inglis bought the business in 2002. "Yearling sales are an exceptionally busy time for us although our portfolio of business is a fairly even mix of yearlings, breeding stock, foals and flat-racers.

"We take pride in looking after our clients with a lot of attention to detail and a personalised approach. Everyone's very loyal."

Duran is also well known as the son of Noel, a former champion footballer.

At the age of 18, Noel played in the Richmond side that won the 1973 VFL grand final. After five years at the



Tigers, he moved to WA to play for WAFL club South Fremantle, captaining the team for five years and starring in their 1980 premiership team.

"Dad's got plenty of stories from his footy days," Duran said. "The best was when he kicked a behind after the siren to win the Fremantle derby by a point in 1983.

"The more times he tells the story, the further out he was from goal. I think it's out to 70 metres now."

Noel turned to racing at the end of his footy career, establishing Commercial Bloodstock and recently serving on the committee of Perth Racing.

His success stories in racing include Magic Millions WA 2YO Classic winner Wolfe Dreams; Our Ol' Fella, who won more than \$415,000 in prize money; and current promising gallopers, You're A Rum'in and My Greek Boy.

Noel's next shining light could be Three Secrets, a full brother to Karrakatta Plate winner Hobart Jones who he paid \$135,000 for at the 2016 Magic Millions Perth yearling sale.

Duran teamed up with his father to get his first taste of the breeding game and the result was memorable. "The first ever one dad and I bred, a horse called Four Tunes, we syndicated it to mates of mine," Duran said. "She won a maiden at Bunbury and that was a pretty special day."

Duran has shares in two gallopers currently racing – Terror Force and Long Over Due.

Terror Force was a brilliant two-year-old, winning his first two starts including the Perth Stakes, and has been a model of consistency since.

"I've had a lot of slow ones in-between," Duran said. "I'm happy to just own a few at the moment. I can always come back to breeding down the track."

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Yearlings find it quite challenging to be taken from their familiar, relaxed, environments to suddenly finding themselves in the hustle and bustle of a sale where they are pulled out of their boxes and examined numerous times a day.

Prospective buyers should approach a broker before bidding and arrange for a cover note from fall of hammer in the event of a winning bid.

One of the truisms of the insurance industry is that the premium paid becomes irrelevant when a claim arises. What ultimately matters for the insured is how good the broker's underwriter is, and how quickly the broker usually settles claims.



# Shore star in Eventing

## ■ Ella Shore has her feet firmly on the ground for a future star of the eventing circuit.

The last 12 months has been a hectic one for the 17 year-old since she took home the highest-placed junior award at 'Eventing in the Park' in December 2015.

Shore and her striking grey gelding Eliva Kokoda held their own in a top-class field of experienced riders.



▲ *Eliva Kokoda and Ella Shore pictured (above and opposite) at the Brigadoon Equestrian Centre.*

Rapidly becoming one of Perth's most prestigious events, it's held in front of large crowds at Langley Park between the Swan River and Perth CBD.

"I started 10 years ago with a shetland pony and now I'm a Two Star Eventer," Shore said. "My coach is Sonja Johnson who won a silver medal with the three-day eventing team at the Beijing Olympics."

Ella is about to embark on Year 12 at Swan Christian College and she may also have to groom a replacement for Eliva Kokoda who was injured late last year. He raced as Strong Force and won twice at Bunbury for jockeys Bronwyn Mathieson and David O'Heare.

Eliva Kokoda's sire Enforcer (Luskin Star) was bred by Brian Nathanson and won 6 times at Perth and the WA provincials, the last of them at Ascot on Boxing Day 1996.

He earned a start at stud being a half-brother to Group 1 winners Referral, Shogun Lodge and Singing The Blues. He was originally based in WA at Fernville Stud but later transferred to stand in NSW and Queensland where he died in April 2011.

Ella is hoping Eliva Kokoda, whose stable name is Flynn, can come back but if the vets decree otherwise, there's another ex-racehorse called General Hughes waiting in the wings.

He was raced by Yarradale Stud owner Ron Sayers, Ella's grandfather, but didn't get mobile in 6 starts before bowing out at Northam last July.

"I've done a lot of work at Yarradale and would like to go overseas for more experience after I finish school," Ella added. "I think General Hughes has potential as an eventer. He's only a young horse and hopefully he can make the grade like Flynn."



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