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## Westspeed Platinum winner by *Galah*

Galah continued his winning run last month when first-starter Mystic Love won the TABtouch Westspeed Platinum Maiden (1000m) at Belmont.

The Rangeview Park sire was coming off a running double with Miss Marietta and Pink 'N' Gray at Northam and his very promising 3yo filly Just Handy is getting ready for a summer campaign after winning a Lark Hill trial.

Mystic Love (4m Galah – Stitching by Scenic) was making a belated debut for Bellbridge Park's Mick and Siobhan Campbell at Belmont. "I've been training that family for 30 years and they always take time," Mick said.

"Her work had been pretty good and I was expecting a forward showing today.

"She's getting over a mouth abscess and was a bit erratic so it was a good effort. We also fitted ear-muffs pre-race. Lucy (Warwick) recommended them after trialling and I took her advice because she's a good little horsewoman."

Mystic Love is the fourth winner and final foal from Stitching. She won a Kyneton maiden when Campbell was based in Victoria and the family goes back to stakes winners like Craft Memory (LR Bunbury Stakes) and Mr. Callahan (LR Cyril Flower Quality).

Winning jockey Kyra Yuill took over the reins after Warwick was booked by her father Justin for Bosnipp in the same race. "I worked her a couple of times as a younger horse and she's certainly woken up since then," Yuill said.

"We got some cover but she's still very green and has lots to learn."

Galah represents the Danehill sireline through the breed-shaper's prepotent son Redoute's Choice. His dam Rinky Dink (Distorted Humor) was a Group 1 winner of the 2004 Australasian Oaks in Adelaide.

A Darley homebred, he was a brilliant 2yo winner at Rosehill and returned as a 3yo for black-type victories in the LR Australia Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield and G3 VRC Carbine Club Stakes (1600m) at Flemington.

He trained on as a 4yo to claim the G2 QTC Cup (1300m) at Eagle Farm before retiring to WA.

Galah stands for a \$4,400 service fee at Rangeview Stud alongside So Secret (Danetime) at \$2,750. They have been joined at the Burekup-based farm this season by LR Blue Diamond Preview winner Long Leaf (Fastnet Rock) who is priced at \$5,500. All fees (inc GST).







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# Fituese raises bar for *The Everest*

Randwick trainer John Thompson has raised the bar again with Lynward Park-bred mare Fituese following her astonishing victory in the Vale Rick Worthington Hcp (1100m).

Fituese (Deep Field) was all set to head west for the G1 Winterbottom Stakes (1200m) in November on the back of her LR Denise's Joy Stakes success in May. But her first-up win at Rosehill last month has Thompson reassessing her current campaign to include a shot at the \$15 million TAB Everest at Randwick on October 17.

"Why not?" Thompson said in answer to queries about her chances in The Everest.

"She's just a winner and she's going places," Thompson said.

"It means a lot to win a race in honour of Rick Worthington. He was a great friend to everyone in racing."

Lumping equal top weight of 58kg and forced to race against her usual pattern due to the hot early speed, Fituese relaxed well for Rachel King and zoomed late to nail Hilo (Lonhro) in the final bound at Rosehill.

The Everest hopeful was foaled by Cattalo (Tiger Hill) who was purchased by Lynward Park for \$30,000 at the 2016 Inglis Easter Broodmare Sale. She was positive to Deep Field and delivered Fituese the following September at Bullsbrook.

Lynward Park sold the filly as a foal to NSW breeder Robert Dawson and she changed hands again through the Western Breeders Alliance draft to the 2018 Perth Magic Millions Yearling Sale. Prime Thoroughbreds manager Joe O'Neill was the successful bidder and she returned east, this time on four legs, for \$55,000.

Fituese has won 6 of her 9 starts and Thompson conceded her latest victory did not go according to plan.

"She's so good and so adaptable. She missed the kick so Rachel (King) let her relax. Rachel said it was really nice to feel that engine and turn of foot."

Cattalo is now owned by Rod and Tania Cosgrove at Mingenew and she has a 2yo filly and yearling filly by Lynward Park sire Mahuta. He stands for a \$3,300 service fee with Bondi who is booking at \$5,500. Both fees (inc GST).





# Carnival calling *Captain Burglar*

Trainer Neville Parnham labelled Captain Burglar a carnival horse after he resumed a winner in the Free Entry to Belmont Maiden (1200m).

The Safeguard 3yo had to be ridden upside-down by Chris Parnham but survived after fighting off fast closers Indigo Blue (Blackfriars) and Excerpt (Snippetson) on September 9. He was racing first-up following a couple of promising efforts behind Our Boy Dylan and Charleton Eddie at Ascot in March - April.

"He's a good-looker with a bright future and I was confident today," Parnham said.

"He's a better chaser but still gave a good kick when he was left in front too early. I will talk to the owners and see what they think about giving him a let-up now.

"I'm not going to get too carried away but I think he could have WA Guineas potential."

Captain Burglar races for a syndicate managed by Peter Diamond after being knocked down for \$100,000 at the 2019 Perth Magic Millions. Bred and sold by Mogumber Park, his dam

Cool As Oh (Octagonal) is a half-sister to Love Comes To Town (G2 VRC Wakeful Stakes).

Mogumber proprietors Colin Brown and Fiona Lacey stand Safeguard in association with leading owner Santo Guagliardo. He was WA Champion 2YO sire and First-Season sire in 2018-19 and continues to go from strength-to-strength at Bullsbrook.

Safeguard (Exceed And Excel) has built some very successful stats from that first crop. They include 74% winners-to-runners and a 57% winners-to-foals strike-rates! The only horse to miss a place was a filly that was injured and retired after her only start.

Overall, his two crops are running at an 11% stakes performers-to-runners strike-rate.

Mogumber Park stands Safeguard for a \$5,500 service fee beside Rommel (\$4,400) who has his first 2yo crop ready to run this season. His first to appear at the new-season barrier trials was Rommel's Command, a Martin Allan-trained colt who finished third in a Belmont hit-out over 400m.





## Munce mare a stakes-winning *Skater*

Skate To Paris became the 10th individual stakes winner by Yarradale Stud stallion Bradbury's Luck at Doomben last month.

The Chris Munce-trained sprinter-miler continued her rich vein of form with a three-length victory in the LR Brisbane Quality (1630m). She has earned \$188,000 in her last four outings which included an Eagle Farm double and a last-start second to The Candy Man.

"What a mare! It was good to see her win black-type for the owners, too," Munce said.

"She's been up for a while but really enjoys stable life. She just bounces around and loves all the attention."

Skate To Paris (6m Bradbury's Luck – Paris Blu by Murphy's Blu Boy) settled off the pace from a wide gate but was a class above her rivals when asked to quicken. "That was an amazing win," Munce continued.

"She's hard and fit and only needed an ounce of luck from the draw. Larry (Cassidy) found a spot midfield and she did the rest.

"The Magic Millions Raceday on the Gold Coast is her long-term goal in January. It's hard to tip them out while they're winning but she will have to have a break sooner rather than later."

Her dam Paris Blu is from the family of G2 Hollindale Cup winner Super Slew. She won 6 races and over \$200,000 but that has been well and truly usurped by her daughter who has now earned \$536,000.

Bradbury's Luck latest 2yo crop got cracking on September 7 when Tiny'N'Tuff won a Lark Hill trial for trainer Dion Luciani. Some of his other named youngsters include Twice Lucky and Maarie.

Twice Lucky (2c ex Storm Sense by Street Sense) is with Rhys Radford and he's from a Belmont winning daughter of Metallic Storm (LR Placid Ark Stakes). Maarie (2f ex Lauradane by General Nediym) is being prepared by Justin Warwick and she is out of a Belmont winning daughter of Rose Of Dane (LR Summoned Stakes).

Bradbury's Luck (Redoute's Choice) stands for a \$3,300 service fee at Yarradale. The Gidgegannup stud's roster is headed by War Chant (\$11,000) and also includes Gingerbread Man (\$5,500) and Heritage (FOA). All fees (inc GST).

