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# President's Report

***As this magazine goes to press we are just four weeks away from the first yearling sale of 2015, the Magic Millions at the Gold Coast, starting on January 7.***

All major overseas sales in the past few months have posted strong results which should follow through to the Gold Coast auction which has perhaps the strongest catalogue ever with 912 lots in all price ranges with virtually all of Australia's best and most promising sires represented.

An exciting feature for breeders and buyers will be the sale debuts by an array of new, NSW-based stallions with the breeding and racing credentials to become top sires of the future – Dream Ahead, Foxwedge, Pluck, Poet's Voice, Sepoy, Smart Missile, So You Think, Trusting, Uncle Mo and Zoffany.

Many of our members will also be selling at the Summer Session of the Inglis Classic Sale in Sydney which in 2015 has been expanded to offer some 574 lots and will be held a little later than usual, with three days of selling to start on February 8.

We wish vendors at both auctions successful and profitable sales.

Smaller breeders, in particular, are under great pressure due to rising costs and your Board is very mindful of their problems and working to introduce policies and initiatives to help them remain involved and attract new players into the industry.

We are formulating plans to hold a seminar, in conjunction with William Inglis, for breeders in Sydney in mid-2015 and will advise you when a date and program is decided.

It is pleasing that the legal challenge to the Australian Stud Book's ban on the breeding of thoroughbreds using Artificial Insemination has finally been settled with the last possibility of an appeal rejected by the High Court of Australia.

Stallion numbers in Australia, like those of broodmares and foals, are falling with just 445 horses reported as covering in 2014, down by almost a third compared to the 662 stallions which served in 2013. Of the 445 stallions active in 2014, some 42 were shuttlers so we are privileged to have access to some of the finest international performers and a wonderful lineup of top class horses proven on Australian tracks.

While we do not wish to see fewer individual breeders involved in the industry, some reduction in mare and foal numbers nationally has benefits in matching supply with demand which should lead to an increase in average prices paid for yearlings and an improvement in the overall quality of stock being produced.

**Derek Field,**  
Acting President



**First crop sire Foxwedge in his racing days**

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# Timeform Review of Sydney and Melbourne Spring Carnivals

By Alex Steedman and Gary Crispe

## The Majors

**Australia's spring majors had a distinct international flavour to each of them. Some 19 Open Group 1 events were held across Sydney and Melbourne during their respective carnivals. Of those 19, nine were claimed by gallopers bred outside of Australia, seven of which were foaled in Europe or Japan. Within those seven Group 1s were the flagship events of the carnival, the Melbourne Cup, Caulfield Cup and Cox Plate.**

The clean sweep for overseas trained runners of the three Melbourne spring majors was bound to happen sooner or later.

The treble was rounded out by the German-trained import Protectionist in the Group 1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) at Flemington on November 4.

While many of the overseas trained gallopers don't find their top form in Australia's big races, enough do to highlight the weaker side of Australian racing – a lack of staying talent – something which is starting to be addressed with the retirement of former Melbourne Cup winners Shocking, Fiorente and Americain to stud in New Zealand and Australia.

The Andreas Wohler prepared Protectionist, now majority owned by Australian interests, came to Australia as a relatively unexposed four-year-old with four wins from just eight starts, significant amongst them the Prix Kergorlay, a race used successfully in the past as a stepping stone to Melbourne Cup success.



**Protectionist**



**Admire Rakti takes the Caulfield Cup**

The Kergorlay was used by both Dunaden and Americain as part of their lead up campaigns in their 2010 and 2011 Cup wins respectively.

However it was in the Herbert Power Handicap (2400m) at Caulfield on October 11 that Protectionist under 59kgs really gave a glimpse of what lay ahead with a slashing close up fourth behind Big Memory, powering late and being in front 50m past the post, running to a slightly new Timeform peak of 123p.

Wohler was obviously aware of the excellent record overseas trained runners have in the Melbourne Cup after a prior run in Australia – the Herbert Power Handicap gave him the ideal path to the Cup.

While the 2014 Melbourne Cup renewal lacked depth, the manner in which Protectionist brushed aside his rivals in the last 400m was breathtaking, clearing out to win decisively after coming from near last on the home turn.

In assessing the merit of the performance several facets were examined including, but

not limited to, historical standardisation, pre-race Timeform rating profiles of contributing runners, weight carried and overall race time.

The Timeform ratings profiles of contributing runners suggested a final Timeform figure of 128 for Protectionist – a rise of five pounds on his Herbert Power run. Also noting that Simenon followed the same program in 2013 improving three pounds between the two races when he finished fourth in the Melbourne Cup behind Fiorente.

***“the manner in which Protectionist brushed aside his rivals in the last 400m was breathtaking”***

Historical race standardisation techniques suggested a final figure of between 125 and 138 with the most likely value sitting somewhere in the middle but to the lower side given the calibre of the entire field.

Another factor that weighed on the analysis was the five year winning average Timeform rating of 125 which also indicated a value



*A delighted Tom Magnier with Adelaide after winning the Cox Plate*

below the midpoint of possible values. In the final analysis a figure of 128 was adopted as being the appropriate value assigned to Protectionist – a figure that reflected the dominance of the win yet being reflective of the quality of the field.

A closer comparison of the overall race time and sectional times against the previous Cup renewals unearthed some interesting trends.

Protectionist's race time of 3:17.71 was the fourth fastest Cup run since metrics were introduced in 1972 – behind Kingston Rule (3:16.3 in 1990), Media Puzzle (3:16.9 in 2002) and Tawrrific (3:17.1 in 1989).

By comparison to the previous three renewals, Protectionist's Cup was run at a solid tempo for the first 1600m, 99.91 seconds compared to 100.2 seconds in Fiorente's Cup, 101.0 seconds (Green Moon) and 102.43 seconds (Dunaden).

The field sectionals also reveal they came home the fastest last 1600m as well, 97.8 seconds compared to 100.1 seconds (Fiorente), 99.45 seconds (Green Moon) and 98.41 seconds (Dunaden), Protectionist himself charging home in 95.91 seconds, the last 200m in 11.66 seconds.

The race was tinged with sadness with the loss of both Admire Rakti and Araldo post race, the former seemingly suffering a heart attack in the tie up stalls after competing while Araldo was involved in a freak accident upon returning to the parade ring that resulted in him fracturing a leg.

The loss of Admire Rakti came after the Japanese galloper showcased his brilliant talent a fortnight earlier in taking the Group 1 Caulfield Cup (2400m) on October 18.

Admire Rakti overcame a wide run and a dreadfully slow early first section in the race to score with something in hand at the finish from Rising Romance and Lucia Valentina becoming just the fifth horse in 50 years to carry 58kgs or more to victory in a Caulfield Cup joining Dunaden (2012), Northerly (2002), Ming Dynasty (1980) and Grey Icarus (1971).

The overall race time was 2.32:12, the third slowest time in the last 25 years behind Descarado (2010) and Mannerism (1992) who both scored on significantly rain affected going. While some may argue the going in 2014 was indeed worse than the "official" good, it was nowhere near the track conditions experienced in 1992 or 2010.

***"Adelaide's last to first performance going around every other runner in the race was extraordinary"***

So slow did the leaders go through the first 1200m of the Cup there was at least a five second differential between the two sections – 1st 1200m in 78.7 seconds and 2nd 1200m in 73.35 seconds.

Such a slow early pace should have favoured the horses near the lead so the efforts of Admire Rakti and Lucia Valentina, to make up so much ground from worse than midfield at the 1200m as well as covering additional ground, were outstanding.

Admire Rakti had not won a race since October 2012, but had managed some encouraging efforts in Japan all the same, that included a fourth in the 2013 Japan Cup behind Gentildonna.

That form was repeated here in the Caulfield Cup, plus some, as he launched out wide after making a long run around the field before balancing up 12 horses deep to chase down ATC Oaks winner Rising Romance who had saved valuable ground with a saloon passage run along the rail from around the 750m.

Rising Romance looked home when she dashed over two lengths clear at the 250m but could not hold out the winner from whom she was receiving five kilos in weight. In arriving at a Timeform rating for the winner a figure of 127 was considered appropriate for the performance.

The middle leg of the overseas raid on Melbourne's Spring Majors was claimed by Adelaide who was dominant in the Group 1 Cox Plate (2040m) at Moonee Valley on October 25.

Adelaide was partnered by champion British rider Ryan Moore, who like trainer Aidan O'Brien, has won major races throughout the world but until Adelaide's success had never won a race in Australia.

Before the Cox Plate, Moore had just two prior rides in Australia - in two Melbourne Cups - Mount Athos 2012 and Dandino 2013, both finishing unplaced after having little luck.

Adelaide is now part-owned by Australian interests with Coolmore also remaining in the ownership. His campaign was meticulously planned by O'Brien from his base at Ballydoyle in Ireland, the master trainer leaving nothing to chance in his bid to land one of the big three targets on the Melbourne Spring racing calendar.

Considerable pre-race interest centred on how the race would be run but with the free-going Tasmanian galloper The Cleaner engaged, the pace was sure to be on from the start.

And it was - going down the short straight for the first time, there were four runners vying for the lead, with The Cleaner widest of all but finally taking control when the pace slowed slightly around the 1400m mark at which stage Adelaide was a clear last.

But around the 1200m Moore began to make his move setting Adelaide on a course around the field gradually picking off his rivals as the tempo began to moderate - moving into a strong challenging position at the 600m about eight lengths off the leader.

Moore continued to urge Adelaide forward out very deep approaching the turn for home - the widest runner some eight horses



**Grey gelding Chatauqua, one of Australia's best sprinters**

deep and five lengths off the lead but building momentum for the run to the line.

Adelaide showed great courage to keep coming in the closing stages joining the leaders at the 100m, eventually winning by a head from Fawknor in a blanket finish with Silent Achiever third.

As Adelaide crossed the line there were five horses within a length of him, the others being Side Glimpse, Foreteller and Happy Trials.

Adelaide's winning race time was the 2:03.76 just 0.22 seconds outside champion Might And Power's class and race record set in 1998. So fast did the leaders go early, that times normalised for 2040m reveal the first 1200m was run in 1:12.03 and the first 1000m in 0:57.58 seconds.

It is little wonder the leaders had to stop, but Adelaide's last to first performance going around every other runner in the race was extraordinary – the first time that has been achieved in modern history.

The effort was even more remarkable as Australia was the fifth country Adelaide has competed in during his last six starts – Ireland, Britain, US and France being the others.

In assessing the merit of the performance historical race standards indicated a range of values between 121 and 131.

The ratings profiles of the contributing beaten runners also pointed to a value in the high 120s with provisional figure of 129 initially adopted as the best measure of the performance but subsequently revised to 128 upon further analysis.

This figure also includes a slight mark up on the bare form for the race, which will be

further assessed once the collateral form from the race unfolds.

The 128 value represents a new peak for Adelaide, a young, progressive galloper who although placed over 2400m at Royal Ascot behind the highly talented Eagle Top in the G2 King Edward VII Stakes now has three of his four wins around 2000m. The remaining win was on debut over 1609m at Leopardstown.

***“it was the likes of Chatauqua and Lankan Rupee who stole the spotlight heading into the Group 1 Darley Classic”***

With a Timeform rating of 128, Adelaide – still a three-year-old by northern hemisphere standards – would be the highest rated winner of the race for that age group in recent history, eclipsing the 127 by All Too Hard (second behind Ocean Park in 2012), Shamus Award's 124 in 2013, So You Think's 125 in 2009 and Red Anchor's 127 in 1984.

In the overall context of the race, the wins alongside some of the great previous Cox Plate winners such as Northerly (129 in 2002), Sunline (129 in 2000) but just behind So You Think (132 in 2010), Might And Power (133 in 1998) and Better Loosen Up (131 in 1990).

## Five-year-olds

While our spring majors were picked off by international raiders, Australian racing still had something to cheer about over the spring courtesy of some impressive sprinting performances.

Terravista's superb campaign culminated with success in the Group 1 Darley Classic (1200m) at Flemington on November 8 which was enough to see him sit atop of the ranking charts for five-year-olds and upwards so far this season.

Joe Pride has always held a lofty opinion of Terravista and it was further substantiated when the gelding accounted for a strong Darley Classic field on the last day of the Flemington Carnival.

Terravista lined up in the Darley Classic off a fifth in the Manikato Stakes behind Lankan Rupee where despite having little luck, was only beaten a long neck.

Despite the chestnut's star qualities, it was the likes of Chatauqua and Lankan Rupee who stole the spotlight heading into the Group 1 Darley Classic (1200m).

The feature sprint down Flemington's Straight Six read like a who's who of Australia's sprinting ranks with six Group 1 winners along with multiple Group 1 winning UK sprinter Slade Power.

Jockey Hugh Bowman was re-united with Terravista having missed the Manikato Stakes due to suspension and The Shorts because of other commitments.

The two make for a formidable pairing and both jockey and horse showed why they are each considered one of the best in their respective fields during the Darley Classic.

From a middle barrier, Bowman and Terravista settled back in the field with cover as the likes of Buffering and Lankan Rupee led them up.

Bowman wisely found the heels of race favourite Chatauqua in transit and as the Team Hawkes-trained galloper worked through the field, Terravista stayed right on his flank.

The jockey got the split they needed approaching the 200m and from there, Terravista was electric.

The flashy chestnut set out in pursuit of Lankan Rupee and while Mick Price's multiple Group 1 winner was brave, he could not hold off the brilliance of Terravista who edged past him at the 50m. Chatauqua was also closing well late and nabbed Lankan Rupee for second in the final strides.

Defending Darley Classic winner Buffering recorded a solid fourth prior to contesting the Hong Kong International Sprint.

Slade Power was disappointing, unable to accelerate when the tempo quickened and was beaten 300m from home.



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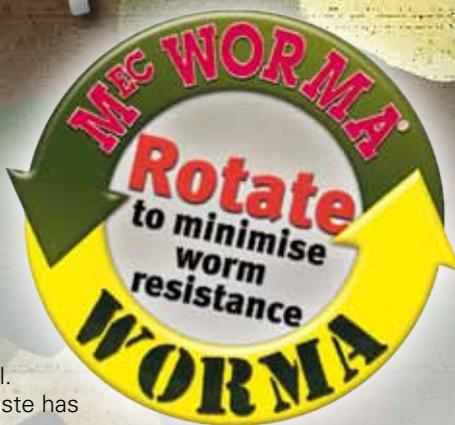
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The Dutch Art entire was found to be lame post race and also with a poor post race recovery.

Terravista's display against strong opposition returned the gelding a Timeform rating of 128. Such a performance came in well above the prior five year winning average of the event. Furthermore, his victory sits as the second highest rated Darley Classic win since ratings were used in Australia with just the champion Black Caviar exceeding Terravista's winning rating when claiming the 2010 Darley Classic with an effort assessed at 129+.

Now a ten time Group 1 winning trainer, Joe Pride's statement Terravista is the best galloper he has ever trained is justified when looking at the Timeform ratings prior stable stars have yielded at their peaks.

Generally, his best performed runners prior to Terravista returned Timeform ratings around the 120 mark when claiming their career best successes in Group 1s such as the Doncaster Mile, The Galaxy, Coolmore Classic, George Ryder Stakes, TJ Smith Stakes and Doomben 10,000 to name a few.

***“Now a ten time Group 1 winning trainer, Joe Pride's statement Terravista is the best galloper he has ever trained is justified”***

Terravista will now be spelled prior to an autumn campaign with the ultimate goal of the Group 1 TJ Smith Stakes (1200m). His return to Randwick in the autumn will be an anticipated one with Terravista claiming both the Show County (1200m) and The Shorts (1100m) at the course in dominant fashion prior to his successful Darley Classic tilt.

Admire Rakti returned a figure of 127 for his Caulfield Cup success, a figure which has him second in the ranking charts for older horses. Sharing second spot with Admire Rakti is another horse with strong Asian interests in Sacred Falls.

Prior to heading south for the Melbourne Spring carnival, Sacred Falls returned to the famed Randwick Mile for the Group 1 George Main Stakes (1600m) on September 20.

Already a dual winner of the Doncaster Mile at the course and distance, there always looked to be a sense of timing about the stallion, third run from a spell while getting out to his pet trip and course.

Zac Purton returning from Hong Kong to be reunited with the son of O'Reilly was another positive.



***Terravista after winning the Group 1 Darley Classic***

From barrier 1, Sacred Falls settled fifth on the rail and was always travelling beautifully for the leading Hong Kong-based rider.

While facing a wall of horses on straightening, Purton remained calm and plotted a course between runners near the fence. The pair burst through a gap approaching the 100m and from there kicked away comfortably for a 1.3 length success eased down.

Such a convincing win warranted a Timeform figure of 127, equal to his master Timeform rating first achieved when second behind Dundeel in the 2014 Group 1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2000m).

This has Sacred Falls' George Main Stakes sitting above the prior five year winning average of the event.

It is quite an achievement considering the likes of More Joyous [2010] and Shoot Out [2012] were winners during this five year period.

A fortnight later, the Chris Waller stable would return to the Randwick Mile and train the quinella in the Group 1 Epsom Handicap on October 4.

French import He's Your Man claimed the event with a performance assessed at 119. He made his way into equal fourth on the Timeform Ranking Charts for older horses, however, when fighting out the finish of the Group 1 Mackinnon Stakes (2000m) at Flemington on November 1 with the Paul Beshara-trained Happy Trails. Both returned Timeform ratings of 124 for the result with Happy Trails taking out the event.

It's not often a campaign which yields a Group 1 and three minor placings comes

in below expectations, however it was very much the case for Lankan Rupee. Lankan Rupee shot to the top of sprinting ranks during the autumn as he claimed the Oakleigh Plate, Newmarket Handicap and TJ Smith Stakes treble, the first time this has ever been achieved.

Expectations were high for the gelding heading into the spring however a shock first up defeat in the Group 2 McEwen Stakes (1000m) at Moonee Valley was followed by a narrow second behind Buffering in the Group 1 A.J Moir Stakes (1200m) at the same course on September 26.

The Mick Price-trained gelding was not been at his brilliant best this spring however his fighting qualities had to be admired when Lankan Rupee took out the Group 1 Manikato Stakes (1200m) at Moonee Valley on October 24.

Asked to make all, the gelding did so albeit narrowly and held off a wall of horses with eight runners finishing inside a length of the winner.

Lankan Rupee ran to a Timeform figure of 124. This figure is eight pounds shy of what the gelding produced when taking out the Group 1 TJ Smith Stakes in the autumn.

Other older horses to taste Group 1 success through the spring included Foreteller (Underwood Stakes), Junoob (The Metropolitan), Fawkner (Caulfield Stakes) and Bonaria (Myer Classic).

## **Four-year-olds**

Northern hemisphere four-year-old Protectionist holds number one spot in the Timeform Ranking Charts for this age group after his dominant Melbourne Cup display.



**Unbeaten Deep Field, an exciting autumn prospect**

Immediately underneath the German import are Chautauqua and Dissident. Each ran to 127 and returned master Timeform ratings for their close seconds in feature Group 1 events. Dissident has now tasted stakes success during his two, three and four-year-old seasons.

He achieved that feat when taking out the Memsie Stakes at Caulfield and then the Makybe Diva Stakes at Flemington however a master rating of 127 was achieved when running second in the Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes (1400m) at Caulfield on September 13.

The son of Sebring was only narrowly defeated by Trust In a Gust who carried six kilos less than Dissident. Dissident's effort with a 58kg impost resulted in a Timeform rating of 127.

This figure exceeds Dissident's prior master rating by three pounds and sits as the highest Timeform rated Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes performance, by a winner or unplaced runner in the last 25 years.

Just Testa Rossa claiming the 2000 Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes with 58.5kg has carried more than 57.5kg to victory since the metric system was first used for the event in 1975.

Outside of Testa Rossa, such a weight hasn't been carried to win a Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes since the 1960s.

After two explosive wins in the Bobbie Lewis Stakes on September 13 and Gilgai Stakes on October 4, each down Flemington's Straight Six, Chautauqua more than held his own against Australia's best sprinters in the Group 1 Darley Classic at the track on November 8.

He finished second, only beaten a slender margin by Terravista and was subsequently awarded a master Timeform rating of 127.

Chautauqua will be aimed towards feature sprints during the autumn and could be joined by stablemate Deep Field.

Deep Field went unbeaten through a three start spring campaign which commenced in a One Metro Win Handicap (1100m) at Canterbury on September 24.

***“Deep Field maintained his unbeaten record with a one length victory over Driefontein.”***

A dominant success in the Lightning Stakes (1100m) at Randwick on October 18 ensued before the Northern Meteor entire made his Melbourne debut in the Group 2 Linlithgow Stakes (1200m) at Flemington on November 1.

In his first look at the Flemington Straight Six against the strongest rivals the Northern Meteor entire had faced to date, Deep Field maintained his unbeaten record with a one length victory over Driefontein. The effort yielded Deep Field a new Timeform rating of 120p.

This figure sits two pounds clear of a prior master figure of 118p when claiming the Lightning Stakes.

His winning display comes in three pounds superior to the prior five year winning average of the contest.

Connections have long suggested the 2015 Sydney autumn carnival will be where Deep Field first makes his presence felt at Group 1 level. The four-year-old's first Group 1 victory suggests he is well on track to do this next preparation.

Other four-year-olds to enjoy career best preparations and entrench themselves in the Timeform Ranking Charts during the spring were Hucklebuck and Hooked.

Hucklebuck went through his three start spring program unbeaten which culminated with a success in the Group 1 Emirates Stakes (1600m) at Flemington on November 8.

His first Group 1 success yielded the Elvstroem gelding a new master Timeform rating of 122, six pounds clear of a 116 figure returned in both the Yellowglen Stakes (1400m) a week earlier at Flemington and also the C S Hayes Stakes (1400m) at Flemington last Summer. Hooked ran fifth in the Emirates Stakes.

It was a bold run and concluded a spring preparation where he claimed both the Group 3 Cameron Handicap (1500m) at Newcastle on September 17 and the Group 2 Crystal Mile at Moonee Valley on October 25.

The Casino Prince entire also placed in the Epsom Handicap after being acquired by prominent owner Sean Buckley at the final Patinack Farm dispersal sale for \$600,000.

Trust In A Gust at one stage was well fancied to take out the Emirates Stakes having claimed both the Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes (1400m) and the Toorak Handicap (1600m) also at Caulfield.

A foot injury sadly cut the entire's spring short but not before it yielded four wins from five starts, two of which were at Group 1 level.

**Three-year-olds**

Adelaide is still considered a three-year-old in the Northern Hemisphere and his dominant Cox Plate win saw the Galileo entire take top spot in the ranking charts for this age group.

A three pound difference separates him from second in the rankings, Shooting To Win.

The Peter and Paul Snowden-trained colt arrived in Melbourne for the Group 1 Caulfield Guineas (1600m) on October 11 off a convincing success in the Group 2 Stan Fox Stakes (1500m) at Rosehill on September 27.

His presence in Melbourne set up a showdown with another exciting colt, Rich Enuff, who was the short priced favourite.

As Rich Enuff was forced to take up the role as pacesetter, Shooting To Win enjoyed a cosy run in transit three pairs back and then a perfect trail into the straight.



Clear upon straightening, Shooting To Win levelled up with Rich Euff at the 150m and while the favourite fought valiantly, he could not match the Northern Meteor colt.

While the favourite lost no admirers, all honours were for Shooting To Win.

The colt produced a career best effort which was rewarded with a new master Timeform rating of 125, six pounds clear of his previous master figure achieved in the Stan Fox Stakes (1500m).

A Timeform rating of 125 sits right on the prior five year winning average of the Caulfield Guineas.

The event during that period has been won by some very nice colts, namely Starspangledbanner and All Too Hard.

Peter Snowden, while head trainer for Darley Australia, tasted success in the event twice with 2011 winner Helmet and also Long John in 2013.

Shooting To Win became the first horse to claim the Stan Fox Stakes – Caulfield Guineas double since Lonhro in 2001.

The stable at this stage intend on setting Shooting To Win for the Group 1 Doncaster Mile in the autumn.

Runner up Rich Euff returned a Timeform rating of 124 for the Caulfield Guineas, equal to the master rating he achieved when producing a dominant victory in the Caulfield Guineas Prelude (1400m) a fortnight earlier on September 28.

The Gerald Ryan-trained Rubick is the highest rated three-year-old sprinter of the season to date after taking out the Group 2 Schillaci Stakes (1000m) at Caulfield on October 11 with an effort assessed at 122p.

Brazen Beau however claimed the flagship three-year-old sprint contest of the spring a fortnight later, the Group 1 Coolmore Stud Stakes (1200m) at Flemington on November 1.

Following in the footsteps of former stablemate Zoustar, Brazen Beau claimed the Roman Consul Stakes – Coolmore Stud Stakes double.

His Coolmore Stud Stakes display returned the colt a new master Timeform rating of 121. The Sydney spring carnival produced a couple of promising middle distance/staying three-year-olds.

First Seal claimed the Tea Rose Stakes – Flight Stakes double, continuing the good record of Tea Rose Stakes winners in the Flight Stakes.

The John Thompson-trained filly was dominant in the Flight Stakes, winning by three lengths with a performance deserving of a 122p Timeform rating.

It was the equal highest rated Flight Stakes victory, sitting alongside previous winners Samantha Miss (2008) and Streama (2011).

Sweynesse claimed the Group 3 Spring Stakes (1600m) at Newcastle on September 17 before taking out the Group 3 Gloaming Stakes (1800m) at Rosehill ten days later.

The Lonhro colt's spring culminated with a strong display in the Group 1 Cox Plate (2040m) where he was beaten less than two lengths behind Adelaide. It was here the John O'Shea-trained colt recorded his master Timeform figure of 120.

***“Following in the footsteps of former stablemate Zoustar, Brazen Beau claimed the Roman Consul Stakes – Coolmore Stud Stakes double.”***

Both Sweynesse and First Seal were brought undone by a breakneck early speed set in the Group 1 Spring Champion Stakes (2000m) at Randwick on October 11 where Hampton Court was the main beneficiary.

While First Seal and Sweynesse were positioned fourth and sixth respectively behind a strong tempo set by Panzer Division, Hampton Court was settled out the back by jockey Josh Parr.

Hampton Court was still a long way back on straightening but the strong early speed began to take its toll on those ahead of him over the final furlong.

The Redoute's Choice colt swept by them in clinical fashion and went about setting a

new track record for the 2000m at Randwick. Highlighting the strong early tempo set, the final 600m was run in a time of 37.35secs.

Further investigation confirms the Spring Champion Stakes was the fastest first 1400m of a 2000m event at Randwick run in the past two decades.

## Two-year-olds

A number of promising two-year-olds have already emerged this season. The Robert Smerdon-trained Fontiton is the highest rated performer of the crop to date.

Fontiton made her debut in the Inglis Banner (1000m) during the Moonee Valley Carnival on October 25. She produced a clinical 6.5 length win and returned a Timeform rating of 113 in the process.

Vancouver won the Breeders' Plate (1000m) at Randwick on October 4 with an effort assessed at 109. He is the highest rated colt of the crop so far, one pound clear of the exciting John O'Shea-trained youngster Furnaces.

In his first full season as Godolphin Head Trainer, O'Shea looks to possess an impressive arsenal of two-year-olds. Five of the top 11 highest rated two-year-olds so far this season are under the care of O'Shea.

Calaverite, Mesa, Igraine and Antelucan are the other four two-year-olds who represent O'Shea in the Timeform Ranking Charts.

Concerning for rival stables is O'Shea supposedly has yet to unleash the top line two-year-olds of his team. It appears the Godolphin operation is very well placed heading toward the Group 1 juvenile features in 2015.



***Brazen Beau, impressive in the Group 1 Coolmore Stud Stakes***



# Australian Timeform ratings 2014 *season as at November 26, 2014*

## Timeform Ratings – 2yo

Rank	Horse			PR	TFE
1	Fontiton	2F	Turffontein (AUS)-Personal Ensign (AUS) (Rubiton (AUS)) ROBERT SMERDON	\$152,000	113
2	Vancouver	2C	Medaglia D'Oro (USA)-Skates (AUS) (Danehill (USA)) MS GAI WATERHOUSE	\$60,000	111
3	Furnaces	2C	Exceed And Excel (AUS)-Heat Of The Fire (AUS) (Strategic (AUS)) JOHN O'SHEA	\$48,700	110p
4	Calaverite	2F	Lonhro (AUS)-Gold Rocks (AUS) (Oratorio (AUS)) JOHN O'SHEA	\$60,000	109
	Paceman	2C	Duporth (AUS)-Snaps (AUS) (Flying Spur (AUS)) P & P SNOWDEN	\$48,700	109p
	Prompt Return	2C	Beneteau (AUS)-Prompt (AUS) (Exceed And Excel (AUS)) DANNY O'BRIEN	\$136,500	109p
7	Mesa	2C	Lonhro (AUS)-Belcentra (AUS) (Bel Esprit (AUS)) JOHN O'SHEA	\$10,800	108
8	Igraine	2F	Denman (AUS)-Chaparra (AUS) (Canny Lad (AUS)) JOHN O'SHEA	\$20,000	107
9	Antelucan	2F	Domesday (AUS)-Dawn Attack (IRE) (Fantastic Light (USA)) JOHN O'SHEA	\$90,000	106p
	Iceflow	2C	Hard Spun (USA)-Icy Maiden (AUS) (Xaar (GB)) MATHEW ELLERTON & SIMON ZAHRA	\$24,600	106
	Sooboog	2C	Snitzel (AUS)-Monte Rosa (AUS) (Fraar (USA)) MICHAEL & WAYNE & JOHN HAWKES	\$20,000	106

## Timeform Ratings – 3yo

Rank	Horse			PR	TFE
1	Adelaide	3C	Galileo (IRE)-Elletelle (IRE) (Einadim (USA)) A P O'BRIEN	\$1,911,400	128
2	Shooting To Win	3C	Northern Meteor (AUS)-Listen Here (AUS) (Elusive Quality (USA)) P & P SNOWDEN	\$847,900	125
3	Rich Enuff	3C	Written Tycoon (AUS)-Hotnuff (AUS) (Spartacus (AUS)) K M KEYS	\$490,200	124+
4	First Seal	3F	Fastnet Rock (AUS)-Episode (AUS) (Scenic (IRE)) JOHN P THOMPSON	\$471,400	122p
	Rubick	3C	Encosta De Lago (AUS)-Sliding Cube (AUS) (Rock Of Gibraltar (IRE)) GERALD RYAN	\$121,000	122p
6	Brazen Beau	3C	I Am Invincible (AUS)-Sansadee (AUS) (Snaadee (USA)) CHRIS WALLER	\$414,200	121
	Kumaon	3C	Lonhro (AUS)-Nanda Kot (AUS) (Encosta De Lago (AUS)) JOHN O'SHEA	\$88,000	121?
	Wandjina	3C	Snitzel (AUS)-La Bamba (AUS) (Last Tycoon (IRE)) MS GAI WATERHOUSE	\$106,500	121?
9	Hampton Court	3C	Redoute's Choice (AUS)-Roses 'n' Wine (CAN) (Broken Vow (USA)) MS GAI WATERHOUSE	\$350,800	120
	Panzer Division	3C	Redoute's Choice (AUS)-Desert Fight (CHI) (Hussonet (USA)) PAUL MESSARA	\$115,800	120
	Sweynesse	3C	Lonhro (AUS)-Swansea (IRE) (Singspiel (IRE)) JOHN O'SHEA	\$385,600	120

## Timeform Ratings – 4yo

Rank	Horse			PR	TFE
1	Protectionist	4H	Monsun (GER)-Patineuse (IRE) (Peintre Celebre) A WOHLER	\$3,715,600	128
2	Chautauqua	4G	Encosta De Lago (AUS)-Lovely Jubly (AUS) (Lion Hunter (AUS)) MICHAEL & WAYNE & JOHN HAWKES	\$393,000	127
	Dissident	4H	Sebring (AUS)-Diana's Secret (AUS) (Anabaa (USA)) PETER MOODY	\$564,000	127
4	Criterion	4H	Sebring (AUS)-Mica's Pride (AUS) (Bite The Bullet (USA)) DAVID PAYNE	\$256,200	124
5	Hooked	4H	Casino Prince (AUS)-Absolute Lure (AUS) (Lure (USA)) JOHN P THOMPSON	\$295,000	121
	Hucklebuck	4G	Elvstroem (AUS)-Kondari (NZ) (O'reilly (NZ)) PHILLIP STOKES	\$771,700	121
7	Deep Field	4H	Northern Meteor (AUS)-Listen Here (AUS) (Elusive Quality (USA)) MICHAEL & WAYNE & JOHN HAWKES	\$263,000	120p
	Trust In A Gust	4H	Keep The Faith (AUS)-Subtle Breeze (USA) (Storm Cat (USA)) DARREN WEIR	\$601,600	120
9	Rising Romance	4M	Ekraar (USA)-Post Romance (NZ) (Postponed (USA)) DONNA & DEAN LOGAN	\$482,200	119
	Spillway	4H	Rail Link (GB)-Flower Market (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux (GB)) D HAYES & T DABERNIG	\$117,700	119

## Timeform Ratings – 5yo+

Rank	Horse			PR	TFE
1	Terravista	5G	Captain Rio (GB)-Parfore (NZ) (Gold Brose (AUS)) JOSEPH PRIDE	\$822,500	128
2	Admire Rakti	6H	Heart's Cry (JPN)-Admire Teresa (JPN) (Helissio) T UMEDA	\$1,900,000	127
	Sacred Falls	5H	O'reilly (NZ)-Iguazu's Girl (NZ) (Redoute's Choice (AUS)) CHRIS WALLER	\$250,500	127
4	Buffering	7G	Mossman (AUS)-Action Annie (AUS) (Anabaa (USA)) ROBERT HEATHCOTE	\$339,000	124
	Farraaj	5G	Dubai Destination (USA)-Pastorale (GB) (Nureyev (USA)) ROGER VARIAN	\$97,700	124
	Fawkner	7G	Reset (AUS)-Dane Belltar (AUS) (Danewin (AUS)) ROBERT HICKMOTT	\$879,000	124
	Happy Trails	7G	Good Journey (USA)-Madame Flurry (AUS) (Perugino (USA)) PAUL BESHARA	\$792,300	124
	He's Your Man	5G	Cape Cross (IRE)-Via Salaria (IRE) (Arazi (USA)) CHRIS WALLER	\$633,800	124
	Lankan Rupee	5G	Redoute's Choice (AUS)-Estelle Collection (NZ) (Stravinsky (USA)) MICK PRICE	\$822,000	124
	Red Cadeaux	8G	Cadeaux Genereux (GB)-Artisia (IRE) (Peintre Celebre (USA)) ED DUNLOP	\$904,900	124



# Welfare and rehoming – important issues for the thoroughbred industry

*The sad but unique deaths of two horses following the 2014 Melbourne Cup raised the issues of horse welfare and whether the industry is doing enough to care for its equine athletes particularly if they do not race or after their racing career is over. TBNSW Board member Caroline Searcy has researched some of the issues and found while there was undoubtedly a sensationalist over-reaction to the deaths of *Admire Rakti* and *Araldo*, there is still a lot the industry can do to ensure thoroughbreds get the best of treatment for the term of their natural lives.*



**Caroline Searcy**

The racing industry has fought many battles in recent years to show it cares for horses and only very few rogue elements treat thoroughbreds with anything other than the utmost love and care at all times.

The whip rules in Australia have been changed to limit the number of times a horse can be hit, padded whips have been introduced so the riders' urging is not quite so sharp and jockeys who hit a horse too many times are penalised.

Jumps racing is a perennially controversial issue for Victoria and South Australia with racing authorities experimenting over the years with lower fences (which unfortunately led to higher speed and sometimes more catastrophic injuries) less fences in the straight where the majority of the public view the race and sundry other measures aimed at reducing the injury and fatality rate.

There are some critics of racing immature two-year-olds but they fail to recognise that experienced horse people are best placed to judge if young horses are ready to race early

and that placing some stress of training on immature bones is really beneficial to the future strength and soundness of those horses. Several Australian research studies have shown that many horses raced as two-year-olds have gone on to have extended racing careers compared to others first raced as three or four-year-olds.

The industry must focus on and improve the education of owners and breeders regarding the avenues available to them to move a horse on. The aim is to ensure owners realise their responsibility for a horse isn't absolved once a horse is retired from racing or is otherwise not a saleable commercial prospect.

***“Racing NSW has set up the Thoroughbred Rehabilitation Trust which takes in thoroughbreds, whether they have been injured or are too slow to have a racetrack career ahead of them.”***

Despite the foal crop falling some 20 percent in less than ten years, there are still around 13,000 thoroughbreds born annually and many of the industry's governing bodies are taking steps to safeguard their welfare off the track.

Racing NSW has set up the Thoroughbred Rehabilitation Trust which takes in thoroughbreds, whether they have been injured or are too slow to have a racetrack career ahead of them. Scott Brodie and his team re-train these horses for the show, show show jumping, eventing, mounted police work, hacking, Riding for the Disabled, etc. So far they have found good homes for all the horses that have gone through the system. You can track the program's success on Facebook.

The NSW prison system is utilised in the program with the Saint Hellier's minimum security facility at Muswellbrook agisting the horses and providing some early re-training work to begin the adaptation to their different requirements off the track. Perhaps this could be done in other parts of Australia, too, as the costs are limited given the labour is performed by prisoners who generally already have some skills in the equestrian world.

However with a budget of around \$1 million, resources are stretched and they are unable to take as many horses as they would like. Currently the TRT is full and has to say no to the many horses being offered to them for re-training.

In Victoria, the Racing Victoria Off The Track program supports 21 acknowledged pre-trainers who help re-focus thoroughbreds for work in the equestrian and leisure industries. This year over 100 retired racehorses competed at the Royal Melbourne Show. Programs such as this need more support, particularly in NSW where the majority of the country's horses are bred compared to other states.

While breeders have some responsibility it is also the owners of each horse who must be educated to look for options for their horse rather than just sending it through a sale and potentially winding up at an abattoir. Education and resources are key to getting this message across. The move to register all horses when they retire will give far more information for the future to ensure we trace the majority of thoroughbreds off the track and ensure their best care.

One very positive note in recent times is that very few horses sold through Australia's largest auction house, Inglis, actually find their way to an abattoir.



One pet-food agent who has had a close association with Inglis for decades buys inexpensive horses and turns them out in paddocks at Windsor, with a high success rate of selling them on. In fact, the numbers of horses which have actually found their way to abattoirs from professionally run thoroughbred auctions in NSW this year is in single figures.

Added to that, horses who fail to sell for more than \$400 are no longer loaded onto cattle trucks but a Sydney transport company floats them safely to Windsor. The perception of treating horses roughly simply because they aren't commercial cannot continue.

Inglis has addressed these welfare issues by raising the minimum bid for a thoroughbred to \$400 which is currently higher than abattoirs pay for horses at saleyards. They also sell unsold lots through their Make An Offer online service, and Bloodstock.com.au has a great success rate at selling thoroughbreds to the equestrian world.

Inglis is also responsible for the formation of Horsezone.com.au which sells thoroughbreds (amongst other breeds) with a free listing for horses being sold for under \$3000. Inglis director Jonathan D'Arcy says between 50,000 and 60,000 people are accessing Horsezone every month and he is enthusiastic about how much easier it is for country trainers, in particular, to move a horse on without spending a fortune on float costs and entry fees to get to a city sale.

As far as old mares are concerned Inglis has refused to accept empty mares for sale at 19 years of age and over or in-foal mares older than 21. The auction house advises owners of old mares unlikely to make \$400 to save them the stress and euthanize them privately if they are past their breeding days, without the need for travel to a sale.

Many breeders also find homes for mares and geldings as nannies who help look after young horses after they are weaned from their mothers.

***“In fact, the numbers of horses which have actually found their way to abattoirs from professionally run thoroughbred auctions in NSW this year is in single figures.”***

While the sad deaths of Admire Rakti and Araldo after this year's Melbourne Cup caused much ill-informed condemnation of the industry, the reality is that in the past 30 years there have been four horses die in the Melbourne Cup, a rate that is halved when you take away this year's fatalities, both in very unique situations.

However the breeding and racing industry must do more. I am personally looking into fundraising ideas for the TRT and recently met with ARB CEO Peter Mc Gauran to discuss what unified approach the industry can take on a national level.

There is a concern that to raise the subject of what can happen to any breed

of horse is to invite criticism from animal welfare groups, many of whom have the sole objective of closing down one of the country's largest industries.

However it is important that the message gets out there that it is an owner's responsibility to do their utmost to find a suitable home for every horse rather than simply take the easy option of putting them through the stress of the sale ring if they are truly un-saleable.

TBNSW will work with the NSW Racehorse Owners' Association and also the NSW Trainers' Association to generate information for owners who are unaware of their options.

There is also a global approach being undertaken to find literally "world's best practice" regarding thoroughbred welfare with models in the UK and the USA being researched to see what works best when it comes to the care of off-the-track or unraced horses.

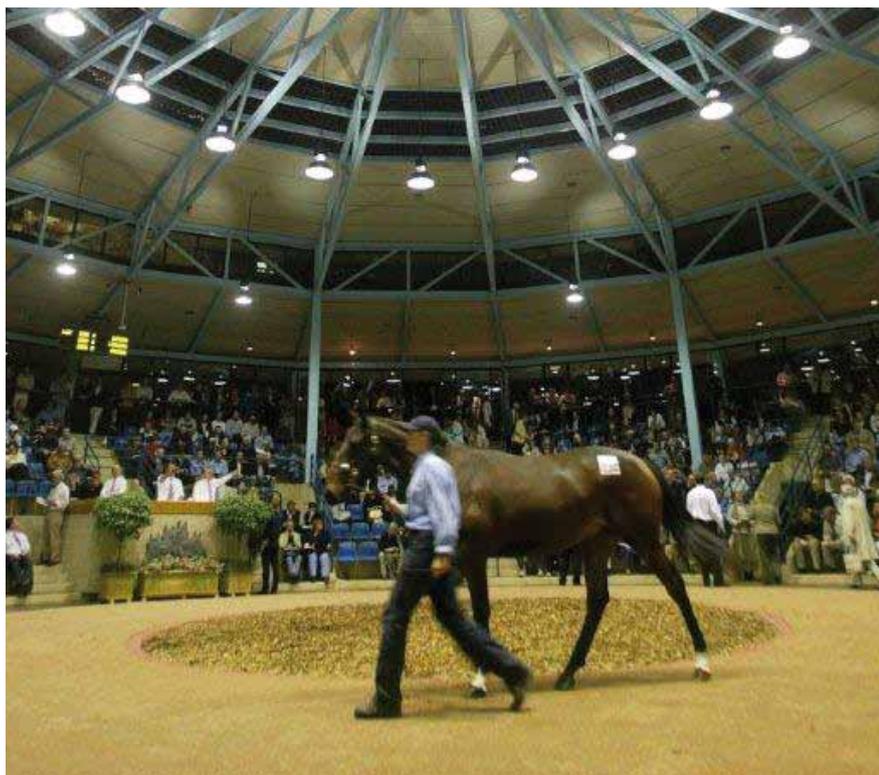
In the USA in its first year the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance raised over \$1 million that was spent on grants to 23 accredited aftercare organisations that manage 80 facilities across the US and Canada. In 2014 it will award over \$2 million to 43 organisations managing around 130 facilities.

In the UK an independent review of the organization "Retraining of Racehorses" recommended the primary objective of RoR's four centres should be to care for "vulnerable and unwanted" horses. Deloitte has carried out a separate project finding that by 2011, following a four-year study, over 90 percent of horses leaving training were accounted for.

One section of the report resonates strongly in Australia. It relates to the need for improved communication, both directly to racing and its constituents and to the wider public so that the work of the charity is better understood and appreciated.

*“Currently, there is arguably greater awareness of RoR among the wider equestrian world than there is within racing, this imbalance needs to change.”*

If even one horse is given an extra chance at a new life that is a success. The aim must be to attempt to allow every horse a genuine possibility of a new, happy and useful life off the track. And both in Australia and around the world there is certainly a growing commitment to get that right for the future.



Inglis sale ring, Sydney



# Breeding industry achievers recognised at Scone Breeding Awards dinner

*More than 140 guests attended the 2014 National and NSW Breeding Awards Dinner at Scone Racecourse on Saturday, August 23, honouring the achievers, equine and human, during the 2013/14 racing season.*

*Staged by Thoroughbred Breeders NSW Limited in conjunction with Thoroughbred Breeders Australia and Aushorse Marketing, the dinner provided a showcase for the presentation of six feature awards for –*

- **Champion Australian Sire**  
*won by Redoute's Choice.*
- **Champion Australian Sire of 2YOs**  
*won by Mossman.*
- **Champion Australian First Season Sire**  
*won by I Am Invincible.*
- **Australian Broodmare of the Year**  
*won by Estelle Collection.*
- **NSW Champion Broodmare**  
*won by Regard.*
- **Breeder, exported Australian-bred International Horse of the Year**  
*won by O.E. and D.R. Pope Pty. Ltd. for Amber Sky.*



**John Messara (right) receives Redoute's Choice's Champion Sire award from TBA President Basil Nolan**

Caroline Searcy, presenter of TVN'S new breeding program Foals To Favourites and a member of the TBNSW Board, acted as compare for the awards presentations against a backdrop of video clips of the awards winners.

***"Redoute's Choice will go down as one of Australia's finest ever sires with worldwide progeny earnings to date of more than \$105 million and 116 stakeswinners."***

Newly appointed TBA President Basil Nolan of Raheen Stud, Queensland, presented the magnificent trophy for Australian Champion Sire – Redoute's Choice – to Arrowfield

Stud principal and Racing NSW Chairman John Messara AM who expressed his gratitude at being able to guide the career of this great stallion who had earned two previous Champion Sire titles.

Redoute's Choice will go down as one of Australia's finest ever sires with worldwide progeny earnings to date of more than \$105 million and 116 stakeswinners. His leading winner during 2013/14 was champion sprinter and likely Horse of the Year Lankan Rupee, just one of 24 Group 1 winners by this son of Danehill.

It should be noted that an Australian bred horse has now won the Champion Sire title for nine consecutive seasons.

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*Trophies on display before the presentations at Scone Racecourse*

Vinery Stud's Peter Orton was on hand to accept the award for veteran sire Mossman becoming Champion Sire of two-year-olds which was presented by Derek Field, Acting President of TBNSW.

Mossman's title was largely due to the achievements of his outstanding filly Mossfun, winner of the Golden Slipper Stakes, Silver Slipper Stakes and only once defeated during the season to earn more than \$2.5 million in prizemoney.

***"Mossman's title was largely due to the achievements of his outstanding filly Mossfun"***

In accepting the honour for Mossman Peter Orton rightly pointed out that the son of Success Express had overcome limited opportunities and setbacks and deserved recognition as a very successful sire with a host of other important winners including Buffering, Ofcourseican, Miss Mossman and Love Conquers All.



*Vinery's Peter Orton accepts Mossman's award from TBNSW Acting President Derek Field*



Ray Gall, part owner of I Am Invincible, was proud to accept his stallion's trophy from TBNSW Board member Glenn Burrows (right)

The annual award for Champion First Season Sire is usually hotly contested and often close at season's end but in 2013/14 the winner by a big margin was a horse few had expected to win at the start of the spring, Yarraman Park Stud's I Am Invincible who stood at an advertised fee of just \$10,000.

A former brilliant sprinter, I Am Invincible blitzed his rivals with 15 individual two-year-old winners in Australia headed by stakeswinners Brazen Beau, Fuld's Bet and Bassillique and for good measure he had two more black type winners in New Zealand, the promising Leeds and Vinnie Eagle.

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I Am Invincible was raced by popular printer Ray Gall who retained a 50% interest in his stud career. Ray Gall accepted the award from TBNSW Board member Glenn Burrows and thanked the Mitchell family of Yarraman Park Stud and all those breeders who had supported the stallion from the start.

Estelle Collection, formerly owned by Teeley Assets, won the award as Australia's Broodmare of the Year for 2013/14 after the stunning performances of her gelded son Lankan Rupee, officially recognised as the best short course sprinter in the world after he wound up his four-year-old season with six successive black type wins, the last three decisive Group 1 victories in the Oakleigh Plate, the VRC Newmarket Handicap and the T.J. Smith Stakes at Randwick, going the reverse way for the first time on a heavy track.

Coolmore Australia purchased Estelle Collection for \$1.4 million at a Magic Millions Gold Coast auction earlier in the year and its representative Shane McGrath accepted the mare's lovely trophy from Jacqueline Stewart, Keeper of the Australian Stud Book which kindly sponsored the award.

Also fittingly sponsored by the Australian Stud Book was the award for another exceptional mare, Regard, judged as the



Regard's owner Greg Perry (left) was on hand to receive her award as NSW Champion Broodmare from Michael Ford, former Keeper of the Australian Stud Book



NSW Champion Broodmare in 2013/14. Regard sadly died at the early age of nine years in 2011 but not before producing two Group 1 winners, super star Atlantic Jewel (four Group 1 victories) whose racing career was cut short by injury and Commanding Jewel, also a stakeswinner in the 2013/14 season and a classic winner in 2012.

Her owner Greg Perry accepted the honour for Regard from Michael Ford, former Keeper of the Australian Stud Book.

South Australian resident, longtime breeder Des Pope, has sent mares to leading NSW sires over many years and his patronage of Exceed and Excel was well rewarded when his mare Truly Wicked produced Amber Sky, judged as Australia's International Horse of the Year in 2013/14.

Sold to Hong Kong interests at the Inglis Premier Yearling Sale in Melbourne, Amber Sky last season proved himself a world class sprinter, capturing Group 1s at his last two starts in the Curwen Centenary Sprint Cup in Hong Kong then going to Dubai to win the Al Quoz Sprint.

***“Regard sadly died at the early age of nine years in 2011 but not before producing two Group 1 winners, super star Atlantic Jewel and Commanding Jewel”***

Arthur Inglis, Deputy Chairman of the old established auction house, represented Des Pope in receiving this award from Rowena Smith of Aushorse Marketing.

During the evening at Scone TBNSW Acting President Derek Field announced that former President Trevor Lobb had been made a Life Member of TBNSW in recognition of his service, achievements and leadership during 11 years on the Board, six as President.

Former Federal Labor leader Mark Latham, an enthusiastic smaller breeder of thoroughbreds, was an entertaining and amusing guest speaker at the dinner, recounting his early experiences as an owner.



***Coolmore's Shane McGrath accepted Estelle Collection's trophy as Australia's Broodmare of the Year from ASB Keeper Jacqueline Stewart***



***Aushorse's Rowena Smith presented the award for breeder of the exported Australian-bred International Horse of the Year to Arthur Inglis, representing Des Pope***

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**NEWED (2003)** by D D  
Scearc (IRE) - Lovers Knot (NZ) (Khozaem (USA))  
Trainer: Bart Cummings (Randwick)

Form	Profile	Rating	Wet	GP/W	Features	Wins	Siblings
Result	10L	9th of 11	20 Feb 2010	CAUL	R6	\$201,000	PURE BLONDE ST GEORGE STAKES (G2)
14 days STEVE ARNOLD (11) 59.0/59.0							
1st - 0.2L LA ROCHET - STEPHEN BASTER 59.0, 2nd - 0.2L HEART OF DREAMS - CRAIG HEWITT 59.0							
Result	6.5L	6th of 9	6 Feb 2010	CAUL	R7	\$402,000	C.F. ORR STAKES (G1) OPEN
14 days STEVE ARNOLD (8) 59.0/59.0 \$8,000							
1st - 1.8L TYPHOON TRACY - LUKIE HOLEN 57.0, 2nd - 1.8L HEART OF DREAMS - CRAIG HEWITT							
3 months							
Result	4.5L	7th of 23	3 Nov 2009	FLEM	R7	\$5,650,000	EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP (G1) OPEN
2 days BRAD RAWILLER (8) 58.0/58.0 \$115,000 Checked early on. Struck interference near 140m							
1st - 0.8L SHOCKING - COREY BROWN 51.0, 2nd - 0.8L CRIME SCENE - KERRIN MC EVOY							
Result	2.5L	3rd of 11	31 Oct 2009	FLEM	R5	\$752,500	MACKINNON STAKES (G1) OPEN
14 days BRAD RAWILLER (7) 59.0/59.0 \$67,500							
1st - 2L SCENIC SHOT - SHANE SCRIVEN 59.0, 2nd - 2L M...							
Result	2.5L	1st of 18	17 Oct 2009	CAUL	R8	\$2,555,000	BMW CAULFIELD
14 days BRAD RAWILLER (13) 57.0/57.0 \$1,500,000							
2nd - 2.3L ROMAN EMPEROR - HUGH BOWMAN 54.0, 3rd -							
Result	3L	7th of 11	3 Oct 2008	CAUL	R5	\$502,500	TURNBULL STAKES
14 days BRAD RAWILLER (13) 57.0/57.0 \$152,500							
1st - 0.1L EFFICIENT - NICOLAS HALL 57.2, 2nd - 0.1L PREDATORY P...							
Result	5.5L	10th of 15	3 Oct 2008	CAUL	R5	\$352,500	TURNBULL STAKES
21 days BRAD RAWILLER (13) 57.0/57.0 \$152,500							
1st - 0.4L HEART OF DREAMS - CRAIG HEWITT 58.0, 2nd - 0.4L WHOBEY							

**STREET CRY (IRE) (1998)**  
Machiavellian (USA) - Helen Street (I...  
Stud: Darley Australia

All Seasons	Wins	Places
2009/10	93	151
2008/09	94	153

	Total Stakes Winners	Total Runners	Stakes Winners to Runners (AUS & NZ only)
All	8	90	8.9%
2yo	1	64	1.6%
3yo	5	104	3.7%
4yo	4	91	4.4%
5yo+	1	29	3.4%

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**STREET CRY (IRE)'S PROGENY ALL SEASONS STATISTICS**

All Seasons	Total Wins	Win%	Indiv.Winners	Total Runs	Indiv.Runners	Total PM		
Total	227	14%	99	1632	106	\$11,464,000		
Career	Total Wins	Win%	Indiv.Winners	Total Runs	Indiv.Runners	Total PM	Av.PM / Indiv.Runner	Wins / Runners
2000/10	93	14%	52	674	127	\$6,530,037	\$51,419	93/127
2008/09	94	14%	58	662	112	\$4,006,042	\$36,708	94/112
2007/08	36	14%	23	260	65	\$885,505	\$13,315	36/65
2006/07	4	11%	4	36	13	\$92,414	\$7,109	4/13
Blacktype Runners	Total Wins	Win%	Indiv.Winners	Total Runs	Indiv.Runners	Total PM		
...	3	12%	2	20	2	\$...		
...	0	0%	0	7	0	\$...		
...	0	0%	0	1	0	\$...		
...	0	0%	0	2	0	\$...		
...	0	0%	0	0	0	\$...		
...	3	23%	2	2	2	\$...		
...	0	0%	0	0	0	\$...		
...	5	15%	...	...	...	\$...		



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Andrew Reichard, publisher of Bluebloods, with Mark and Oliver Latham



Breeding authority Jennifer Churchill (centre) enjoyed the company of (l to r) Kyla Johnson, David Reichard, Margaret Reichard, Warren Wrucl and Andrew Reichard



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# NSW-bred Stakeswinners overseas

*Congratulations to the breeders of these international winners between 7 July and 23 November 2014*

<i>*International Cataloguing Standards Committee designation</i>		Grp/L *ICSC	Grp/L **Local	<i>** Local designation</i>
<b>Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd</b>				
Majmu	Turffontein Starling Stakes (S Africa)	3	3	Redoute's Choice-Spontaneous (Hussonet)
<b>Bylong Park Thoroughbreds</b>				
California Cat	Perak Gold Vase (Malaysia)	L	Mal-1	Antonius Pius-Zaiyda (Zabeel)
<b>Ms R Coleman</b>				
Heart of the Desert	Macau Autumn Trophy	L	Mac-2	Show A Heart-Desert Darling (Green Desert)
<b>Mr G Grimish</b>				
One Rar	Singapore TC Causeway Classic Stakes	L	Sgp-3	Dane Shadow-Xaarbarella (Xaar)
<b>Mr G Harvey</b>				
Wonder Mossman	Macau Gold Cup	L	Mac-1	Mossman-Eighth Wonder (Danehill)
Wonder Mossman	Macau Star of the Sand Stakes	L	Mac-1	Mossman-Eighth Wonder (Danehill)
<b>Miss J Henderson</b>				
Bundle of Joy	Hong Kong JC National Day Cup	L	HK-3	Magic Albert-Lady Starstruck (Mr Henrysee)
<b>Hybrook Pastoral Co, Encompass International Pty Ltd</b>				
Born To Fly	Singapore TC EW Barker Trophy	2	Sgp-2	Mossman-Conclude (Danzero)
<b>Monovale Holdings Ltd</b>				
Platinum Witness	New Zealand One Thousand Guineas	1	1	California Dane-Chartreuse (St. Petersburg)
Platinum Witness	CJC Canterbury Stakes	L	L	California Dane-Chartreuse (St. Petersburg)
<b>Mr S McKay, Sarah Eastgate, Trevor McKay</b>				
Goal Keeper	Singapore TC Paititi Gold Trophy	L	Sgp-3	Untouchable-My Cousin Rachel (Kampala)
<b>Ramsey Pastoral Company Pty Ltd</b>				
Able Friend	HKJC BOCHK Wealth Management Jockey Club Mile	2	2	Shamardal-Ponte Piccolo (Volksraad)
<b>Watson Bloodstock Ltd</b>				
Faaltless	Singapore TC Garden City Trophy	L	Sgp-3	Faltaat-Circus Dance (Carnegie)
<b>Dr Gordon and Dr Ernest Yau</b>				
Emperor Max	Singapore TC Saas Fee Stakes	L	Sgp-3	Holy Roman Emperor-Maxerelle (Strategic)



# Black Type Honor Roll

*Congratulations to the NSW breeders of Australian stakeswinners from 7 July to 23 November 2014*

Mr M J Abdallah			
Avoid Lightning	The Nivison	3	Blevic-Ya Michelle (Success Express)
A & P Enterprises, Maldale Enterprises, Mark Wylie Pty Ltd			
Bouzy Rouge	Mona Lisa Stakes	Listed	Snitzel-Blurrta (Bahhare)
Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd			
Crafty	Taj Rossi Series Final	Listed	Manhattan Rain-Spirited Dancer (Sadler's Wells)
Arrowfield Group Pty Ltd, Jungle Pocket Pty Ltd			
Sweet Idea	Tristarc Stakes	2	Snitzel-Flidais (Timber Country)
Sweet Idea	Missile Stakes	2	Snitzel-Flidais (Timber Country)
Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Planette Thoroughbred, Belford Productions			
Moonovermanhattan	Moonee Valley Vase	2	Manhattan Rain-Lunaspur (Flying Spur)
Hijack Hussy	Lexus Hybrid Plate	Listed	Hussonet-Joy Ride (Redoute's Choice)
Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd, Planette Thoroughbred			
Smoko	Belmont Newmarket	Listed	Snitzel-London Lights (Bletchingly)
Rock Magic	Farnley Stakes	Listed	Redoute's Choice-Rockabubble (Bubble Gum Fellow)
Balmoral Operations Pty Ltd			
Shooting to Win	Caulfield Guineas	1	Northern Meteor-Listen Here (Elusive Quality)
Shooting to Win	Stan Fox Stakes	2	Northern Meteor-Listen Here (Elusive Quality)
Deep Field	Tab.com.au Stakes	2	Northern Meteor-Listen Here (Elusive Quality)
Deep Field	City Tatt's Lightning	Listed	Northern Meteor-Listen Here (Elusive Quality)
Mrs S Bissett, Mr I C Woodford-Smith			
Wouldnt It Be Nice	Concorde Stakes	3	Choisir-Mia Cat Dancer (Tactical Cat)
Caradale Pty Ltd			
Petrology	Sandown Guineas	2	Fastnet Rock-Romantic River (Irish River)
Petrology	TCL Stakes	Listed	Fastnet Rock-Romantic River (Irish River)
Mr O J Carter			
Catkins	Sheraco Stakes	3	Dubawi-Salix Caprea (Catbird)
Classic Thoroughbreds Ltd			
Star Rolling	P B Lawrence Stakes	2	Casino Prince-Uneasy (Zabeel)
Mrs D M Cobcroft			
Under the Louvre	Headquarters Tavern Stakes	Listed	Excellent Art-Barcelona Girl (Noverre)
Corumbene Stud			
Mahara	Hong Kong Jockey Club Stakes	3	Hussonet-Desina (Desert King)
Crayden Bloodstock			
Rommel	W.A. Guineas	2	Commands-I'mtoogoodtobetue (Good And Tough)
Darley			
Abduction	Reginald Allen Quality	Listed	Street Cry-Hold To Ransom (Red Ransom)
Antelucan	Emirates Airline Plate	3	Domesday-Dawn Attack (Fantastic Light)
Earthquake	Thoroughbred Club Stakes	3	Exceed And Excel-Cataclysm (Marauding)
Generalife	Winter Stakes	Listed	Lonhro-Albaicin (Redoute's Choice)
Nozomi	Geelong Classic	Listed	Street Cry-Rose of Danehill (Danehill)
Reparations	MSS Security Sprint	Listed	Exceed And Excel-Hold to Ransom (Red Ransom)
Sonntag	Sale Cup	Listed	Teofilo-Parfaits (Strategic)
Sweynesse	Spring Stakes	3	Lonhro-Swansea (Singspiel)
Sweynesse	Gloaming Stakes	3	Lonhro-Swansea (Singspiel)
Whitlam	W H Wylie Handicap	3	Elusive Quality-Weaver of Words (Danehill)
Mr M F Doyle			
Tawteen	William Crockett Stakes	Listed	Stratum-Sprung (Grand Slam)



Emirates Park Pty Ltd			
Almalad	Bill Stutt Stakes	2	Al Maher-Ilhaam (Secret Savings)
Mr Chard	Rowley Mile	Listed	Al Samer-Najar (Secret Savings)
Fairway Thoroughbreds			
Winx	Furious Stakes	2	Street Cry-Vegas Showgirl (Al Akbar)
Vancouver	Breeders Plate	Listed	Medaglia D'Oro-Skates (Danehill)
Quayside	Tokyo City Cup	Listed	Street Cry-Quays (Royal Academy)
Goodson & Perron Bloodstock Ltd			
Royal Ocean	Morphettville Guineas	Listed	Fastnet Rock-Chasing Mammon (Giant's Causeway)
Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd			
Hallowed Crown	Golden Rose Stakes	1	Street Sense-Crowned Glory (Danehill)
Hallowed Crown	The Run to the Rose	3	Street Sense-Crowned Glory (Danehill)
Rock Sturdy	Shannon Stakes	2	Fastnet Rock-Tzu Hsi (Quest For Fame)
Mr P Gunter			
Big Money	Ramornie Handicap	Listed	Choisir-Lyn's Money (Humam)
Mr R D Hannon			
Onemorezeta	Gucci Stakes	3	Onemorenomore-Little Zeta (Commands)
Mr G Harvey			
Chivalry	HDF McNeil Stakes	3	Street Cry-World Peace (Danehill)
Mr B M Howlett			
Brazen Beau	Coolmore Stud Stakes	1	I Am Invincible-Sansadee (Snaadee)
Brazen Beau	Roman Consul Stakes	2	I Am Invincible-Sansadee (Snaadee)
Mr B Hudson, Mrs J A Hudson			
Panzer Division	Ming Dynasty Quality	3	Redoute's Choice-Desert Flight (Hussonet)
Jacaranda Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd			
In Cahoots	Italktravel Stakes	Listed	Bradbury's Luck-Hot Copper (Rory's Jester)
Linley Investments, BBA Ireland Ltd, Austramore Pty Ltd, Cobra Bloodstock Australia Pty Ltd			
Lumosty	Moonee Valley Fillies Classic	2	Fastnet Rock-Luminous Eyes (Bachelor Duke)
Milburn Creek Thoroughbred Stud			
Hampton Court	Spring Champion Stakes	1	Redoute's Choice-Roses 'N' Wine (Broken Vow)
Hampton Court	Dulcify Quality Hcp	Listed	Redoute's Choice-Roses 'N' Wine (Broken Vow)
Mr N Moraitis			
Arabian Gold	Golden Pendant	3	Dubawi-Coablo (Vettori)
Mr M J O'Donnell			
Time To Plunder	Keith Noud Handicap	Listed	Holy Roman Emperor-Celtic Class (Spectrum)
Mrs F Ovenstone			
Mourinho	Cranbourne Cup	Listed	Oratorio (Ire)-Benevolent (Generous)
Mr W Palmer			
Manawanui	Bill Ritchie Handicap	3	Oratorio (Ire)-Lady Remlap (Filante)
Mr G J Perry			
Commanding Jewel	Let's Elope Stakes	2	Commands-Regard (Zabeel)
Raffles Dancers NZ Pty Ltd			
First Seal	Flight Stakes	1	Fastnet Rock-Episode (Scenic)
First Seal	Tea Rose Stakes	2	Fastnet Rock-Episode (Scenic)
Miss A O Raymond			
Politeness	Summoned Stakes	3	Street Sense-Berengaria (Commands)
Reavill Farm Management			
Atlante	Chandler McLeod Stakes	Listed	Fastnet Rock-Readyforatherine (More Than Ready)



Riverslea Farm, Mr Scott Cameron			
Modello	Birthday Stakes	Listed	Snitzel-Sacred Model (Canonise)
Mr M Ryan			
Tiger Tees	Warwick Stakes	2	Dubawi-Parfore (Gold Brose)
Tiger Tees	Aurie's Star Handicap	3	Dubawi-Parfore (Gold Brose)
Terravista	Darley Classic	1	Captain Rio-Parfore (Gold Brose)
Terravista	The Shorts	2	Captain Rio-Parfore (Gold Brose)
Terravista	Show County Quality	3	Captain Rio-Parfore (Gold Brose)
Serene Lodge			
Hooked	Crystal Mile	2	Casino Prince-Absolute Lure (Lure)
Hooked	Cameron Handicap	3	Casino Prince-Absolute Lure (Lure)
Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd			
Wawail	City of Greater Dandenong Stakes	Listed	Lonhro-El Daana (Redoute's Choice)
Standard 2080 Ltd			
Star Fashion	Ladies Day Vase	3	Street Cry-Elegant Fashion (Danewin)
Strawberry Hill Stud			
Dear Demi	W H Stocks Stakes	2	Dehere-Shirley (Zabeel)
Strawberry Boy	Ladies Day Cup	Listed	Redoute's Choice-Strawberry Girl (Strawberry Road)
Widden Stud Australia, Mr R Hamer, Mr T Burnett			
Dissident	Memsie Stakes	1	Sebring-Diana's Secret (Anabaa)
Dissident	Makybe Diva Stakes	1	Sebring-Diana's Secret (Anabaa)
Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd			
Atmospherical	Dilmah Earl Grey Stakes	Listed	Northern Meteor-Faster Pussycat (Flying Spur)
Stratum Star	Yellowglen Vintage Stakes	Listed	Stratum-Purely Spectacular (Pins)
Stratum Star	Gothic Stakes	Listed	Stratum-Purely Spectacular (Pins)
Thurlow	Merson Cooper Stakes	Listed	Sebring-Princess Emmy (King's Chapel)
Woodbury Pty Ltd			
Chautauqua	Gilgai Stakes	2	Encosta De Lago-Lovely Jubly (Lion Hunter)
Chautauqua	Bobby Lewis Quality	3	Encosta De Lago-Lovely Jubly (Lion Hunter)
Yarraman Park Stud, R Dufficy			
Fine Bubbles	Tibbie Stakes	3	Casino Prince-Pekalan (Sri Pekan)



Future Newgate Farm sire Dissident won two Group 1s during the Melbourne spring



Deep Field, full brother  
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