

CITY SIZZLES AT YARRADALE

Yarradale Stud has consolidated its roster with five stallions standing at Gidgegannup this year.

Champion sire War Chant (USA) heads the line-up alongside Bradbury's Luck, City Place (USA), Gingerbread Man & Heritage. Yarradale owner Ron Sayers also stands Vital Equine (Ire) at Rosalee Park in Serpentine and he has a stake in Patronize at Darling View Thoroughbreds.

City Place (USA) will make a seamless transition between hemispheres if his first locally-bred crop take after their counterparts from North America.

He arrived at Yarradale Stud in 2014 after building an 82% winning record in Florida. That astonishing strike-rate continues to bubble along with recent maiden winners like Hold On Hattie, Titan City and City Roc coming through the ranks.

City Roc (3g City Place – Forest Blossom by Forest Danger) defeated older horses over 1000m in a sizzling 56.49s at Gulfstream Park recently. He vied for the lead in the opening stages and then edged away unasked before pulling clear to win by three lengths.

City Place is a 16hh son of champion sire Storm Cat and Group 1 winning mare Glitter Woman. He stands at Yarradale Stud for a \$4,400 (inc gst) fee.



LIM MOTORS FOR MEAGHER

Lim's Sincere found an extra gear to ignite a winning double for the Meagher family in Singapore last month.

The Snippetson speedball flew in front, well away from the fence, and then fought back when challenged by Hoshiko (Star Witness) in the straight. It was his 4th win over 1000m at Kranji and it was also the quickest at 58.48s.

"Not a bad day at the office," trainer Dan Meagher said. "It was a well executed plan and we got the result thanks to a perfect ride by Razali Zawari."

Meagher now operates the stables that were run by his father for over a decade in Singapore. John Meagher returned to Australia last year and his latest stakes winner arrived the following day when Savanna Amour saluted in the G3 Cockram Stakes at Caulfield.

Lim's Sincere was purchased by former champion jockey Mick Dittman for \$30,000 at the 2014 Magic Millions HIT Sale and Friday's result send his earnings to the equivalent of AUD 202,805.

FOALS OF THE SEASON

Stud farms are just about half-way through the foaling season and among the eye-catchers is this All American filly pictured at Geisel Park in Myalup.

All American covered 113 mares at a \$10,000 service fee last year and among his mares was the filly's dam Elle Choisit. She was a well-performed Choisir mare who just missed black-type when fourth in the Jungle Mist Classic and Matchmaker Stakes at Ascot.



Scenic Lodge sire Snippetson got him from Exabaa (Anabaa). Her close relation Good Baby (Hussonet) won 15 races in Malaysia including the Magic Millions Classic.

Apart from his outstanding strike-rate in Australia – he led all WA stallions with 97 winners of 155 races last season – Snippetson has sired the winners of over 80 races in Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia & Macau.

They're durable, too. His first-crop included Electronic Motion, now a 10yo gelding who is on a winning run in New Zealand for trainer Aaron Taylor.

Snippetson stands at Scenic Lodge for \$6,000 with Blackfriars (\$12,000), Universal Ruler (\$3,850) and Dash For Cash (\$2,500).

PERTH 2YO TRIAL WINNERS BY PLAYING GOD

Mungrup Stud freshman Playing God jumped the gun when the first 2yo trials of the season were conducted at Belmont in September.

His colts Wakan Tanka and Platoon sprinted straight to the lead and were both held together for impressive wins over 400m. The stablemates are trained by Neville Parnham who prepared Playing God to Group 1 victories in the 2010 and 2011 Kingston Town Classics.

Wakan Tanka was bred and sold by Mungrup Stud for \$38,000 to Colin Loxton at the Perth Magic Millions in February. His dam Horrormism (Oratorio) is an unraced half-sister to four Perth winners including LR Jungle Mist Classic placegetter Sweet Serenity.

Loxton campaigned Playing God with Parnham for 8 wins from 1100m to 1800m and earnings over \$1.67 million. He was also placed at Group 1 level behind Black Caviar and Shocking at Flemington.

Platoon races for a syndicate that includes Parnham, his wife Carol and Loxton. He was also bred by Mungrup on the same Playing God – Oratorio cross and sold for \$26,000 at the Perth Magic Millions.

His dam Oriel only went as far as a Kalgoorlie maiden win for Lex & Shirley Piper. She is a half-sister to Lock The Vault who won races in Perth (Magic Millions 2yo Classic) and Hong Kong (LR Sha Tin Vase).

Playing God is a son of Champion WA sire Blackfriars (Danehill) and stands for a \$4,400 (inc gst) service fee at Mungrup Stud.



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