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# BREEDERS' UPDATE

*Thoroughbred Breeders NSW Ltd.*

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## Golden Rose winner Zoustar (Jim Cassidy)

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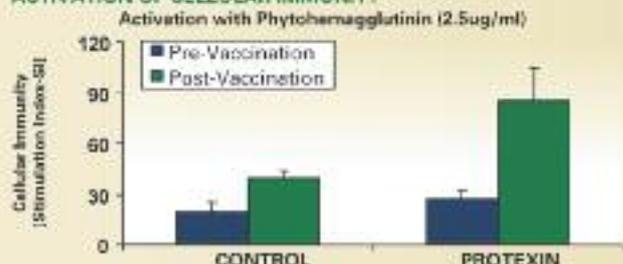


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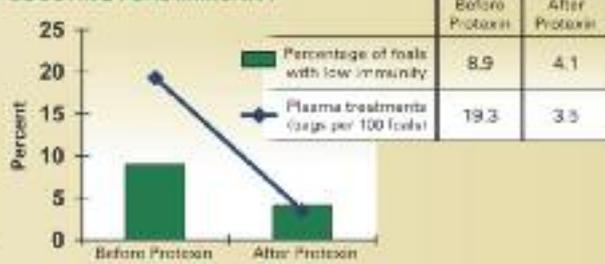
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# President's Report

*I have some great news to report to members, particularly our many small breeder members.*

After some three years of negotiations with Racing NSW the ruling body has agreed to our proposal to add a breeder's bonus whenever a racehorse, entered by it's owners, wins a BOBS Bonus in NSW.

The bonus will be 2.5 percent of the owner's bonus (generally \$5000, \$10,000 or \$20,000) and breeders of all horses paid up for BOBS are automatically eligible to receive a breeder's bonus with no breeder entry fee required.

Racing NSW is aiming to begin paying breeder's bonuses from January 1, 2014 but will first need to contact all breeders with horses nominated for BOBS to obtain their bank account details if not already on file as bonus payments will only be made directly into a nominated bank account through the prizemoney Stakes Payment Scheme.

Introduction of this Breeder's Bonus Scheme attached to BOBS is, we believe, a great break

through and we hope will help and encourage breeders to remain in the industry in difficult times when faced with ever rising expenses.

Many breeders have experienced the frustration and disappointment of selling what turns out to be a good winner for less than it's production cost. In the future, if that horse is in the BOBS Scheme there will be a very welcome dividend in your bank account every time the horse wins a TAB race in NSW other than a black type race.

The new bonus scheme is more modest than we originally proposed but it is a worthwhile start and we hope may be further enhanced into the future.

I would like to offer special thanks to Committee member and Executive Officer Les Young for his initiative in devising the concept of adding a breeder's bonus to the BOBS Scheme and for his persistence to bring it to fruition after a long period of negotiation with Racing NSW.

## Breeders' Plate sponsorship

Thoroughbred Breeders NSW again supported the Australian Turf Club with sponsorship of the 2013 Breeders' Plate run at Randwick on Epsom Day, October 5.

The winner, LAW, bred by Freer Pty. Ltd., comes from the first crop of Darley's young sire Denman who on the same day was represented by Brisbane winner Grapevine.

## Free Miller's Guides for members

We can again offer members a free copy of racing's greatest reference book, the annual Miller's Guide, now in it's 138th edition. These are now available for collection from our Randwick office by appointment or may be posted to you at a cost of \$7.50.

Trevor Lobb



Law

## Passing of TBNSW life member Ann Raymond

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Sledmere Stud, Scone, owner Ann Raymond in August at the age of 88. Miss Raymond had a lifetime involvement in thoroughbred breeding firstly in Victoria and for the past 36 years in NSW, producing many good winners. Her great contribution to our industry will be missed but it is pleasing to know Sledmere Stud will continue in family ownership.

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# Timeform Review

## of early spring racing in Melbourne and Sydney

By Gary Crispe and Alex Steedman



Atlantic Jewel

After an autumn which saw the retirement of multiple champions, the highly anticipated return of Atlantic Jewel this spring has not disappointed.

Australian racing fans were witness to performances of the highest quality last autumn with Black Caviar, All Too Hard and Pierro captivating audiences with their achievements.

They needed to be savoured though with all three champions being retired with stud duties beckoning this spring.

Their absence left a void at the highest level of racing in Australia however already this spring, other champions have emerged to entertain and captivate us.

Atlantic Jewel spearheads the movement having returned this spring after a lengthy injury enforced spell.

A tendon injury sustained in the lead up to last spring threatened the career of Atlantic

Jewel but a gradual, patient rehabilitation reaped dividends for connections and in particular her trainer Mark Kavanagh. She made her highly anticipated return in the Group 1 Memsie Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield on August 31.

In a field boasting nine individual Group 1 winners, who between them had captured 18 victories at the highest level, Atlantic Jewel was ridden like the best horse in the field with regular jockey Michael Rodd keeping her wide and out of trouble.

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Atlantic Jewel asserted her dominance over the final 600m, coasting around the early pacesetters Ajeeb and Happy Trails turning for home before cruising to a 2.3 length victory.

Her Memsie Stakes win yielded Atlantic Jewel a Timeform figure of 125, three pounds shy of her master rating.

Kavanagh himself was captivated by the first up display but still sent an ominous warning out to Atlantic Jewel's upcoming rivals suggesting the mare was nowhere near her peak.

A clinical Stocks Stakes victory ensued a fortnight later assessed at 120+ which was essentially a paid track gallop prior to Atlantic Jewel's next Group 1 goal – the Underwood Stakes (1800m) at Caulfield on September 21.

Atlantic Jewel was naturally sent out as a clear odds-on favourite for the event although the likes of Puissance De Lune and It's A Dundeel were tried to defeat her.

The Underwood Stakes was run at a farcical early pace, the first 800m run in almost 27 lengths below standard pace while the overall race time was some 19 lengths below standard.

That left Atlantic Jewel's rider Michael Rodd little option but to take up the running on the short priced favourite, especially as she had stepped away smartly from the barriers.

However James McDonald atop It's A Dundeel, realising the race was likely to result in a sprint home, positioned his mount second and then gradually applied pressure on Atlantic Jewel from the 800m.

The event took on a match race profile from there and while most expected Atlantic Jewel to dash away in the straight, her usual turn of foot was not on show.

Atlantic Jewel and It's A Dundeel went stride for stride over the concluding stages and with the latter perhaps on marginally better going was able to get the upper hand in the shadows of the post.

It brought to an end Atlantic Jewel's unbeaten record and questions were immediately asked over her ability beyond a mile.

You can't keep a champion down, though, as evidenced three weeks later in the Group 1 Caulfield Stakes (2000m) on October 12.

Back on top of the ground and ridden well off the speed as is her customary running style, Atlantic Jewel produced amazing sectionals commencing to reel in her opposition from the 800m, comfortably covering the final 200m in a slick 11.40 seconds.



Long John returns after his Caulfield Guineas victory.

Atlantic Jewel won the Caulfield Stakes by four lengths, the second biggest winning margin in the last 25 years, only Northern Drake's four-and-a half length victory in 1999 being larger.

She remains unbeaten in her only two runs over 2000m, the Caulfield Stakes and Wakeful Stakes, and both by imposing winning margins which augers well for her next assignment - the Group 1 W S Cox Pate over 2040m at Moonee Valley on October 26.

*“Atlantic Jewel was the first mare to win the Caulfield Stakes since Tristarc in 1985.”*

In assessing the merit of the win, a Timeform rating of 127 was allocated to the performance, just a pound under her master 128 rating she has already produced on two previous occasions.

The ratings and form profiles of the contributing horses in the race confidently settled on a 127 figure while the historical analysis also strongly indicated the same value.

Atlantic Jewel's Timeform rating of 127 for the Caulfield Stakes places her in elite company with the race boasting some high profile previous winners such as Ocean Park (125), So You Think (131), Whobegotyou (127) and Lonhro (128).

Atlantic Jewel was the first mare to win the Caulfield Stakes since Tristarc in 1985, that mare then going onto win the Caulfield Cup, as did 1976 Caulfield Stakes winner How Now.

Mark Kavanagh's stable star is taking another path though, one which hopefully sets up a rematch with Underwood Stakes winner It's A Dundee in the Group 1 Cox Plate (2040m).

The Caulfield Stakes had been scheduled as the pair's rematch however a hoof abscess discovered seven days prior to the event meant It's A Dundee could not take his place.

It's A Dundee's setback is a disappointing one considering his heroics in the Underwood Stakes.

In handing Atlantic Jewel her first career defeat, It's A Dundee's Underwood Stakes performance yielded the four-year-old a Timeform figure of 125. A figure 125 for

It's A Dundee means he has already reached his master rating, having run to that figure twice previously when dominating the Rosehill Guineas (2000m) and Australian Derby (2400m) last autumn.

Obviously in assessing those two wins which were by large margins, certain assumptions had to be made. It is now clear those assumptions produced a very accurate measurement of the merit of the performances.

His Underwood Stakes victory comes in as the third highest winning Timeform figure of the event since 1991.

Despite such an impressive winning figure, It's A Dundee's Underwood Stakes success sits just below the previous five year winning average, a figure impacted by previous high rating Underwood Stakes winners Weekend Hussler (129) and champion So You Think (130).

Weekend Hussler's 2008 Underwood Stakes success was his final career victory and one of the Ross McDonald-trained gallopers best, assessed at 129.

So You Think's clinical victory during the 2010 renewal yielded a rating of 130+.

The now Coolmore-owned stallion that spring went on to claim the Caulfield Stakes (2000m), the Cox Plate (2040m) and the Mackinnon Stakes (2000m) before placing in the Melbourne Cup (3200m).

The Underwood Stakes is becoming one of the most respected form races heading into the three spring features with Ocean Park bolstering the events reputation again last year.

After claiming the Underwood Stakes with an effort assessed at 124, Ocean Park followed in the footsteps of So You Think and claimed



Hawkspur, seen winning the Queensland Derby, impressed again in Sydney in the early spring.



the Underwood Stakes, Caulfield Stakes and Cox Plate treble.

The pair could put on a memorable showdown if It's A Dundee proves his fitness heading towards the event. Each have strong Cox Plate claims having accounted for a high quality Underwood Stakes field.

Four other horses in that event have tasted Group success so far this spring and have run strong figures in the process.

Paul Beshara's Happy Trails finished one length behind the Underwood quinella and without them on the scene, claimed the Group 1 Turnbull Stakes (2000m) at Flemington on October 5.

An underrated Happy Trails enjoyed a perfect run under Dwayne Dunn bursting through the field late to score by a long neck from Puissance De Lune and Fawkner.

Happy Trails returned a new master Timeform rating of 124, two pounds greater than his previous peak earned with hard fought win in the 2012 G1 Emirates Stakes (1600m).

Turnbull Stakes runner up Puissance De Lune enjoyed Group success of his own earlier in the spring when saluting in the P.B Lawrence Stakes (1400m) on August 17 at Caulfield.

While that winning performance was assessed at 117, the Darren Weir-trained grey also ran a narrow second in the Makybe Diva Stakes which rated alongside his master figure achieved when claiming the 2012 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2600m).

Puissance De Lune ran second in the Makybe Diva Stakes behind the Chris Waller-trained Foreteller.

Foreteller is another who has enjoyed his moment in the spotlight this spring prior to being overshadowed by Atlantic Jewel and It's A Dundee.

The UK import is now a dual Australian Group 1 winner after stealing victory from Puissance De Lune in the Makybe Diva Stakes at Flemington on September 7 and returned a new master Timeform figure of 123 in the process.

Finishing well back in the Underwood Stakes, Sea Moon proceeded to improve during his subsequent runs.

The Lloyd Williams-raced import only lost the Bart Cummings (2520m) on protest behind Araldo but regardless was brave carrying 60kg.

Again giving plenty of weight to his rivals, Sea Moon showed something near his best in the Group 2 Herbert Power Stakes (2400m) at Caulfield on October 12. Ridden by ace

Sydney rider Hugh Bowman, Sea Moon travelled close to the lead and shouldered his 59.5kgs to a strong win, albeit by a half a length winning margin. All the same there was a lot of merit in the performance, his winning weight being the heaviest carried to victory since 1955 when the mighty Rising Fast won with 61kgs, and the fourth heaviest weight carried to win a Herbert Power since the race was first run in 1898.

The Timeform merit of Sea Moon's win was assessed at 124, just three pounds short of his UK master rating and is the highest rating returned by either the winner or a beaten runner in the Herbert Power during the last 25 years.

*“Sea Moon heads Lloyd Williams’ impressive arsenal aimed towards the Melbourne Cup.”*

Further improvement can be expected when Sea Moon steps out next with his ultimate goal being the Melbourne Cup.

While the Herbert Power is regarded as a lead up to the Caulfield Cup, historically it has had more significance for the Melbourne Cup with past winners Gala Supreme (1973), Van Der Hum (1976), Arwon (1978) and Rogan Josh (1999) all completing the double. 2009 Melbourne Cup winner Shocking was runner up in the Herbert Power.

Sea Moon heads Lloyd Williams’ impressive arsenal aimed towards the Melbourne Cup which also includes Green Moon, Masked Marvel and Group 1 Metropolitan winner Seville amongst others.

Attentions in Melbourne at this point of the



*A stallion's head – Zoustar.*

spring are now largely directed towards the Melbourne Cup (3200m) on November 5.

Before Cup hype hits fever pitch, other older horses to claim Group 1s in Melbourne this spring include Rebel Dane (Sir Rupert Clarke), Samaready (Moir Stakes) and Solzhenitsyn (Toorak Handicap).

Solzhenitsyn winning the 2013 renewal of the Toorak Handicap meant he became just the fifth horse to record consecutive successes in the event since its first renewal in 1881.

Only four winners prior to Solzhenitsyn in Saxony (1948-49), Desert Breeze (1952-53), Nicopolis (1963-64) and Umrum (1999-2000) had tasted consecutive Toorak Handicap victories. The feature mile event at Caulfield



*Complacent (C.Reith) scored well in the ATC Spring Champion Stakes.*



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on October 12 though was of course the Guineas where Long John delivered Peter Snowden a second success in the event two years after Helmet tasted victory in a tight finish over Manawanui.

Snowden probably had flashbacks to that day when Kerrin McEvoy was off and gone on the home turn with runner-up Divine Calling in hot pursuit.

In a struggle reminiscent of the 2011 renewal, this pair had the race to themselves for the length of the straight with a half-length separating them on the line. Snowden had also prepared third placed Epaulette behind All Too Hard and Pierro in a vintage 2012 Guineas renewal.

While Long John is not in their league just yet, the gelding does show plenty of potential and scope for more to come, the Caulfield Guineas being just his seventh race start for five career wins.

In assessing the merit of the performance, a Timeform figure of 122 was assigned to the race making it one of the lesser rated Caulfield Guineas since Anacheeva (122) in 2010.

Five days later, stablemate Guelph recorded her fourth Group 1 success in the Thousand Guineas.

Usually settled worse than midfield, Guelph as a clear odds-on favourite was allowed by Kerrin McEvoy to stride up and set the tempo. She was left unchallenged up front and a clinical 1.8 length success ensued as expected.

The beautifully bred filly returned a Timeform rating of 115+ for the success.

Before the Thousand Guineas, Guelph had dominated the final two legs of the Princess series, winning the Tea Rose Stakes (1400m) and the Flight Stakes (1600m), each at Randwick.

*“Guelph became the seventh filly to claim the Flight Stakes/Thousand Guineas double since 1947 and the first since Dashing Eagle in 1996.”*

Those performances were assessed at 118p and 120p respectively and clearly went to Melbourne with the Thousand Guineas at her mercy.

Guelph became the seventh filly to claim the Flight Stakes/Thousand Guineas double since 1947 and the first since Dashing Eagle in 1996.

Peter Snowden has dominated three-year-old feature racing to date this spring with Complacent claiming the Group 1 Spring Champion Stakes (2000m) at Randwick on October 12.

Lightly raced, the Peter Snowden-trained Complacent only shed his maiden status at Hawkesbury a month earlier.

Complacent edged out Savvy Nature when they clashed a fortnight earlier in the Gloaming Stakes (1800m) with the Anthony Cummings-trained Drago in third.

The three-year-old enjoyed an ideal run in transit as he settled fourth on the rail behind leaders Equator and Vilanova.

Things could not have panned out better for Complacent with clear room presenting itself to the flashy son of Authorized immediately on straightening.

Complacent struck the front approaching the 200m and never looked back, drawing away for a 1.3 length success with the effort assessed at 122+, well clear of the Spring Champion's prior five year winning average.

Chris Waller's Zoustar is the other particularly exciting three-year-old prospect so far this spring based on strong showings in Sydney which included his victory in the Golden Rose at Rosehill on September 14.

All the signs were there for Zoustar during an encouraging two-year-old season however fell just short of Group 1 success when second in the JJ Atkins Stakes (1600m) at Eagle Farm.



Champion three-year-old filly Guelph in full flight at Randwick.

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*Bernardini's Boban scored a last stride win in the ATC The Star Epsom.*

Contesting the Group 1 Golden Rose second up, Zoustar overcame a wide barrier and showed a strong turn of foot from the rear of the field in dashing away to a well deserved victory at the highest level.

Zoustar is affirming himself as quite an exciting prospect with the colt returning a new master Timeform figure of 121+.

He shares the third highest winning Timeform figure of the Golden Rose alongside a pair of Peter Snowden-trained runners in 2012 winner Epaulette and Snowden's first eventual Group 1 winner Forensics who claimed the 2008 renewal whilst still Group 2 status.

The Northern Meteor colt then dominated a Group 2 Roman Consul (1200m) at Randwick three weeks later against a field of far lesser depth with the effort assessed at 119+.

His next assignment will be the Group 1 Coolmore Stud Stakes (1200m) at Flemington on November 2 with connections also eyeing of the 2014 Royal Ascot Carnival.

Chris Waller's training prowess was on show right throughout feature racing over the Sydney spring with Boban completing a meteoric rise to Group 1 level in the Epsom Handicap a perfect example.

While he showed plenty of promise as a younger horse for Anthony Freedman, Boban has gone from strength to strength under the care of Chris Waller. Consistent during his first preparation with the leading Rosehill trainer, Boban this spring has enjoyed a breakout Sydney campaign.

Boban contested the Group 1 Epsom Handicap at Randwick on October 5 as one of the favourites having claimed his first two runs this campaign by a combined margin of 5.5 lengths.

*“Even peeling widest around the home turn, Boban showed he was still up for the fight and once straightened up went about bridging the gap to the early leaders.”*

The Bernardini gelding from an awkward draw settled 14th as fellow four-year-old Ecuador set the tempo.

Already with quite a task ahead of him, a nasty check at the 600m did Boban no favours.

Even peeling widest around the home turn, Boban showed he was still up for the fight and once straightened up went about bridging the gap to the early leaders.

An enthralling finish appeared set to unfold with a furlong remaining as Streama, Toydini and Boban all emerged from the pack. After lengthy deliberation, Boban was declared the winner.

Boban's Epsom success yielded him a new master Timeform figure of 123, five pounds superior to his winning Bill Ritchie display a fortnight earlier.

His victory denied runner up Streama a rare double having claimed the Group 1 George Main Stakes (1600m) at Randwick a fortnight earlier.

The mare would have become just the third member of the fairer sex to achieve the feat with the last Chantal in 1966.



# Australian Timeform ratings 2013 season as at October 14, 2013

## Timeform Ratings – 3 year old

Rank	Horse	PR	TFE
1	Complacent	3C	\$373,000 122+
	Long John	3G	\$699,500 122
3	Zoustar	3C	\$734,300 121+
4	Dissident	3C	\$293,500 120
	Divine Calling	3G	\$365,700 120
	Guelph	3F	\$386,700 120p
7	Eclair Big Bang	3G	\$147,500 117
	Fast 'n' Rocking	3C	\$118,500 117p
9	Criterion	3C	\$130,000 116
	Savvy Nature	3G	\$179,900 116
11	Origo	3C	\$49,000 115
	Hooked	3C	\$43,700 115?
	I'm All The Talk	3C	\$7,200 115
	Liberty's Choice	3C	\$61,000 115?
	Sensibility	3F	\$93,700 115?
	Shamus Award	3C	\$153,600 115
	Va Penalero	3C	\$168,800 115
18	Cluster	3C	\$57,300 114
	El Roca	3C	\$83,400 114
	Eurozone	3C	\$221,200 114
	Kuroshio	3C	\$128,000 114
	Safeguard	3C	\$136,600 114+

## Timeform Ratings – 4 year old

Rank	Horse	PR	TFE
1	Hawkepur	4C	\$138,400 125
	It's A Dunder	4H	\$257,700 125
3	Boban	4G	\$425,200 123
	Samaready	4M	\$351,700 123+
5	Royal Descent	4M	\$107,500 121
	Sacred Falls	4H	\$14,700 121
	Super Cool	4G	\$61,000 121
	Toydini	4G	\$145,100 121
9	Rebel Dane	4H	\$322,500 120
	Survived	4G	\$119,800 120
11	Dear Demi	4M	\$50,400 118
	Spartonic	4G	\$124,400 118
13	Ecuador	4G	\$101,400 117
	Ferfax	4H	\$74,000 117?
15	Baynr	4H	\$23,700 116
	Honorius	4H	\$149,700 116
	Knight Exemplar	4H	\$43,000 116
18	Ajab	4H	\$46,800 115?
	Norzita	4M	\$12,500 115
	Sessions	4H	\$156,600 115
	Sizzang	4H	\$13,100 115

## Timeform Ratings – 5+ year old

Rank	Horse	PR	TFE
1	Atlantic Jewel	5M	\$658,000 127
2	Happy Trails	6G	\$327,300 124
	Sea Moon	5H	\$153,600 124
4	Foreteller	6G	\$266,700 123
	Puissance De Lune	5H	\$294,000 123
	Solzhenitsyn	7G	\$316,000 123
7	Manighar	7G	\$17,000 122
	Streama	5M	\$350,000 122
	Veyron	6G	\$141,700 122
10	Mourayan	7H	\$11,000 121
	Rain Affair	6G	\$95,300 121
12	Fawner	6G	\$53,200 120
	Fiorante	5H	\$214,500 120
	Linton	7G	\$18,000 120
	Nashville	5G	\$76,900 120
	Ransomed	6G	\$156,200 120
	Seville	5H	\$240,000 120
18	Moriarty	5G	\$138,400 119
	Sincero	6G	\$3,500 119
20	Bello	5G	\$50,200 118
	Julenas	6G	\$205,800 118
	Masked Marvel	5H	\$45,000 118
	Moudre	6G	\$41,300 118
	Mufhasa	6G	\$40,000 118
	Platelet	5M	\$139,800 118
	Riva De Lago	6G	\$122,900 118
	Xanadu	5M	\$135,500 118



Group 1 winner Rebel Dane after a Sydney win.

Timeform Ratings symbols and abbreviations

The following symbols are used with (or sometimes in place of) Timeform Ratings.

- p commonly referred to as a small 'p'; the horse is likely to improve
- P commonly referred to as a large 'P'; the horse is capable of much better
- + the horse may be better than rated
- ? the rating is suspect or (used alone) the horse is out of form or cannot be assessed with confidence
- \$ the 'Timeform squiggle'; the horse is unreliable (for temperamental or other reasons)
- \$\$ the 'double squiggle'; the horse is so unsatisfactory as to be not worth a rating
- x a poor jumper
- xx so bad a jumper as to be not worth a rating



# Red Ransom's rising influence

By Les Young

**Even in the jet age, very few stallions have important winners in a number of the world's major racing countries and are recognised internationally as sires-of-sires and influential broodmare sires.**

Such an exceptional stallion is Red Ransom (USA) who was born in Kentucky in 1987 and died at Vinery Stud, Scone, NSW, in November, 2009.

Red Ransom has the unique distinction of leaving Group/Grade 1 winners in Australia, USA, Britain, France, Italy, Germany, South Africa, Canada and Dubai after beginning his stud career in Kentucky in 1991 and also standing for a time in Britain as well as spending 10 seasons in NSW where he gave us the great mare Typhoon Tracy plus 30 other black type winners.

The stud achievements of Red Ransom are all the more remarkable when it is realised that he was not himself a stakeswinner and stood his first season at a fee of just \$U.S. 7500.

By Epsom Derby winner and influential sire Roberto, Red Ransom was bred by Paul Mellon, perhaps best remembered as the owner/breeder of champion Mill Reef, also an outstanding sire.

Out of a three-time winning daughter of hardy U.S. champion and good sire Damascus, Red Ransom rather defied his pedigree by coming to hand early and showing tremendous speed, winning a five furlongs (1000m) maiden for two-year-olds at Saratoga in New York at his first start, running a sizzling 56.4s to shatter an all aged track record which had stood for more than 40 years.

The ultra brilliant Roberto colt followed up by scoring easily over six furlongs (1200m) at Belmont Park before being spelled. Resuming at three years, he was injured when finishing second in a seven furlongs (1400m) event at Gulfstream Park in Florida and would not race again. When Red Ransom was forced into an early retirement Paul Mellon offered him for sale as a stallion by the unusual method of taking sealed bids.

Kentucky studmaster Ben Walden was convinced Red Ransom was a top prospect to succeed at stud so while he felt the horse's



*Red Ransom at stud in his prime*

market value at the time was around \$U.S. 250,000, he lodged a bid of more than double that, offering \$U.S. 530,000.

When the bids were opened, Walden's bid was by far the highest received but Paul Mellon, a gentleman of the old school who did not really need the money, felt badly that Walden had offered too much so he let him have Red Ransom for \$U.S. 300,000.

At that price the stallion was a true bargain as Walden had little trouble syndicating Red Ransom at \$U.S.12,000 a share.

When his first progeny began to race, they were an instant hit, 10 stakeswinners coming out of his first crop headed by Grade 1 winner Bail Out Becky.

On August 24th last, the Patinack-owned filly Thump became Red Ransom's 114th stakeswinner worldwide when winning the Group 2 Coolmore Silver Shadow Stakes at Warwick Farm. Thump has since won another feature, the MVRC Champagne Stakes, and is the best member to date of her sire's final crop in Australia.

The best winners sired by Red Ransom are fairly evenly divided among males and females and already he has a number of successful sire sons standing in various parts of the world and an ever growing list of daughters to have foaled black type winners, producing to date just on 1000 individual winners, among them 77 stakeswinners.

One of these is War Command (by Danzig's son War Front), perhaps the outstanding juvenile colt in Europe in 2013, whose dam Wandering Star is a multiple black type-winning Red Ransom mare.



*All American, conqueror of So You Think in the Emirates Stakes.*



Duporth – first 2YOs racing this season.

Overseas, sons of Red Ransom to make a mark as sires include Sri Pekan (who briefly stood in NSW), Intikhab, China Visit, Red Clubs, Comic Strip (maternal grandsire of Arrowfield's sought after young sire Smart Missile), New Zealand's Ekraar (sire of 2013 New Zealand Derby winner Habibi) and Handsome Ransom.

Intikhab's 20 stakeswinners are headed by the wonderful mare Snow Fairy, winner of important events over classic distances in Britain, Ireland and Japan while the short-lived Red Clubs, a top sprinter, has left five major winners, standout being this season's outstanding British three-year-old filly, classic winner Sky Lantern. Australia is likely to benefit greatly over the next decade from Red Ransom's sire sons with 12 currently active, most yet to have runners.

One of the first to go to stud was Arrowfield's enigmatic Charge Forward, a very high class two-year-old and Group 1-winning sprinter. He has already made an impact with winners such as Response, Headway, Shrapnel (now at stud in NSW), Solar Charged, Cavalry Rose, Sabrage and more.

In Victoria Darley stands STC Silver Slipper Stakes winner Domesday who also got off to a fine start to his stud career with Group 1 winners Pressday and Doctor Doom as well as

Domesky, Divorces, Backgammon and others. Group 1 winner Red Dazzler is a Red Ransom son turning out many winners in Queensland for Eureka Stud while Glenlogan Park is standing Typhoon Tracy's good looking, stakeswinning brother Red Element.

Most hope for the future for Red Ransom's Australia-based sons to become leading sires rests with a small group whose oldest stock are now two-year-olds or who have retired in 2012 or 2013.

Listed alphabetically this group includes Arrowfield's All American, Savabeel's half-brother Arlington (at Lincoln Farm in NSW), superbly bred Group 1 winner Duporth (at Kitchwin Hills NSW), Vinery's Group 1-winning juvenile Onemorenomore, Ouqba (Royal Ascot stakeswinner retired in Western Australia this season) and Red Arrow who stands at Blue Gum Farm in Victoria.

As mentioned earlier, Red Ransom also seems destined to have a growing influence on Australian breeding via his daughters, already producers of such versatile racing stars as Red Ruler, Rollout The Carpet, Chance Bye, Cantonese and a host of others, among them Mahbooba in South Africa, Temida in Europe, Marchfield (Canada), Regal Ransom (USA and Dubai) and Fashion Statement (Italy).

One only has to examine Red Ransom's pedigree to understand why he has become such a valuable sire offering outcrosses and blends which work with a variety of

bloodlines. We know Red Ransom blood works with the internationally pervasive lines of Northern Dancer, Mr. Prospector and Sadler's Wells and in this part of the world there are proven affinities with Danehill, Bletchingly, Last Tycoon, Success Express, Sir Tristram and his son Zabeel and Encosta de Lago.

Red Ransom represents the strong Roberto branch of Hail To Reason's important male line and we also appreciate it's value via the Halo branch which has given us More Than Ready.

I believe there are two significant factors in Red Ransom's female background which have contributed to his overall success and ability to blend well with a variety of bloodlines found in many of today's pedigrees.

Firstly, he is out of a mare by the very tough U.S. racing champion Damascus, an excellent all round stallion whose limited number of representatives to come to Australia and New Zealand all made a worthwhile impact both on the track and at stud.

Secondly, I feel that Red Ransom's second dam Christmas Wind is a key factor. Christmas Wind is a daughter of Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic so when Red Ransom meets up with Northern Dancer in a pedigree it creates a sex balanced cross of Nearctic, a stallion bred on the Nearco/Hyperion cross.

It will be interesting in 10 years to review what further contribution Red Ransom has made to breeding and racing in Australia and throughout the world.



Typhoon Tracy – Australian Horse of the Year and earner of \$2.43 million.



# Breeding Industry Awards for 2012/13 season presented at Scone

By Les Young

Breeding industry achievers during the 2012/13 season were honoured at a dinner for 140 guests staged by Thoroughbred Breeders NSW and Thoroughbred Breeders Australia and Aushorse Marketing, at Scone Racecourse on Saturday, August 24.

The six awards presented were for:

- \* *Champion Australian Sire*  
won by – EXCEED AND EXCEL
- \* *Champion Australian sire of 2YOs*  
won by – EXCEED AND EXCEL
- \* *Champion Australian First Season Sire*  
won by – NORTHERN METEOR
- \* *Australian Broodmare of the Year*  
won by – HELSINGE
- \* *NSW Champion Broodmare*  
won by – MISS RIGHT NOTE (IRE)
- \* *Breeder, exported Australian-bred International Horse of The Year*  
won by – J. W. Kelly Suffolk Vale & Co.  
for WYLIE HALL

Popular TVN presenter and Thoroughbred Breeders' NSW Committee Member Caroline Searcy acted as MC for the evening and following the awards conducted a stirring interview with special guest, broadcaster, Alan Jones. As winners were announced guests were able to view a video presentation.

Derek Field, Vice President of TBNSW and a board member of TBA, presented the Australian Champion Sire Award to Darley



Stuart McKay and Arthur Inglis with the trophy for Champion Sire of 2YOs



Mike Barrera, Tina Barrera, Monica Barrera, Judy Marheine, Andrew Baddock and Antony Thompson honour Northern Meteor as Champion First Season Sire.

Woodlands General Manager John Sunderland to mark the outstanding achievement of Exceed and Excel who was champion for the first time and enjoyed an amazing season with 17 individual stakes winners, 24 stakes horses and a high 6.4 percent stakes winners-to-runners. Among his progeny to race during this season were 142 individual winners, second only to Bel Esprit, and his progeny earned more than \$11.4 million.

Exceed and Excel, who shuttles to the UK from his Hunter Valley base at Darley, Aberdeen, NSW, also took out the Award as Champion sire of Two Year Olds for the 2012/13 season with a dominant performance. During the season he had 16 individual juvenile winners including seven stakes winners headed by Golden Slipper winner Overreach and Darley's Guelph, who captured the ATC Sires' Produce/Champagne Stakes double meaning progeny of Exceed and Excel captured all three legs of the Sydney Autumn Triple Crown for two-year-olds.

The best two-year-old colt of the season, Sidestep, is also by Exceed and Excel. Arthur Inglis, Deputy Chairman of William Inglis and Son, presented this Award to Stuart McKay, stallion manager at Darley Kelvinside .

There was great sadness in making the presentation of the Award for Champion Australian First Season Sire as the clear cut winner Northern Meteor died in late July following a colic attack.

Northern Meteor was a brilliant Group 1-winning sprinter by champion sire Encosta de Lago and was bred and raced by Gooree Park Stud, Mudgee. His loss was not only a great blow to Gooree and Widden Stud where he stood but to the entire Australian breeding industry as his first crop promised a truly magnificent stud career for this stallion as it contained 18 individual juvenile winners in Australia plus another overseas and these included three stakes winners, most notably Romantic Touch, a Group 1 winner in Brisbane at the Winter Carnival.



*Jacqueline Stewart of the ASB presents Helsing's Broodmare of the Year award to Meaghan Strickland-Wood.*

On hand to receive Northern Meteor's trophy were Gooree Park's Monica, Tina and Mike Barrera with Gooree's stud manager Andrew Baddock and Widden Stud's Antony Thompson. After receiving the Award from TBNSW committee member Judy Marheine, Andrew Baddock paid an emotional tribute to Northern Meteor who had completed only four seasons at stud before his death.

While each of the Award-winning sires were very worthy of their honours, perhaps the most worthy winner of an award for the season was the mare Helsing who for the third successive time was judged Australian Broodmare of the Year. Helsing originally gained fame as the dam of the remarkable Black Caviar who remained unbeaten in 25 starts prior to her retirement earlier in the year.

This season Helsing cemented her place as one of the greatest ever producers in Australian breeding when her son All Too Hard added to his excellent two-year-old performances the previous season by earning a rating as our best three-year-old, winning four Group 1 events during the racing year.

Helsing is owned by Rick Jamieson of Gilgai Farm in Victoria who was further rewarded when he sold her latest yearling, a Redoute's Choice colt, for a record price at the Australian Easter Sale.

The award for Helsing was fittingly sponsored by the Australian Stud Book whose Deputy Keeper, Jacqueline Stewart, was on hand to make the presentation to Gilgai Farm's horse manager Meaghan Strickland-Wood.

The Australian Stud Book also kindly sponsored the award for NSW Champion Broodmare for 2012/2013.

There were a number of contenders for this title but the winner by a clear margin was Darley's Irish mare Miss Right Note who narrowly missed out on last year's award when her son Pierro was champion unbeaten two-year-old of the 2011/12 season. Pierro trained on in great style as a three-year-old in 2012/13 when he added two more Group 1 victories to his record and was narrowly beaten in another two Group 1 contests. He is now serving his first book of mares at Coolmore Stud in the Hunter Valley while his great rival All Too Hard has also been retired to Vinery, Scone.

Michael Ford, Keeper of the Australian Stud Book, presented this award to Darley Woodlands stud manager Andrew Perryman.

Following the presentation Michael Ford announced he would be stepping down as Keeper of the Stud Book early next year and that his Deputy, Jacqueline Stewart, would become the Keeper. Ms Stewart will be only the ninth person to fill that position in the ASB's 135-year history and will be the first female to hold this important position in any of the major breeding countries of the world.

Australia has built some very important export markets for thoroughbreds in Asia and South Africa and the industry's marketing arm,



*Aushorse's Rowena Smith presents the Exported Horse award to Antony Thompson representing the breeder.*

Aushorse Marketing, each year makes a special award to the breeder of what is considered the most successful exported horse raced overseas during the season. Australia-based horses sent overseas to race are not eligible for this award.

Last year's winner of the award was outstanding New South Wales-bred filly Igugu who became a champion in South Africa and the award for 2012/13 has also been won for a horse raced in South Africa, Wylie Hall, a son of Redoute's Choice whose wins included the Group 1 South African Derby. Wylie Halls' breeder is J. W. Kelly Suffolk Vale and Co. whose principal Tom Kelly was unable to attend the awards so Rowena Smith, Marketing Manager of Aushorse, accepted the trophy from Aushorse Chairman Antony Thompson.



*Derek Field presents Exceed and Excel's Champion Sire award to Darley's John Sunderland.*



*Alan Jones Caroline Searcy.*

A pleasing aspect of the stallion awards was that both Exceed and Excel and Northern Meteor were bred in New South Wales and stood in this state while the winner of the Exported Horse Award was also bred in New South Wales.

It is the eighth consecutive year in which the overall champion sire has been won by an Australian bred horse and for Exceed and Excel to win both the overall Champion Sire and Champion Sire of Two-Year-Olds titles he achieved a feat last performed seven years ago when another son of Danehill, Flying Spur, won both categories.

Thoroughbred Breeders NSW and Thoroughbred Breeders Australia were very pleased to have distinguished broadcaster and racing enthusiast Alan Jones as special guest for the evening. Alan Jones, who grew up on a farm on the Darling Downs, Queensland, has had a remarkable and varied career and prior to becoming a radio current affairs commentator, he was best known for coaching the Wallabies to 86 wins from 102 matches, 23 wins in 30 Tests and Grand Slam victories over England Ireland, Scotland and Wales and a Barbarian's side. In 1986 the Wallabies under Alan's coaching won the Bledisloe Cup against New Zealand for the first time in 39 years and two years later Alan was made a Member of the Order of Australia for his services to rugby.

After the Awards presentations Alan Jones took part in an interview with Caroline Searcy telling some funny stories of his involvement in racing and breeding with his great friend John Messara. He had the great joy of racing in partnership the champion filly Miss Finland and has shares in a number of mares and Arrowfield stallions including champion Redoute's Choice.

Caroline Searcy asked Alan Jones about the threat to many Hunter Valley breeding farms from coal mining and coal seam gas mining

and he gave an impassioned response suggesting that everyone interested in our breeding industry should create a ripple with politicians to ensure that our great industry can continue in the area producing horses of world class.

On display at the dinner and greatly admired were a number of entries including the first and second prize winners in the 2013 Inglis Equine Art Prize.

At the conclusion of the evening a draw took place for lucky door prizes of a \$500 merchandise voucher from Ascend Sales and two packs of Yalumba wines.



*Andrew Perryman receives the NSW Champion Broodmare trophy from Michael Ford, Keeper of the ASB.*

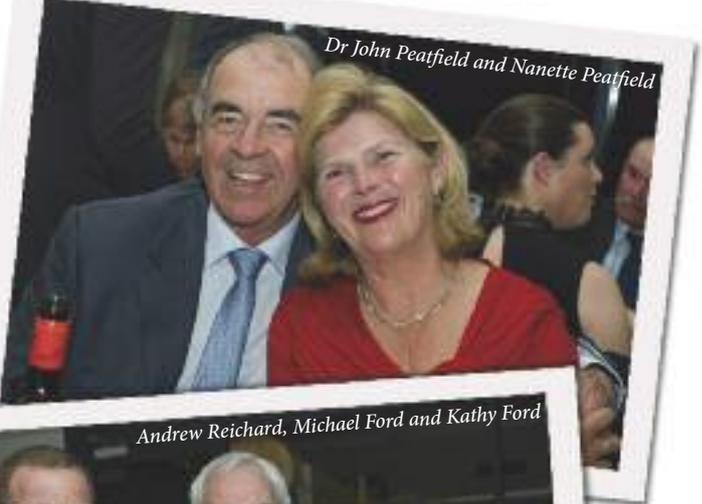


*Aaron Goodworth and Dr. Cameron Collins were among guests at the Scone Dinner.*

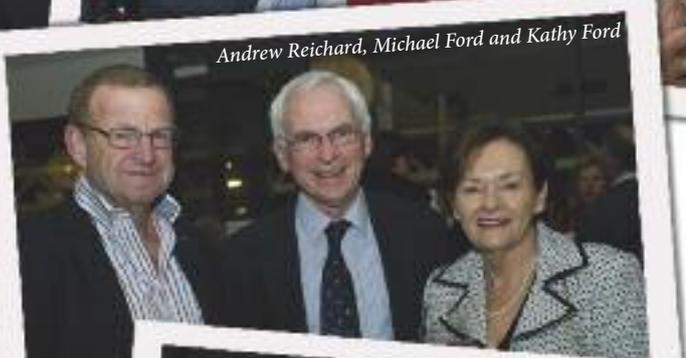




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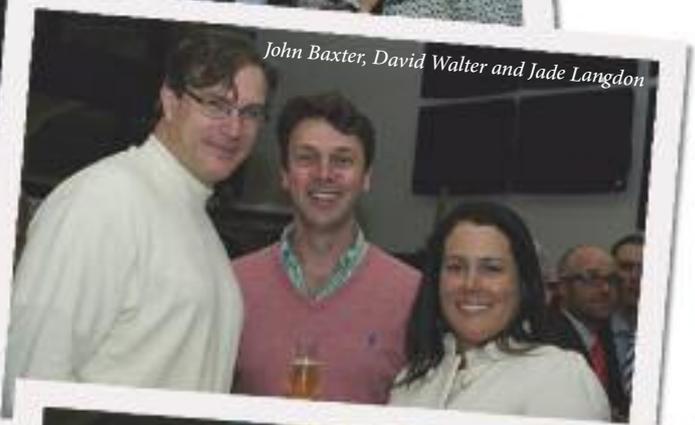
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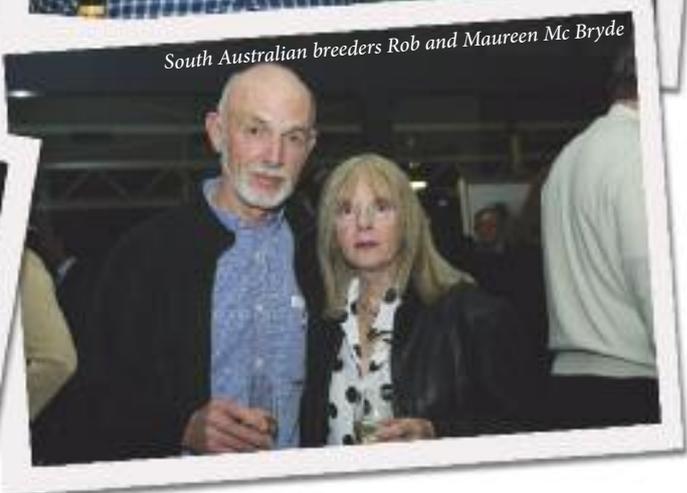
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Erin Monds and Ryan McEvoy



# Black Type Honour Roll

Congratulations to the NSW breeders of Australian stakeswinners from 23 June to 12 October 2013

<b>Mr J E Abrahams</b>			
Eclair Big Bang	Caulfield Guineas Prelude	3	Savabeel-Ennerdale (Singspiel)
<b>Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Mr R Groghan</b>			
Moonlight Hussler	Debutant Stakes	Listed	Hussonet-Moonlight Music (Redoute's Choice)
<b>Mr R J Bergstrom, Mrs J K Bergstrom</b>			
Toydini	Cameron Handicap	3	Bernardini-Johan's Toy (Johan Cruyff)
<b>Mr J Bowcock</b>			
Youthful Jack	Ramornie Handicap	Listed	Youthful Legs-Formative (White Bridle)
<b>Brook Pastoral Pty Ltd</b>			
Streama	George Main Stakes	1	Stratum-Pensiamo-(Sovereign Red)
<b>Bylong Park Thoroughbreds</b>			
Driefontein	Sheraco Stakes	3	Fastnet Rock-Follow Gold (Export Price)
<b>Mr B W Callaghan</b>			
Loaded	Tattersall's Mile	Listed	Flying Nicko-Rival (Bite the Bullet)
<b>Mr O J Carter</b>			
Catkins	How Now Stakes	3	Dubawi-Salix Caprea (Catbird)
<b>Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd</b>			
Star Rolling	Tokyo City Cup	Listed	Casino Prince-Uneasy (Zabeel)
<b>Mr B Collins</b>			
Va Pensiero	San Domenico Stakes	3	Stratum-Rosmarino (Langfuhr)
Va Pensiero	Run to the Rose	3	Stratum-Rosmarino (Langfuhr)
<b>Darley</b>			
Guelph	Flight Stakes	1	Exceed and Excel-Camarilla (Elusive Quality)
Guelph	Tea Rose Stakes	2	Exceed and Excel-Camarilla (Elusive Quality)
Long John	Caulfield Guineas	1	Street Cry-Hosiery (Night Shift)
Long John	Exford Plate	Listed	Street Cry-Hosiery (Night Shift)
Complacent	Spring Champion Stakes	1	Authorized-Insouciance (Quest for Fame)
Complacent	Gloaming Stakes	3	Authorized-Insouciance (Quest for Fame)
Kuroshio	Ian McEwen Trophy	2	Exceed and Excel-Arctic Drift (Gone West)
Sessions	The Shorts	2	Lonhro-Seances (Canny Lad)
Safeguard	Vain Stakes	3	Exceed and Excel-Preserve (Canny Lad)
Aerobatics	Northwood Plume Stakes	3	Exceed and Excel-Grilse (Rahy)
Barbed	Heritage Stakes	Listed	Canny Lad-Key Bar Nights (Anabaa)
Paximadia	Poseidon Stakes	Listed	Commands-Latona (Fantastic Light)
<b>Dr P Chen</b>			
Eurozone	Stan Fox Stakes	2	Northern Meteor-Miss Vandal (Don't Say Halo)
Eurozone	The Rosebud	Listed	Northern Meteor-Miss Vandal (Don't Say Halo)
<b>Equine Supplies Ltd</b>			
Decision Time	Concorde Stakes	3	Foreplay-Daunting Thought (Just Awesome)
<b>Fairway Thoroughbreds</b>			
Pago Rock	Sir John Monash Stakes	Listed	Rock of Gibraltar-Dancing Pago (Thunder Gulch)
<b>Mr G J Fischl</b>			
Karacatis	W H Wylie Handicap	Listed	Hussonet-One in a Million (Redoute's Choice)
<b>R D R Fleming</b>			
Risen From Doubt	Maribyrnong Trial Stakes	Listed	Not A Single Doubt-Coconut Mamma (Fantastic Light)
<b>Mr G H Forbes</b>			
Platelet	Baguette Stakes	2	Strategic-Bloodline (Dracula)
<b>Mr G Fraser</b>			
Rain Drum	Shannon Stakes	2	Fastnet Rock-Gifted Spirit (Thunder Gulch)



<b>Galletta Constructions Co Pty Ltd</b>			
Malavio	Tramway Handicap	3	Snitzel-Win Here Win There (Dehere)
<b>Mr G Grimish</b>			
Red Tracer	Dane Ripper Quality (8 June)	2	Dane Shadow-Kisma (Snippets)
<b>Mr G Harvey</b>			
Samaready	A J Moir Stakes	1	More Than Ready-Samar (Secret Savings)
Samaready	The Heath 1100	3	More Than Ready-Samar (Secret Savings)
Riva De Lago	Theo Marks Stakes	2	Encosta De Lago-Ashenti (Ashkalani)
Divine Calling	Moonee Valley Stakes	2	Stratum-Rubical (Rubiton)
Aussies Love Sport	Ming Dynasty Quality	3	Redoute's Choice-Miss Jakeo (Unbridled's Song)
<b>Mr R Kemister</b>			
Bound For Earth	Furious Stakes	2	Northern Meteor-Bulla Borghese (Belong To Me)
<b>Kia Ora Stud</b>			
Honorius	Craven Plate	3	Holy Roman Emperor-Zarinia (Intikhab)
<b>Laurel Oak Texarcana Syndicate</b>			
Rebel Dane	Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes	1	California Dane-Texarcana (More Than Ready)
Rebel Dane	Show County Quality	3	California Dane-Texarcana (More Than Ready)
<b>Mr K F Leung, Mr V Leung Man Him</b>			
Alpha Miss	Gimcrack Stakes	Listed	Lucky Owners-Soiree Girl (Rory's Jester)
<b>Mr M Messara</b>			
Mic Mac	Civic Stakes	Listed	Statue of Liberty-Amandine (Tertian)
<b>Mr N Moraitis</b>			
Destiny's Kiss	Winter Cup	Listed	Power of Destiny-A Fairy's Kiss (Stravinsky)
<b>Newhaven Park Stud</b>			
Champagne Cath	Reginald Allen Quality	Listed	Street Sense-Mimzical (El Moxie)
<b>Mrs F Ovenstone</b>			
Mourinho	JRA Cup	3	Oratorio-Benevolent (Generous)
Molto Bene	Paris Lane Stakes	Listed	Royal Academy-Benevolent (Generous)
<b>Patinack Farm</b>			
Thump	Silver Shadow Stakes	2	Red Ransom-Oomph (Flying Spur)
Thump	MV Champagne Stakes	3	Red Ransom-Oomph (Flying Spur)
<b>Mr G J Perry</b>			
Atlantic Jewel	Memsie Stakes	1	Fastnet Rock-Regard (Zabeel)
Atlantic Jewel	Caulfield Stakes	1	Fastnet Rock-Regard (Zabeel)
Atlantic Jewel	W H Stocks Stakes	2	Fastnet Rock-Regard (Zabeel)
Commanding Jewel	Let's Elope Stakes	2	Commands-Regard (Zabeel)
<b>Mr R D See</b>			
Settle Strada	Beaufine Stakes	Listed	Strada-Unsettled (Thunder Gulch)
Settle Strada	H G Bolton Sprint	Listed	Strada-Unsettled (Thunder Gulch)
Settle Strada	Belmont Newmarket	Listed	Strada-Unsettled (Thunder Gulch)
Settle Strada	Goodwood Sprint	Listed	Strada-Unsettled (Thunder Gulch)
<b>Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd</b>			
Sharnee Rose	Golden Pendant	3	Nadeem-Farasha (Jeune)
Sharnee Rose	Angst Stakes	3	Nadeem-Farasha (Jeune)
<b>Mr I K Smith</b>			
Eximius	Sunshine Coast Guineas	Listed	Exceed and Excel-Allegra (Dehere)
<b>Mr D W Storey, Mrs V G Storey</b>			
Rain Affair	Missile Stakes	3	Commands-I Believe (Octagonal)
<b>Strawberry Hill Stud</b>			
War	Up and Coming Stakes	3	More Than Ready-Deedra (Zabeel)
<b>Summertime Holdings Pty Ltd</b>			
Rock Hero	Dulcify Quality	Listed	Fastnet Rock-Gallant Tess (Galileo)
<b>Wilkes Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd</b>			
Charlie Boy	Danehill Stakes	2	Myboycharlie-Maritime (Falbrav)



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		Grp/L *ICSC	Grp/L **Local	
<b>Darley</b>				
Trudeau	Singapore Turf Club Garden City Trophy	L	Sgp-3	Exceed and Excel-Canadian Legacy (Kris)
<b>Mr G Goon</b>				
Super Ninetyseven	Macau Director's Cup	L	Sgp-3	Show A Heart-Yabeel (Zabeel)
<b>Mr G Harvey</b>				
Wonder Mossman	Macau Director's Cup	L	Mac-2	Mossman-Eighth Wonder (Danehill)
<b>Jananth Pty Ltd</b>				
Better Life	Singapore Derby	L	Sgp-1	Smarty Jones-Quiet Life (Sunday Silence)
<b>Mr T Mobbs, Mr Ken Wikely</b>				
Rain Gal	Kenilworth Final Fling Stakes (South Africa)	3	3	Galileo-Raining (Hurricane Sky)
Rain Gal	Fairview Jockey Club Stakes (South Africa)	L	L	Galileo-Raining (Hurricane Sky)
<b>Mr P Newsom</b>				
El Roca	Whangarei RC Westbury Stud Challenge S. (NZ)	L	L	Fastnet Rock-Rubimill (Rubiton)
<b>Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd</b>				
Mr Big	Singapore Turf Club Jumbo Jet Trophy	L	Sgp-3	Elusive Quality-Basamaat (Danehill)

\*International Cataloging Standards Committee designation    \*\* Local designation



*Champion sire Fastnet Rock had a recent new stakeswinner, El Roca, in New Zealand.*



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