

### WORTHY STAKES WINNER BY WAR CHANT

No-one could deny Dainty Tess deserved a black-type breakthrough in last month's G3 Prince of Wales Stakes (1000m).

Dainty Tess flew home to relegate Profit Street by a half-neck clocking 58.45s at Ascot. One of Perth's most consistent horses in training, she has won 10 times in 26 starts for prizemoney of \$741,200.

The Dan Morton-trained mare is the 37th stakes winner by Yarradale Stud sire War Chant (USA) and will be given a chance at Group 1 level in the Winterbottom Stakes at Ascot on December 2.

"Nothing she does surprises me anymore," Morton admitted. "We keep raising the bar and she keeps getting over it. I didn't think she would get there but she digs deep. I haven't trained one this tough since Scenic Shot."

Dainty Tess is raced by a syndicate that includes Morton's wife Carol and Fred Fairthorne who was also in multi-millionaire Scenic Shot. Her earnings include a record-breaking \$202,500 in West-speed bonuses.

Yarradale Stud owner Ron Sayers and Nic Giorgetta won a Belmont juvenile with her dam Classic Smile (Bletchley Park). The mare has a yearling colt and a colt on the ground by War Chant and was covered by him again last month.

Classic Smile was on lease to Queenslea Park's Allan and Aaron Morton when she foaled Dainty Tess. Her War Chant yearling colt will be catalogued for the 2018 Perth Magic Millions by Hilary Williams.

Yarradale still has a few bookings open to War Chant this season at an \$11,000 (inc gst) service fee. His associates Bradbury's Luck, Gingerbread Man, City Place (USA), Heritage and Vital Equine (Rosalee Park) are available for \$4,400 (inc gst).



### BEST LOOKING BABIES BY I'M ALL THE TALK

Mungrup Stud is receiving unreserved praise for the first foals on the ground by I'm All The Talk.

And its not hard to see why after looking at vision of the striking I'm All The Talk – Just As Beautiful colt who is a half-brother to G2 Pago Pago Stakes winner Salade (Snitzel).

The clip was posted on October 21 when he was 8 weeks and it sparked a flood of comments like these on Mungrup's Facebook...

"Holy cow, what a running type / Wow, best looking babies / Sturdy legs / Look at this future little champ / Muscles / What's in your grass, he's gorgeous / Nice Bum / Loving his foals"

Not surprisingly, Just As Beautiful has been bred back to I'm All The Talk. "We've had brilliant feedback on the foals from clients and on social media," Mungrup Stud's Ann Croucher said. "His trainer Gary Portelli has obviously been watching with keen interest as well as his previous owners Elite Thoroughbreds."

I'm All The Talk is a son of G1 Golden Slipper winner Stratum (Redoute's Choice) and he hit the ground running at two with a runaway victory in the G3 Skyline Stakes (1200m) at Warwick Farm.

"He was super fast and is a terrific stallion prospect," Portelli predicted. "I want his progeny in my stable and trainers in WA will love his two year-olds."

Mungrup Stud is still taking bookings to I'm All The Talk at a \$5,500 (inc gst) service fee on (08) 9853 2103.

Ring now and breed one with a Nice Bum, too.

Vision of the I'm All The Talk – Just As Beautiful colt can be found here: [www.facebook.com/mungrup/videos/10156901722664569](http://www.facebook.com/mungrup/videos/10156901722664569)



### EXCITING EXHIBITION BY FABERGINO

Unbeaten filly Fabergino treated racegoers to a taste of things to come with a sprinting exhibition at Ascot last month.

With a wing on every foot, the grey flyer stopped the clock at 57.75s in the Amelia Park Plate (1000m). Jockey Fred Kersley said it a “jaw-dropping” performance and trainer Tiarnna Robertson called her an “exciting” filly for the future.

Fabergino had turned heads at her only other start in April with a front-running victory at Ascot. “She was set for this race six weeks ago,” Robertson revealed. “We were going to trial her until the dates were changed but she had been working strongly and I knew she was fit enough to win first-up.

“She’s still maturing and has a lot to learn. She can be difficult to handle but there’s no point fighting her. That’s why we will keep her to these 1000m races for now.”

Fabergino is raced by a partnership that includes her breeder Jim Anderson. He bought the filly’s dam Miss Razyana (Danzero) for \$36,000 at the 2013 Magic Millions National Sale. She won at Canterbury for Gai Waterhouse and is related to G1 Coolmore Classic winner Camino Rose.

Anderson also raced her sire Maschino and retired him to Alwyn Park after a career that generated 7 wins topped by a Group 3 victory in the R J Peters Stakes (1500m).

Maschino (Encosta de Lago) was an explosive sprinter-miler and is from a three-quarter sister to leading Queensland stallion Hidden Dragon. There have been four other starters to date from his first-crop including Thirsty Work, a last-start second at Belmont for Rhys Radford.

Alwyn Park studmaster John Andrew stands him for a \$3,300 (inc gst) service fee in Serpentine.



### BULLET BANKS CASH

Dash For Cash stayer Dodging Bullets is racing in career-best form after a last-stride victory in the \$103,000 Kyneton Cup (2000m) on November 8.

The Symon Wilde-trained gelding was coming off another lucrative win in the \$120,000 MSC Signs Hcp (2040m) at Moonee Valley on Cox Plate weekend. He was a \$42,000 buy at the 2013 Inglis Melbourne Premier Sale

“The hard track and the slow pace didn’t suit him but he was too good on the day,” Wilde said after the narrow win over grey galloper Moonovermanhattan at Kyneton. “He is in a rare patch of form and is a really good horse. He’s as tough as they come and is repaying the owners that’s for sure.”

Dodging Bullets (6g Dash For Cash – Young Love by Danzero) has earned \$422,200 for a partnership comprising Bill Whitehead, John Emerson, James Irvine, William Blackwell and John Matie.

Jockey Daniel Moor was full of praise for the way in which the winner knuckled down in the final stages. “He came off the bit a long way from home and took a long time to hit top gear at Moonee Valley last time. He travelled in hand one out, one back today and was strong to the line.”

Dash For Cash sprinter Andaz was also in tip-top form at the spring carnivals. He was stakes-placed in the LR Brian Crowley Quality at Randwick and was far from disgraced when coming from the rear

of the field to be beaten less than four lengths in the G1 Coolmore Stud Stakes at Flemington.

Dash For Cash is available for a \$2,500 fee at Scenic Lodge. He stands alongside Blackfriars (\$12,000), Snippetson (\$6,000) & Universal Ruler (\$3,500). All fees (plus gst) and are subject to discount structures. For further details, contact Jeremy Smith on 0419 943 356.

