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Champion sprinter Lankan Rupee takes the VRC Newmarket Handicap.

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# President's Report

*Last month was certainly an exciting one for everyone involved in breeding and racing with the staging of the inaugural year of The Championships, a highlight of a revamped Sydney Autumn Carnival, a successful Australian Easter Yearling Sale and the Federal Court's rejection of an appeal in the long running AI case.*

The weather was unkind for the first of the two days of The Championships, restricting what should have been a far bigger crowd, but the racing was outstanding for the significantly boosted prizemoney and the promotion can only stimulate the interest of Australians to buy horses and become involved in racing. Feature wins by the two overseas horses attracted to participate should serve to create greater international interest in the Australian racing and breeding industry so Racing NSW and the Australian Turf Club are to be congratulated on their efforts.

The Championships will work even better if, as is hoped, they can in future be conducted over one week which would span two Saturdays with the Australian Easter Yearling Sale and a feature Wednesday meeting to give enthusiasts and horse buyers every reason to visit and enjoy the other great attractions of Sydney.

Overseas buyers have become increasingly important at our major yearling sales as we saw well at Easter in Sydney when many of the top lots were bought by agents and trainers from the UK, Ireland, USA, Hong Kong, UAE, Japan, China, Singapore, South Africa and New Zealand.

One of the reasons behind the increased overseas demand for Australian bloodstock is the great run of success enjoyed by horses bred here in feature races around the world over the past few years and if you turn to page 26 in this issue you will be impressed by the string of successes overseas by NSW-breds since early January alone, including Group 1s in Dubai, Hong Kong, Singapore, Malaysia and New Zealand – this is the best advertising for the international quality of our horses.

Although there were no \$5 million or \$4 million horses this year, vendors and buyers alike should have been pleased with the results achieved at the Inglis 2014 Australian Easter Yearling Sale which grossed \$90,721,00 for 410 lots sold, had an acceptable pass-in rate and produced an average price of \$221,271 and a median price of \$150,000.



*This Fastnet Rock colt, Lot 149, was Easter's top seller, bought by UK agent John Warren for \$1.6 million.*

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# President's Report



*Mossfun powers home to win the 2014 Golden Slipper.*

A pleasing aspect of the Easter results were several great prices achieved by our smaller breeders, many struggling to remain viable in the industry as outlined in the Q & A article in the Summer issue of Update.

Popular couple Dr. Ian and Linda Duckworth and partners Heather Mckinnon and Darren Pullman of Fairview Park, Grose Wold, were assured of obtaining a good price for their Magic Albert – Eye For Fun colt after the mare's first foal, Mossfun, won the Golden Slipper but the result exceeded all expectations when he realised \$750,000, bid by Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa Al Maktoum.

Similarly, longtime smaller breeder Carole Richards, planning to quit breeding as she stated in our Q & A article, may now be encouraged to reconsider after her Northern Meteor – Saffie Darling colt sold for \$640,000.

These results prove that smaller breeders with mares of the right quality, going to the right sires and with just a little luck and good management can breed profitably.

## Deaths of notable industry figures

Two significant contributors to Australia's breeding industry have been lost to us in recent months, former stud owner Bruce Chisholm and Dr. Jim McFadden, Keeper of the Australian Stud Book from 1949 until his retirement in 1985.

Bruce Chisholm was a man of many achievements in life and in business and for 30 years from 1962 operated Khancoban Station, a horse and cattle property in the Kosciusko foothills previously owned by his relative Col. C.J. Chisholm who stood such stallions as Atout Maitre and bred his most notable runner, 1959 Caulfield Cup winner Regal Wench.

Two years after settling at Khancoban Station, Bruce Chisholm imported handsome English sprinter Comet to stand there where he achieved considerable success, leaving such good winners as Starglow, Cobbermine and Welkin Light.

Bruce Chisholm's four surviving children include Penny Lamont, wife of Koorringal Stud owner Stuart Lamont.

W.J. Jim McFadden was appointed as the fourth Keeper of the Australian Stud Book in 1949 after graduating from Sydney University Veterinary School and for many years also served as AJC course veterinarian.

He supervised the publication of 13 volumes of the ASB and during his 36 year tenure as Keeper introduced blood typing, the Non-Stud Book Register and computerised stud book records and returns.

Another of Dr. McFadden's valuable contributions to our industry was to compile two important reference books, Thoroughbred Sires of Australia and New Zealand and Thoroughbred Families of Australia and New Zealand.

*Trevor Lobb*



# Timeform Review

## of Sydney and Melbourne autumn carnivals

By Gary Crispe and Alex Steedman

*Lankan Rupee became the new poster boy of the Australian sprinting ranks this autumn, an appointment made all the more pleasing by the fact the gelding will ideally grace our race tracks for years to come.*

The Sydney autumn carnival often serves as a final stage for our Group 1 champions to showcase their ability before breeding duties beckon them in the spring.

This was no more prevalent than during the 2013 Sydney autumn carnival where the likes of Black Caviar, Pierro and All Too Hard were retired within weeks of each other.

The exodus of Group 1 stars from racing prior to stud was not as prevalent during the 2014 autumn and didn't include the galloper who stole the show during both the Melbourne and Sydney autumn carnivals.

Lankan Rupee was arguably the jewel in the crown of Group 1 racing this autumn, stringing together three victories and in the process stamping himself as Australia's, if not the world's, best sprinter.

The Mick Price-trained gelding entered 2014 off a breakout spring campaign where he recorded a career best win in the Group 3 Kevin Heffernan Stakes (1200m) at Caulfield.

Lankan Rupee was gelded prior to his four-year-old season and while the decision had already reaped dividends during the 2013 spring, the best was yet to come.

The son of Redoute's Choice hit the ground running with a clinical success in the Group 2 Rubiton Stakes (1100m) before his first Group 1 assignment of the Oakleigh Plate (1100m) at Caulfield. A 1.3 length win ensued and yielded the gelding a new master figure of 125 in the process.

Next on the agenda was the Group 1 Newmarket Handicap (1200m) at Flemington. Despite taking on a stronger field, an ever so soft 2.5 length win ensued. He became the 11th horse to claim the Oakleigh Plate – Newmarket Handicap double.

Lankan Rupee's meteoric rise to the top of Australia's sprinting ranks continued in the Group 1 T J Smith Stakes (1200m) at Randwick.

While on Timeform figures Lankan Rupee was clearly the best horse in the field, the four-year-old was entering new territory contesting the lucrative \$2.5million sprint feature.



*Lankan Rupee*

Mick Price's stable star was untried both on a heavy track and going the Sydney way. Lankan Rupee, however, took it all in his stride.

The Redoute's Choice gelding began brilliantly for jockey Craig Newitt and found himself in front soon after.

*“Lankan Rupee was arguably the jewel in the crown of Group 1 racing this autumn”*

Newitt allowed Lankan Rupee to stride out at a solid tempo and turning for home had a number of those chasing off the bit.

Lankan Rupee at the 300m quickly put two lengths on the looming Buffering and from there never looked back, holding the margin to the line for a third straight Group 1 victory.

The T J Smith Stakes has been won by some of Australia's most popular sprinters in its latest renewals.

Apache Cat dashed to T J Smith Stakes success in 2008 while 12 months later the baldy-faced sprinter's defence of the event was foiled by Takeover Target.

After winning the 2011 running of the T J Smith Stakes, Black Caviar returned to claim the event in 2013 with a performance which was subsequently her farewell from racing.

Lankan Rupee's victory was special in its own right, becoming the first horse to ever claim the Oakleigh Plate-Newmarket Handicap -T J Smith treble. He is now also the first horse to achieve the Oakleigh Plate -T J Smith double.

The historical significance of Lankan Rupee's T J Smith Stakes win continues when looking at the Timeform rating of 132 yielded from the display.

Thanks to his and Black Caviar's successes in the event over the past four years, the T J Smith Stakes is the only event in Australia to have yielded a winning Timeform figure of 130+ during three occasions in such a short period since Timeform ratings were used in Australia.

Connections avoided the temptation of venturing north for the Queensland winter carnival where Lankan Rupee would have had the Group 1 BTC Cup (1200m) at his mercy.

Immediately after the T J Smith, connections stated proper management of their gelding could see Lankan Rupee race on for seasons to come.

It is refreshing to know Lankan Rupee all going to plan will be gracing Australian race tracks for years to come.

While a trip to Royal Ascot was strongly considered, it's a Dundee was afforded a



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*It's a Dundeel starred in the autumn.*

perfect farewell from the race track in the Group 1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2000m) at Randwick.

The Murray Baker-trained four-year-old had been solid leading into his main goal, placing in each of his prior Group 1 assignments, the Chipping Norton Stakes (1600m), the Ranvet Stakes (2000m) and The BMW (2400m).

Always with the lucrative Queen Elizabeth Stakes during The Championships as a target, It's a Dundeel had been ticking over nicely and had a sense of timing about him in the \$4 million feature.

After being ridden back in The BMW, jockey James McDonald was more positive on the High Chaparral entire, settling him third as Carlton House led the field.

As Tommy Berry increased the tempo aboard Carlton House, It's a Dundeel was one of the few who had an adequate response and on straightening set out in pursuit of the Gai Waterhouse runner.

McDonald then put the race in safe keeping between the 400m and 200m with a dazzling display of acceleration (11.88 second sectional split) some three to four lengths superior to Carlton House at the same stage, before slowing markedly in the last 200m.

While Sacred Falls was closing late, it wasn't enough as It's a Dundeel claimed the 2014 Queen Elizabeth Stakes by three quarters of a length.

The run by Sacred Falls was also excellent on the clock running superior sectional splits to any other runner in the field from the 800m mark, after settling well back early in the race.

Carlton House held off Silent Achiever, previous winner of both the Ranvet Stakes

and The BMW, for third while Doncaster Mile runner up Royal Descent finished fifth.

It's a Dundeel's Queen Elizabeth Stakes victory yielded a Timeform rating of 129, a new master Timeform figure for the exciting stallion prospect.

In arriving at that mark, a number of factors were examined. Historical race standards suggested a value right on 129 while pre-race ratings profiles gave a similar outcome. The 129 figure was just a pound up on the five year winning Timeform average rating for the race.

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Murray Baker's stable star exceeded his previous master rating by four pounds, a figure run to on three prior occasions when claiming the 2013 Rosehill Guineas (2000m), the Australian Derby (2400m) and the Underwood Stakes (1800m), something not surprising as a strong case could have been mounted at the time for each of those wins to be rated higher, especially his Guineas and Derby figures that were achieved against questionable opposition but have resulted in minimal subsequent collateral merit.

It's a Dundeel's winning performance is the second highest rated in the modern history of the Queen Elizabeth Stakes, only overshadowed by Might And Power's 10.5 length romp in the 1998 renewal, that galloper running to a lofty Timeform rating of 133.

The Queen Elizabeth Stakes has seen a steady upward trend in its five year winning Timeform average rating during recent renewals.

More Joyous ran to 128 in winning the 2012 Queen Elizabeth while Reliable Man in what proved to be bittersweet circumstances also returned a Timeform rating of 128 during the 2013 renewal.

It's a Dundeel ran second as favourite behind Reliable Man on that occasion where he performed below his best at his fifth run that campaign.

While pursuit of top level success on the international stage was naturally discussed post-race, two days later, managing owner John Messara announced It's a Dundeel's immediate retirement to Arrowfield Stud where he will revert to his original New Zealand name of Dundeel. The decision brought to an end what has been an impressive career having recorded ten wins and five minor placings in 19 starts.

After a debut win at Ellerslie as a late season two-year-old, It's a Dundeel arrived in Australia at three where he strung together four straight wins culminating in a Group 1 Spring Champion Stakes (2000m) victory.

It was the 2013 autumn where It's a Dundeel enjoyed a breakout campaign, becoming the first horse to claim the Sydney 3YO Triple Crown since Octagonal in 1996.

Winning the Royal Randwick Guineas (1600m) by a half length, It's a Dundeel went to a new level once rising in trip where he won the Rosehill Guineas (2000m) and Australian Derby (2400m) by a combined margin of 13 lengths.

After dominating the final two legs of the Triple Crown, It's a Dundeel was regarded as



*Sebring's Dissident returns after the Randwick Guineas.*



*The Offer (T. Berry), one of the best Sydney Cup winners in recent years.*

a leading player in early betting for the 2013 Cox Plate.

While It's a Dundee was off his game at his main spring goal, his short spring preparation interrupted by a foot abscess still yielded a determined success in the Group 1 Underwood Stakes (1800m).

In the process, It's a Dundee became the only horse to defeat outstanding mare Atlantic Jewel in her 11 start career.

A success at Royal Ascot would have maximised It's a Dundee's stallion prospects on an international level although winning the 2014 Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2000m) long shaped as an ideal farewell for the entire and his connections.

It's a Dundee's managing owner John Messara, in his role as chairman of Racing NSW, played an instrumental role in launching The Championships which in their inaugural year have proven a huge success despite unkind weather on the first day.

The prizemoney injection into the Queen Elizabeth Stakes should see the event become one of the more respected races globally and It's a Dundee's success will always be remembered as the first of the revamped Group 1.

Having finished second in the Queen Elizabeth last year, It's a Dundee going one better in 2014 can be considered perfect closure for the champion entire, joining Durbridge in 1993/4 as the only horses in history to run second one year then win the following.

A closing second in the Queen Elizabeth, Sacred Falls had his moment in the sun when producing a successful Doncaster Mile defence at Randwick seven days earlier.

Sacred Falls went into the contest off encouraging displays in the Canterbury Stakes (1300m) and George Ryder Stakes (1500m). Having won the Doncaster Mile as a three-year-old, Sacred Falls looked well on track for consecutive successes in the prestigious mile event.

With Zac Purton again in the saddle after the George Ryder Stakes, Sacred Falls was positioned near the rear of the field on settling. As the field fanned wide around the home turn, Sacred Falls was kept close to the fence.

On straightening, the wet track credentials of the four-year-old were there for all to see as he kept finding room between runners and motored through the testing conditions. The O'Reilly entire surged to the lead 100m from home before a half length success ensued over stablemate Royal Descent.

*“The staying lesson The Offer produced yielded the five-year-old a new master Timeform figure of 122.”*

Doncaster Prelude winner Weary ran third with Hawkspur claiming fourth late over Ninth Legion. It meant Chris Waller-trained runners filled the first four in the Group 1 Doncaster Mile, a remarkable feat even by Chris Waller's lofty standards.

To claim back to back victories in the Doncaster Mile is an impressive feat for the winner Sacred Falls as well. He now belongs to a group of seven horses who have achieved consecutive Doncaster wins with the last before Sacred Falls being Pharaoh in 1994-95.

A successful defence of a Doncaster Mile is not a common occurrence considering only seven have done it in a race first conducted in 1866.

The winning effort of Sacred Falls yielded a Timeform figure of 126, three pounds clear of his prior master Timeform rating first achieved when claiming the 2013 Doncaster Mile.

Sacred Falls improved on this new master figure by a pound in the Queen Elizabeth Stakes (2000m). His success sits highly amongst previous Doncaster Mile winners with just More Joyous in 2012 and Sunline in 2002 having recorded superior winning figures back to 1992. The two champion mares each ran to 128 during these renewals.

A trip to Royal Ascot had been considered for Sacred Falls prior to him retiring to Waikato Stud in New Zealand this spring but a decision has now been made to defer his stud career and he is currently spelling and may return to Australia to continue his racing career with the 2014 Cox Plate his likely main objective.

Fiorente will also commence stallion duties in the spring after a tendon injury curtailed his autumn preparation following The BMW. The 2013 Melbourne Cup winner commenced his campaign with a bang, though, in claiming both the Peter Young Stakes (1800m) and the Group 1 Australian Cup (2000m) at Flemington.

Gai Waterhouse's first Melbourne Cup winner this autumn became the 12th horse to complete the Peter Young Stakes – Australian Cup double and the first since Pompeii Ruler in 2007. The son of Monsun in his Australian Cup success ran up to a master figure first achieved when claiming the Melbourne Cup last spring.

Racing's First Lady no doubt has a taste for Melbourne Cup glory after winning her first Melbourne Cup with Fiorente earlier this season.

While Fiorente won't be there to defend his title in the 2014 renewal, Waterhouse does have a suitable replacement to spearhead her Cup team in the form of The Offer. Like Lankan Rupee, The Offer was gelded at the start of the season and subsequently commenced his quick rise through the grades.

A convincing Ballarat Cup win last November was just a taste of things to come in the autumn. The Offer dominated both the Manion Cup (2400m) and Chairman's Handicap (2600m) prior to his main autumn goal of the Group 1 Sydney Cup (3200m) at Randwick.

Meeting a number of the same rivals from the Chairman's Handicap on better weight terms, The Offer looked poised to claim a third straight win.

Things went to plan perfectly in the early stages with jockey Tommy Berry settling The Offer marginally better than midfield as outsider Angola led them around.



*Sacred Falls (Z. Purton) captured his second Doncaster.*

The Offer travelled well throughout although there were some minor concerns rounding the home turn as the five-year-old was shuffled back as rivals fanned wide.

Berry remained patient aboard the son of Montjeu however and on straightening quickly went about moving The Offer off heels into clear running.

Racegoers were witness to a special display of staying prowess from there as The Offer cruised past a tiring Tremec in claiming a four length victory.

The staying lesson The Offer produced yielded the five-year-old a new master Timeform figure of 122. It came in two pounds clear of his Chairman's Handicap (2600m) success and also above the event's prior five-year winning average.

Latest renewals of the Sydney Cup have been claimed by seasoned stayers such as Mourayan, Niwot and Stand To Gain.

While nothing can be taken away from their respective Sydney Cup successes, the likelihood of seeing them build upon those winning efforts in later staying tests was always slim.

The Offer is one of the more exciting Sydney Cup winners of the past two decades. The Gai Waterhouse-trained import has won the autumn staying feature by a decisive margin and attracted a strong Timeform figure in the process. Only a five-year-old and very lightly raced, there is still room for improvement.

Not since the 2004 renewal was claimed by Makybe Diva has a Sydney Cup attracted so much attention and respect from a Melbourne Cup perspective later in the year.

Makybe Diva of course became just the second horse ever to claim the Sydney Cup – Melbourne Cup double in a calendar year, joining Carbine who achieved the feat in 1890.

The Offer already belongs to a select group of horses with just he and Marooned in 1986 having claimed the Manion Cup-Chairman's Handicap-Sydney Cup treble.

Like Fiorente, the Chris Waller-trained Boban also ran to a master figure initially yielded last spring when claiming the Group 1 Chipping Norton Stakes (1600m) at Warwick Farm.

After a meteoric rise through the grades during the spring, Boban wasn't at his best during the autumn however showed a glimpse of what he could do when getting the better of It's a Dundee.

While It's a Dundee was resuming in the Chipping Norton Stakes, Boban had a fitness edge over him as this was his third run from a spell.

*“Appearance made it three straight wins from as many starts in the autumn when claiming the Group 1 Canterbury Stakes (1300m) at Randwick on March 15.”*

The win was awarded a Timeform figure of 126, equal to his slender win in the 2013 Emirates Stakes (1600m) at Flemington last November. While not reaching lofty Timeform ratings, the strong winning form of both Silent Achiever and Appearance at Group 1 level deserves mention.

Appearance made it three straight wins from as many starts in the autumn when claiming the Group 1 Canterbury Stakes (1300m) at

Randwick on March 15. While tying up continuously plagued the mare throughout her career, it was an injury to her near-fore fetlock which brought an end to her autumn.

A four time Group 1 winner, Appearance retires as the only mare to have claimed the Group 1 Myer Classic (1600m)-Coolmore Classic (1500m)-Queen Of The Turf (1500m) treble over the course of a season.

Silent Achiever claimed the Ranvet Stakes (2000m) and The BMW (2400m) with performances assessed at 120 and 121 respectively. She will be aimed at the Group 1 Melbourne Cup (3200m) in the spring.

A distant memory after the Sydney autumn carnival, the Peter Moody-trained Moment Of Change claimed an early Group 1 double for 2014 in taking out both the C.F Orr Stakes (1400m) and Futurity Stakes (1400m) each held at Caulfield. The wins were assessed at 122 and 121 respectively.

Running to a Timeform figure of 124 when claiming the Group 1 George Ryder Stakes (1500m) at Rosehill was international raider Gordon Lord Byron.

From a Timeform perspective, Gordon Lord Byron's success sits right on the previous five-year winning average of the event. It was also the first time a northern hemisphere-trained galloper has ever won a Group 1 event in Sydney.

Such a moment is an encouraging one for Racing NSW and ATC who only announced the launch of The Championships late last year. While not a strong renewal of the All Aged Stakes (1400m) with the winner yielding a



*Darley's top mare Appearance (B. Shinn) has now retired to stud.*



# Australian Timeform ratings 2014 season as at May 2, 2014

## Timeform ratings – 2yo

Rank	Horse	Sex	Trainer	PR	TFE
1	Earthquake	2F	Exceed And Excel (AUS)-Cataclysm (AUS) (Harzading (NZ) PETER SNOWDEN	\$1,556,200	119
	Mossfus	2F	Moxman (AUS)-Fly For Fun (AUS) (Sritzel (AUS) MICHAEL & WAYNE & JOHN HAWKES	\$2,480,500	119
	Rubick	2C	Encosta De Lago (AUS)-Sliding Cube (AUS) (Rock Of Gibraltar (IRE) GERALD RYAN	\$184,500	119
4	Jabali	2C	Exceed And Excel (AUS)-Balazska (AUS) (King Of Kings (IRE) MICK PRICE	\$231,600	118 ?
5	Comrow	2C	Dusorth (AUS)-Baby Corn (AUS) (Exceed And Excel (AUS) MICK PRICE	\$267,800	117 ?
6	Gn Indy Gn	2F	Bernardini (USA)-Elegant Eagle (NZ) (Zabeel (NZ) LEON WADDONALD & ANDREW GLUYAS	\$347,200	116 +
	Scratch Me Lucky	2C	Sritzel (AUS)-Radiant Star (AUS) (Success Express (USA) PAUL PERRY	\$297,000	116 ?
8	Bachman	2C	All American (AUS)-Ain't Seen Nothing (AUS) (Outhin' Leica Done (AUS) GERALD RYAN	\$124,000	115 p
	Ghabeleena	2C	Shamadal (USA)-Camarillo (AUS) (Elusive Quality (USA) PETER SNOWDEN	\$254,700	115 p
	Law	2C	Denman (AUS)-Lady Car (GB) (Sir Car (USA) MS GAI WATERHOUSE	\$121,200	115 p
	Unnumbered	2C	Testa Rossa (AUS)-Blazandy (AUS) (More Than Ready (USA) BORN BAKER	\$1,848,800	115

## Timeform ratings – 3yo

Rank	Horse	Sex	Trainer	PR	TFE
1	Shamus Award	3C	Sritzel (AUS)-Suzer Express (AUS) (Success Express (USA) DANNY O'BRIEN	\$2,364,600	124
2	Polaraki	3C	Rabi (GB)-Cirium (AUS) (Chidester (IRE) ROBERT LAING	\$1,082,500	123
3	Compacent	3C	Authorized (IRE)-Insouciance (AUS) (Quest For Fame (GB) PETER SNOWDEN	\$648,000	122
	Criticize	3C	Selving (AUS)-Mick's Pride (AUS) (Bite The Bullet (USA) DAVID PAYNE	\$1,805,200	122
	Long John	3G	Street Cry (IRE)-Hoskery (AUS) (Night Shift (USA) PETER SNOWDEN	\$895,800	122
	Zoester	3C	Northern Meteor (AUS)-Zoujou (AUS) (Redoute's Choice (AUS) CHRIS WALLER	\$1,241,800	122 +
7	Disident	3C	Selving (AUS)-Diana's Secret (AUS) (Anaba (USA) PETER MOGDAY	\$810,200	121
	El Roca	3C	Fasnet Rock (AUS)-Rubinal (AUS) (Rubicon (AUS) TRENT BUSUTTIN	\$408,800	121
	Harroone	3C	Northern Meteor (AUS)-Miss Vandal (AUS) (Don't Say Halo (USA) BART & JAMES CUMMINGS	\$377,400	121
	Not Listen/ence	3G	Dylan Thomas (IRE)-Florie Of Sedney (AUS) (Encosta De Lago (AUS) MICHAEL & WAYNE & JOHN HAWKES	\$327,000	121
	Puccini	3C	Encosta De Lago (AUS)-Our Miss Opera (AUS) (Paris Opera (AUS) PETER MOGDAY	\$546,000	121 +
	Tapez Amaru	3C	Street Cry (IRE)-Renuvin (GB) (Klear (GB) PETER SNOWDEN	\$486,500	121 ?

## Timeform ratings – 4yo

Rank	Horse	Sex	Trainer	PR	TFE
1	Lankan Roper	4G	Redoute's Choice (AUS)-Estelle Collection (NZ) (Stovinsky (USA) MICK PRICE	\$2,668,000	132
2	Darden	4H	High Chaparral (IRE)-Stareel (NZ) (Zabeel (NZ) M BAKER	\$3,207,700	129
3	Sacred Falls	4H	O'Reilly (NZ)-Iguazu's Girl (NZ) (Redoute's Choice (AUS) CHRIS WALLER	\$2,814,300	127
4	Buban	4G	Bernardini (USA)-Kenselle (AUS) (Kenmare (FR) CHRIS WALLER	\$1,457,500	126
5	Shantexpress	4H	O'Reilly (NZ)-Volkrise (NZ) (Volkrise (GB) DANNY O'BRIEN	\$370,000	124
6	Hawkspyr	4G	Purcella (AUS)-Mollyhawk (AUS) (Carbird (AUS) CHRIS WALLER	\$446,900	123
	Rebel Dane	4H	California Dane (AUS)-Tocarcana (AUS) (More Than Ready (USA) GARY PORTELLI	\$877,500	123
	Samsready	4M	More Than Ready (USA)-Somer (AUS) (Secret Savings (USA) MICK PRICE	\$439,200	123
	Sessions	4H	Lothro (AUS)-Sances (AUS) (Canny Lad (AUS) PETER SNOWDEN	\$270,600	123
10	Toydini	4G	Bernardini (USA)-John's Toy (AUS) (John Cruyf (GB) G H WALTER	\$175,600	122

## Timeform ratings – 5+yo

Rank	Horse	Sex	Trainer	PR	TFE
1	Atlantic Jewel	5M	Fasnet Rock (AUS)-Regart (AUS) (Zabeel (NZ) MARK KAVANAGH	\$660,000	127
	Buffering	6G	Moxman (AUS)-Action Annie (AUS) (Anaba (USA) ROBERT HEATHCOTE	\$1,844,000	127
	Red Cadeaux	7G	Cadeaux Genesee (GB)-Artalis (IRE) (Painre Celebre (USA) ED DUNLOP	\$1,241,000	127
4	Carlton Horse	6H	Street Cry (IRE)-Talenid (GB) (Bartina (GB) MS GAI WATERHOUSE	\$525,000	125
	Firenze	6H	Marsan (GER)-Desert Bloom (IRE) (Pfeudaki (IRE) MS GAI WATERHOUSE	\$5,128,500	125
6	Cardus Lord Byron	6G	Byron (GB)-Boa Estrela (IRE) (Imkhab (USA) T HOGAN	\$1,195,700	124
	Green Moon	7H	Montjeu (IRE)-Green Moor (FR) (Green Tune (USA) ROBERT HICKMOTT	\$238,600	124
	Happy Trails	6G	Good Journey (USA)-Madame Flurry (AUS) (Peragine (USA) BYRON COZANARIS	\$769,800	124
	Lucky Nine	7G	Dubawi (IRE)-Birjand (GB) (Green Desert (USA) CASPER FOWNES	\$771,500	124
	Sea Moon	5H	Beet Hollow (GB)-Iva Luna (USA) (Alleged (USA) ROBERT HICKMOTT	\$159,000	124



*Diamond Drille, by Al Maher, won the Queen of the Turf Stakes.*

Timeform figure of 118, Hana's Goal also added some international flavour to the Sydney autumn carnival.

The ATC and Racing NSW will be hopeful the All Aged Stakes win of Hana's Goal and George Ryder Stakes-winner Gordon Lord Byron will result in more international interest for The Championships of 2015.

Neither of the above mentioned winners are superstars in their respective homelands and with that in mind, connections of international gallopers may already be considering the Sydney autumn carnival as a happy hunting ground in subsequent years.

If international participation rises as is anticipated, Australia's current crops of two and three-year-olds will need to provide resistance.

Two sons of Sebring in the form of Dissident and Criterion combined took out the Sydney Three-Year-Old Triple Crown.

Dissident kicked things off by recording a dogged success in the Randwick Guineas (1600m) before Criterion claimed both the Rosehill Guineas (2000m) and Australian Derby (2400m).

Coming within a nose of claiming the 2YO Triple Crown of 2008 himself being just denied

by Samantha Miss in the Champagne Stakes, Sebring progeny are showing their father's versatility as a sire.

Just this season, Sebring has enjoyed stakes success as a sire over distances of 1100m up to 2400m and looks well on course to become one of Australia's top stallions in years to come.

Shamus Award after winning the Cox Plate in the spring added the Australian Guineas (1600m) at Flemington to his Group 1 tally. With a performance yielding a Timeform rating of 121, Shamus Award further maximised his stallion value with the victory.

***“Steps In Time and Diamond Drille maximised their broodmare value in taking out Rosehill's Coolmore Classic (1500m) and Queen Of The Turf Stakes (1500m) at Randwick respectively.”***

It had been expected that Shamus Award would race on this spring to defend his Cox Plate title but it was announced in early May that the handsome Snitzel colt would instead retire to Widden Stud in NSW where his service fee will be \$27,500 including GST.

New Zealand-bred fillies Lucia Valentina and Rising Romance took out the Vinery Stud Stakes (2000m) and Australian Oaks (2400m) respectively. While both are promising, they

will each need to find on their current master Timeform figures if they are to be genuine players at Group 1 level as older mares.

From a ratings perspective, this season's two-year-old crop appears modest at best following four Group 1 juvenile features conducted across Melbourne and Sydney this autumn.

Blue Diamond winner Earthquake, Golden Slipper winner Mossfun and Rubick sit at the top of Timeform tables for the crop with master figures of 119.

Peggy Jean and Go Indy Go are underneath them for winning what shape as weak renewals of the Sires' Produce Stakes (1400m) and Champagne Stakes (1600m) respectively.

While being overshadowed by more memorable Group 1 feature wins over the Melbourne and Sydney carnivals, there were a number of gallopers who deserve mention for shedding their maiden tags at the top level.

Spirit Of Boom won the William Reid Stakes at Moonee Valley while another honest sprinter in Tiger Tees claimed The Galaxy (1100m) at Rosehill.

Steps In Time and Diamond Drille maximised their broodmare value in taking out Rosehill's Coolmore Classic (1500m) and Queen Of The Turf Stakes (1500m) at Randwick respectively.

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# Eight Group 1 winning stallions retiring for 2014 season in NSW

By Les Young

*Eight Group 1 winners will retire to studs in NSW this spring, perhaps the highest quality intake of new sires in any single year.*

*As we went to press, Shamus Award (at Widden at a \$27,500 fee) was added to the seven horses profiled here. We will feature him in our next, Winter, issue along with Albrecht (Darley, fee \$8,800), Eurozone (Newgate, fee \$13,750) and any other new stallions yet to be announced.*

## CAMELOT (GB)

Standing at Coolmore, Jerrys Plains

Bay horse, 2009  
fee \$22,000 (inc. GST)



Camelot (right) takes the Two Thousand Guineas

**An outstanding horse deserves a great name and Camelot certainly lived up to his, winning his only two starts as a two-year-old at 1600m, his second victory coming in the Group 1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster, a performance which earned him early favouritism for the 2012 classics.**

Camelot duly reappeared at three years to justify the confidence of his admirers with a first up, neck victory in the Group 1 Two Thousand Guineas (1600m) at Newmarket, coming from well back and looking even better suited to his next assignment, the 2400m Group 1 Derby at Epsom in which he was the 13/8 – on favourite.

After settling well back in the field in the Derby, Camelot quickened when asked before drawing away for a five lengths win and following this stunning victory he was able to pick up his fourth Group 1 in the Irish Derby at Curragh.

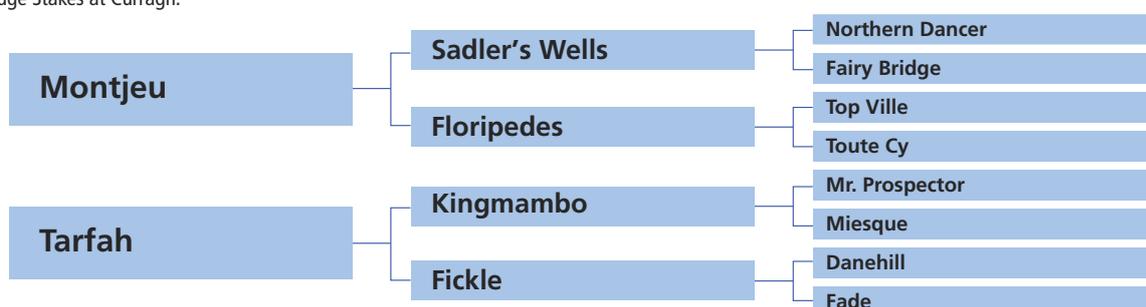
So dominant was Camelot over his generation that connections bravely decided to attempt to complete the English Triple Crown by running him in the 2900m St. Leger at Doncaster. No horse had succeeded in this quest since the great Nijinsky 42 years earlier in 1970 but Camelot was not quite equal to the task though finishing a good second to Encke.

After an unplaced run in the 2012 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Camelot was rested before resuming at four years for a brief if slightly disappointing three-start campaign highlighted by a first up win in the Group 3 Mooresbridge Stakes at Curragh.

Camelot's celebrated sire, champion European three-year-old Montjeu, has proved to be the best source of classic winners and stayers in recent years, four of his sons capturing the Epsom Derby and two New Zealand-conceived sons taking the Australian Derby. Montjeu's string of other notable winners include 2012 Melbourne Cup hero Green Moon, recent Sydney Cup winner The Offer, ill-fated St. Nicholas Abbey, Fame and Glory, Wall Street, Hurricane Run, Authorized (sire), Pour Moi and Treve's father Motivator.

An extremely handsome horse who made a high price as a yearling, Camelot is the second foal of useful racemare Tarfah, winner of the Dahlia Stakes. Tarfah's sire is the top class racehorse and leading international sire Kingmambo, by Mr. Prospector from the wonderful mare Miesque, while her dam Fickle is by the great Danehill from a strong female family.

With a good turn of foot, great class and a nice blend of speed and stamina, Camelot should work with a wide selection of Australian mares and provides breeders with a great opportunity to linebreed to Danehill.





# DAWN APPROACH (IRE)

Standing at Darley, Aberdeen

Chestnut horse, 2010  
fee \$27,500 (inc. GST)



Like his sire New Approach, Dawn Approach was bred and trained by renowned Irish horseman Jim Bolger to become European champion two-year-old and in Dawn Approach's case, rated one of the best in years in 2012 when he went through a long and busy season unbeaten in six starts from 1000m to 1400m.

Starting early in the year, he easily won minor events at Curragh and Naas before taking the listed Rochestown Stakes at Naas. Next Dawn Approach was given a more testing assignment in the Group 2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot, a noted sire-making race, and here he proved his class with a comfortable win over Olympic Glory.

Dawn Approach was to race twice more in 2012, easily defeating current Hong Kong star Designs On Rome in the Group 1 Vincent O'Brien (National) Stakes at Curragh before going to Newmarket for another important Group 1, the Dewhurst Stakes (pictured above) in which he defeated Leitir Mor with later Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner George Vancouver a distant third.

Champion two-year-olds do not always train on at three years but Dawn Approach was to fully live up to and enhance his status in his second season of competition, reappearing at Newmarket without a tune up run to thrash his rivals with a five lengths victory in the Group 1 Two Thousand Guineas (1600m).

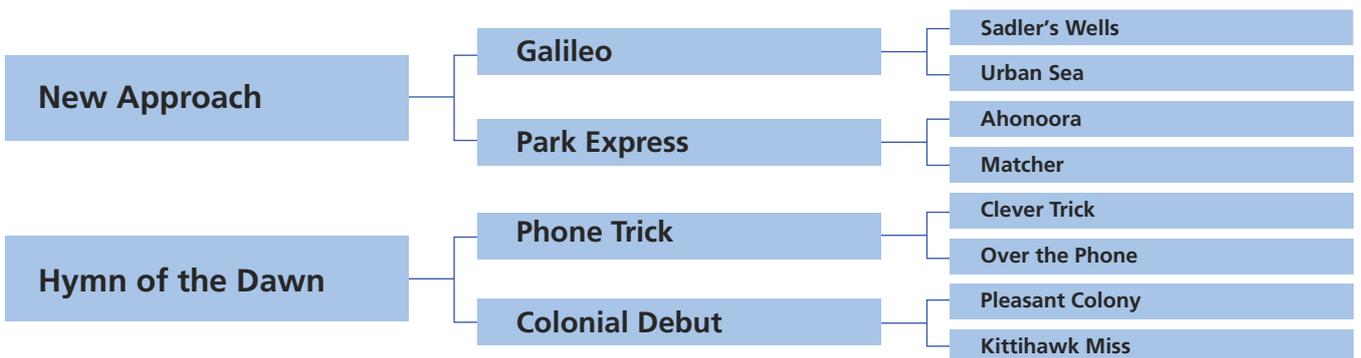
While his trainer doubted the colt's capacity to stay the Derby distance, Dawn Approach's superiority in the Two Thousand Guineas encouraged connections to run him in the Epsom 2400m classic, a race won by his sire, but it proved an unfortunate decision as the colt pulled hard and would not settle, finishing last of the 12 runners. The disappointment of

this performance was quickly erased when Dawn Approach was next brought back to 1600m. for the Group 1 St. James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot where he returned to the winners' list with a narrow victory over the classy Tornado who was to reverse the decision when the pair met again in the Group 1 Sussex Stakes about six weeks later. New Coolmore sire Declaration of War filled third place behind the pair in the Sussex Stakes.

Dawn Approach was to race only twice more when fifth in the Prix Jacques le Marois and fourth in the Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot, both Group 1 contests. His annual Timeform rating at three was a high 132.

A strong, good looking horse, Dawn Approach is the standout performer to date for his still young sire New Approach who formerly shuttled to Darley's Victorian farm and has recently been represented here by Australasian Oaks winner May's Dream.

New Approach was Europe's champion at both two and three years and ranks as one of the best sons of champion sire Galileo. Linebred to Northern Dancer's sire Nearctic, Dawn Approach is out of an American-bred mare Hymn of The Dawn, by the speedy Phone Trick, while his third dam Kittihawk Miss (Alydar – Kittiwake, by Sea-Bird) was a sister to Miss Oceana, champion juvenile filly in the USA in 1983.





# DECLARATION OF WAR (USA)

Standing at Coolmore, Jerrys Plains

Bay horse, 2009  
fee \$27,500 (inc. GST)



Declaration of War wins at Royal Ascot.

**Danzig's son War Front is, with Tapit, now one of the most expensive sires standing in Kentucky, commanding a fee of \$US 150,000 after starting at \$US 15,000. He has 28 stakeswinners already in a short career so it is exciting that his best performed son, Declaration of War, will be available to Australian breeders this season.**

Being a multiple Group 1 – winner from the male line of Danehill, Declaration of War, said to closely resemble his father, is assured of the best of opportunities with his appeal enhanced by a strong female pedigree.

Closely related to Belmont Stakes winner Union Rags, Declaration of War began his racing career as a two-year-old in France in 2011, winning his only two starts late in the season over 1500m and 1700m before his transfer to Aidan O'Brien in Ireland for a three-year-old campaign.

He did not appear until September, 2012 when fourth in a 1600m Group 3 at Curragh before winning his final two starts of the year in a 2000m contest at Curragh and in the Group 3 Diamond Stakes at Dundalk.

Declaration of War really blossomed as a four-year-old in 2013, proving himself a horse of the highest class and a very tough one who was effective on a variety of surfaces.

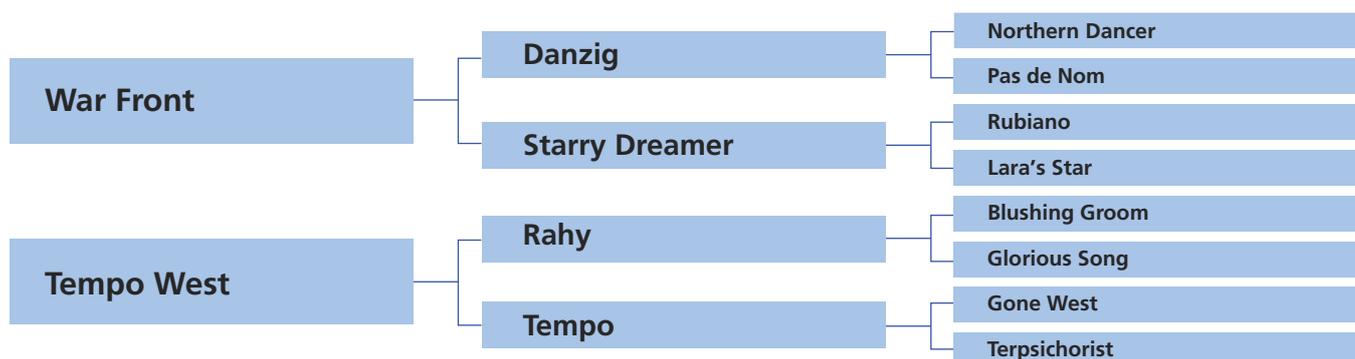
First up in Ireland Declaration of War captured the listed Heritage Stakes (1600m) at Leopardstown before being given a much tougher assignment when fifth to Farhh in the Group 1 Newbury Lockinge Stakes when favourite.

This disappointment was soon forgotten when Declaration of War went to the Royal Ascot meeting in June, overcoming some traffic problems to score a powerful victory in the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes (1600m) then followed up with a second to the high class Al Kazeem in the Group 1 Eclipse Stakes (2000m) at Sandown.

Declaration of War again ran right up to his best when third to Toronado and Dawn Approach in the Group 1 Sussex Stakes (1600m) at Goodwood and fourth to champion Moonlight Cloud in another Group 1, the Prix Jacques le Marois in France, before returning to the winners' list in the Group 1 International Stakes (2000m) at York, defeating Trading Leather and Al Kazeem.

The 2013 Grade 1 Breeders' Cup Classic (2000m) on dirt at Santa Anita in California was to be Declaration of War's final race start and he was glorious when going down narrowly in a thrilling finish to be third to Mucho Macho Man and Will Take Charge.

Tempo West, Declaration of War's dam, won three races in the USA and this half-sister to Union Rags (Belmont Stakes) has foaled five winners from five to race. Terpsichorist (Nijinsky), third dam of Declaration of War, was a top class performer and a sister to top two-year-old Gorytus from Glad Rags, winner of the One Thousand Guineas at Newmarket.





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## DUNDEEL (NZ)

Standing at Arrowfield Stud, Scone

Bay horse, 2009  
fee \$27,500 (inc. GST)



**One of the most dominant three-year-olds over middle distances in my memory, It's a Dundee reverts to his original New Zealand name of Dundee when he retires this spring to Arrowfield Stud.**

He begins his breeding career after 19 race starts for 10 wins, four seconds and a third which earned connections \$5,397,180. Dundee's wins ranged in distance from 1200m (when having his first and only start in New Zealand) up to the 2400m of the 2013 ATC Australian Derby while he seemed at his best from 1400m to 2000m which makes him an ideal sire prospect for Australian conditions.

Having said that, Dundee's six lengths thrashing of his rivals in the Australia Derby was among the most effortless victories I have ever witnessed in a Group 1 race while his five other wins at the highest level – ATC Champion Stakes, Randwick Guineas, Rosehill Guineas, MRC Underwood Stakes (beating Atlantic Jewel) and ATC 2014 Queen Elizabeth Stakes – were in some cases more hard fought but no less impressive.

A medium sized horse of high quality, Dundee was possessed of a priceless turn of foot. If he can pass that on to his progeny along with his other qualities his future at stud seems assured. Dundee is also well qualified on pedigree to make his mark as a sire.

His father High Chaparral (54 stakeswinners) was one of the finest racing sons of Europe's greatest modern day sire, Sadler's Wells,

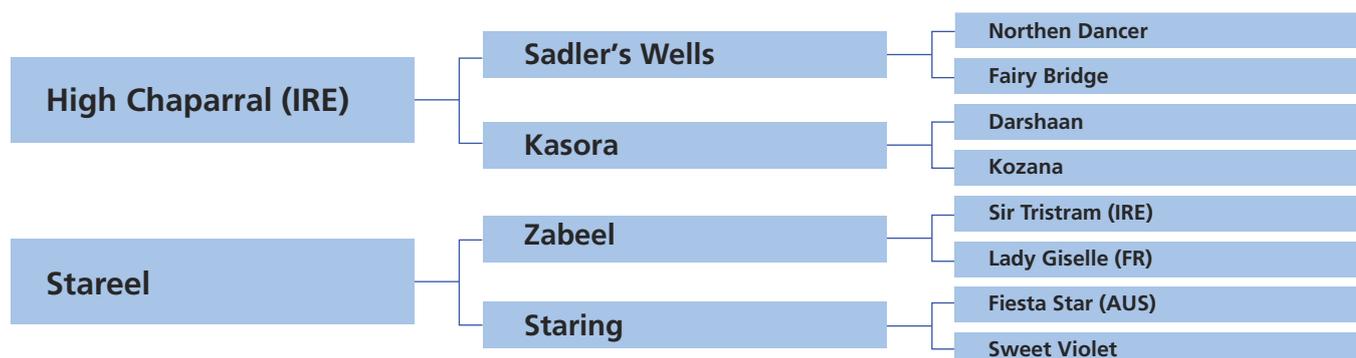
winning both the Epsom Derby and Irish Derby plus two runnings of the Breeders' Cup Turf. He was renowned for his fighting qualities.

High Chaparral has achieved considerable success as a sire in both hemispheres but his progeny have perhaps done best in Australia with other Group 1 winners such as champion So You Think (won \$8.82 million), Shoot Out (won \$3.23 million), Descarado and Monaco Consul.

Dundee's dam Stareel also brings much quality to his pedigree as an unraced daughter of the great Zabeel from Staring, winner of eight races from 1100m to 2400m including seven black type events headed by two Group 1s, the WRC New Zealand Oaks and AuRC Bluebird Foods Classic.

Staring is a daughter of Fiesta Star, by outstanding juvenile Luskin Star, and brings into Dundee's breeding background the valuable speed influences of Star Kingdom and Wilkes.

Mares carrying the all pervasive blood of Danehill should be well suited to Dundee to replicate a similar Sadler's Wells/Danehill cross found in Frankel, Timeform's highest ever rated racehorse.





# EPAULETTE

Standing at Darley, Aberdeen

Bay horse, 2009  
fee \$27,500 (inc. GST)



**It is not hard to interest Australian breeders in well performed grandsons of Danehill so Epaulette should prove popular in his debut season at Darley's magnificent Aberdeen farm.**

Epaulette ranks high among the best runners by prolific winner getter Commands and was a top class sprinter. He won first time out as a two-year-old in Sydney before taking the Black Opal Stakes (1200m) in Canberra then confirmed his ability with a close second to champion Pierro in the Group 2 Todman Stakes at Rosehill Gardens.

Epaulette returned an even better horse as a spring three-year-old with some stellar performances including wins in the Group 1 Golden Rose (1400m) and the Group 3 Caulfield Guineas Prelude (1400m).

He lifted his form to new heights as an autumn/winter three-year-old, starting with a first up second to unbeaten Black Caviar in the Group 1 T.J. Smith Stakes at Randwick before capturing his second Group 1 with a strong finishing effort in the BRC Doomben 10,000 (1350m).

Commands, Epaulette's sire, is among our best and most consistent stallions and this brother to Danewin, also a good sire, is by Danehill and is a member of the famous Eight Carat family. Others among his tally of 61 stakeswinners are Appearance, Purple, Undue, Paratroopers, Commanding Jewel, Skilled, Russeting, Lamasery, Court Command, El Cambio, Erewhon, Rain Affair, Ambidexter, Marching, Proverb, First Command, Paximadia, Soul and many more.

Epaulette earned \$1,717,850 on the track and is one of two Group 1 winners for the grand producer Accessories (GB) whose other son

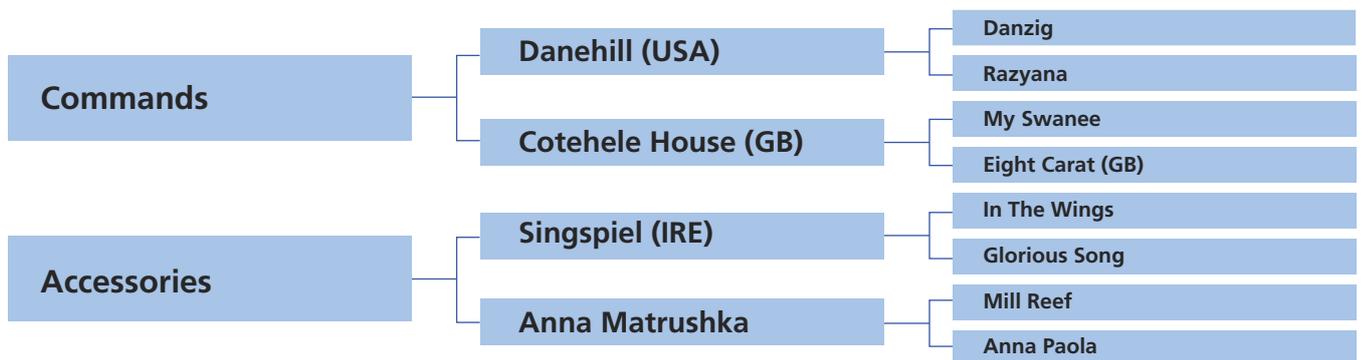
Helmet (by Exceed and Excel) stands at Darley's Victorian farm after winning six races and \$1.60 million highlighted by victories in the ATC Champagne Stakes, Sires' Produce Stakes and the MRC Caulfield Guineas. Another good horse produced by Accessories is Bullbars (VRC C.S. Hayes Stakes and \$378,600), now at stud in New Zealand.

Unraced Accessories is a half-sister to no fewer than 11 winners, among them black type winners Pozarica – Magran, Annaba and Anna of Saxony (stakes producer) from a daughter of champion racehorse and sire Mill Reef.

Singspiel, sire of Accessories, was a superbly bred grandson of 14 times champion UK sire Sadler's Wells and in the mid-1990s travelled the world to win seven Group 1 features in Britain (Coronation Cup – twice and Juddmonte International), the Japan Cup, Dubai World Cup and two renewals of the Canadian International Stakes.

As a sire Singspiel also made an impact with 10 stakeswinners in Australia and many more throughout the world, among them Moon Ballad (Dubai World Cup, etc), Papineau (Ascot Gold Cup), Dar Re Mi (Yorkshire Oaks) and Confidential Lady (French Oaks).

From a German female line, Epaulette combines both speed and stamina in his pedigree background and may prove a versatile sire.





# SIZZLING

Standing at Newgate Farm, Scone

Bay horse, 2009  
fee \$16,500 (inc. GST)



**Bred by former TBNSW President John Muir, Sizzling is the type of young stallion to appeal to many breeders – a Group 1-winning two-year-old by boom Redoute's Choice sire Snitzel, a very attractive individual and one with a good female pedigree.**

Sizzling debuted as a November two-year-old in Brisbane with a win over 1000m, finished a fine fourth in the Magic Millions Two-Year-Old Classic and was then rested to prepare for a winter campaign.

He began by winning the listed Ken Russell Memorial Stakes (1200m) at the Gold Coast which started a sequence of four straight juvenile victories which continued in the BRC Champagne Classic (Group 2, 1200m), the BRC Sires' Produce Stakes (Group 2, 1400m) and finally in the Group 1 BRC T. J. Smith Stakes (1600m), defeating Kabayan and Academus.

After a slightly disappointing trip to Melbourne the following spring, Sizzling returned to Queensland to win the listed BRC Gold Edition Plate and place second in the Group 3 Vo Rogue Plate and in the Magic Millions Three-Year-Old Guineas.

As a late three-year-old Sizzling came with his customary strong, late finish to win the Group 2 BRC Queensland Guineas (1400m) and on a later trip to Sydney finished third in the ATC Expressway Stakes. He retired after seven wins and five placings and prizemoney totalling \$1,332,375.

Sizzling's sire Snitzel is firmly established among the top echelon of Australian sires after a brilliant sprinting career on the track, highlight of which was his defeat of Virage de Fortune and Takeover Target in the 2006 Group 1 MRC Oakleigh Plate (1100m).

Snitzel now has a total of 20 black type winners, others of special note being 2013 MVRC W.S. Cox Plate winner Shamus Award, brilliant filly Snitzerland, Hot Snitzel and Sweet Idea.

While Sizzling has clearly inherited some of the speed of his sire and maternal grandsire General Nediym, he has that extra dimension which enabled him to be strong at the end of 1400m or 1600m.

Admirelle, the juvenile winner who produced Sizzling, placed in the AJC Keith Mackay Handicap and is by brilliant two-year-old and Group 1 – winning sprinter General Nediym from Laudemio, a four times city winner whose most important success came in the listed VRC Red Roses Stakes.

From a long established Lindsay Park Stud family, Admirelle carries a dynamic 3 x 3 cross of Without Fear, a former champion Australian sire of two-year-olds who some years ago with his first crop set a world record by producing 30 individual juvenile winners (including champion filly Desirable) in a single season.







# ZOUSTAR

Standing at Widden Stud, Widden Valley

Bay horse, 2010  
fee \$44,000 (inc. GST)



**There will be very few stallions more striking in looks than Zoustar when he retires to Widden Stud in the spring after completing his racing career in Britain.**

We lost Zoustar's sire Northern Meteor at a tragically early age last year after he showed the potential to become a champion sire but Zoustar, his best son to date, looks a worthy replacement.

By champion sire Encosta de Lago and linebred to Mr. Prospector, Northern Meteor was out of the superbly bred American mare Explosive whose second dam Moccasin, a daughter of legendary producer Rough Shod, was champion two-year-old and Horse of the Year in the USA in 1965.

Zoustar did not appear on a racecourse until fairly late in his two-year-old season but quickly established himself as one of the best of his generation, winning first time out in Sydney over 1100m then taking a feature event at Hawkesbury before going to Brisbane to win the Group 2 BRC Sires' Produce Stakes (1350m). He finished his Queensland campaign with a second, beaten a half-length in the Group 1 J.J. Atkins Stakes (the former T.J. Smith Stakes) over 1600m when beaten by Romantic Touch, a gelded son of Northern Meteor. A strong, burly type, Zoustar looked in need of the run when a first up fourth as an early three-year-old in the Run To The Roses but showed expected improvement and star quality at his next start, taking the Group 1 Golden Rose (1400m), beating subsequent Group 1 winner Dissident, then coming back in distance to 1200m to score an easy win

in the ATC Roman Consul Stakes (Group 2), running a quick 1m 09.45s.

That performance earned Zoustar a trip to Melbourne for the Group 1 Coolmore Stud (Ascot Vale) Stakes in which he powered home to beat the talented Not Listenin'tome by two lengths in 1m 09.23s.

Due to wet tracks, Zoustar appeared only once at the 2014 Sydney autumn carnival when unplaced in the ATC Canterbury Stakes but he ranks as clearly the best three-year-old sprinter in Australia this season and a good performance at Royal Ascot would enhance his standing and stud prospects.

Zoustar's dam Zouzou won over 1200m and significantly is a daughter of twice champion sire Redoute's Choice, now also starring as a broodmare sire. She is a half-sister to four times stakes placed Crestfallen (seven wins and \$240,170) and other winners, among them Forever Midnight, dam of Group 3 – winning sprinter Dusty Star. Their dam Meteor Miss (12 wins, one in Sydney) is by 1979 Blue Diamond Stakes winner Star Shower whose stud career was compromised by libido issues.

In tail female Zoustar goes back to Sunshine Lass (fourth dam), a daughter of Wilkes and an unraced younger sister to speedy two-year-old Young Victoria, winner of the 1962 VATC Debutante Stakes.





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Amorino	Bunbury Stakes	Listed	Snitzel-Steal My Love (Marauding)
Amorino	Grandstand Cup	Listed	Snitzel-Steal My Love (Marauding)
Sweet Idea	Light Fingers Stakes	2	Snitzel-Flidais (Timber Country)
Sweet Idea	Gold Coast 3YO Magic Millions	RL	Snitzel-Flidais (Timber Country)
Hot Snitzel	Hall Mark Stakes	3	Snitzel-Flames of Paris (Blushing Groom)

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Gold Force	Inglis Premier	RL	Flying Spur-Blue Note (Falbrav)
Hussy by Choice	Miss Andretti Stakes	Listed	Hussonet-Little Flower (Redoute's Choice)

## Ascot Heath Pty Ltd

Peggy Jean	Inglis Classic	RL	Myboycharlie-Lady of Love (Lago Delight)
Peggy Jean	ATC Sires Produce Stakes	1	Myboycharlie-Lady of Love (Lago Delight)

## Bylong Park Thoroughbreds

Driefontein	Robert Sangster Classic	1	Fastnet Rock-Follow Gold (Export Price)
Driefontein	R N Irwin Stakes	3	Fastnet Rock-Follow Gold (Export Price)

## Mr O J Carter

Catkins	NSW T'bred Breeders Classic	2	Dubawi-Salix Caprea (Cattbird)
Catkins	Emancipation Stakes	2	Dubawi-Salix Caprea (Cattbird)
Catkins	Wiggle Stakes	3	Dubawi-Salix Caprea (Cattbird)

## Mr A Chiu

Thunder Fantasy	Autumn Stakes	2	Lucky Owners-Pink Pier (Galileo)
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## Cloros Bloodstock

Messene	Ajax Stakes	2	Lonhro-Belle Giselle (Redoute's Choice)
Messene	National Sprint	Listed	Lonhro-Belle Giselle (Redoute's Choice)

## Corumbene Stud

Nayeli	Chairman's Stakes	3	More Than Ready-Wasimah (Danehill)
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## Cressfield

Lilliburlero	Triscay Stakes	3	Redoute's Choice-Regimental Gal (General Nediym)
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<b>Darley</b>			
Appearance	Canterbury Stakes	1	Commands-Disguise (Grand Lodge)
Appearance	Apollo Stakes	2	Commands-Disguise (Grand Lodge)
Appearance	Expressway Stakes	2	Commands-Disguise (Grand Lodge)
Earthquake	Blue Diamond Stakes	1	Exceed And Excel-Cataclysm (Marauding)
Earthquake	Reisling Stakes	2	Exceed And Excel-Cataclysm (Marauding)
Earthquake	Blue Diamond Prelude	3	Exceed And Excel-Cataclysm (Marauding)
Emblems	Takeover Target Stakes	Listed	Shamardal-Cara Bella (Seeking the Gold)
Gallatin	Tulloch Stakes	2	Street Cry-Mayfield (Danehill)
Ghibellines	Todman Stakes	2	Shamardal-Camarilla (Elusive Quality)
Knodyart	Canterbury Classic	Listed	More Than Ready-Regal Cheer (Arena)
Knodyart	Hareeba Stakes	Listed	More Than Ready-Regal Cheer (Arena)
Mohave	Blue Diamond Preview (c & g)	Listed	Exceed And Excel-Margham (Encosta De Lago)
Sidestep	Royal Sovereign Stakes	2	Exceed And Excel-Dextrous (Quest For Fame)
Sidestep	Darby Munro Stakes	Listed	Exceed And Excel-Dextrous (Quest For Fame)
<b>Dr I Duckworth, Heather Mckinnon, Darren Pullman, Linda Duckworth</b>			
Mossfun	Golden Slipper Stakes	1	Mossman-Eye For Fun (Snitzel)
Mossfun	Silver Slipper Stakes	2	Mossman-Eye For Fun (Snitzel)
Mossfun	Widden Stakes	3	Mossman-Eye For Fun (Snitzel)
<b>Emirates Park Pty Ltd</b>			
Fat Al	Bendigo Golden Mile	Listed	Al Maher-Fatoon (Snaadee)
Pheidon	Alister Clark Stakes	2	Al Maher-Encosta Quidd (Encosta De Lago)
<b>Mr D P R Esplin, D &amp; M Esplin Pty Ltd, M S Rush Pty Limited</b>			
Office Bearer	Bel Esprit Stakes	L	Officer-Street 'Em Sheila (Street Cry)
<b>Fairway Thoroughbreds</b>			
A Time For Julia	Bellmaine Stakes	3	Redoute's Choice-Procrastinate (Jade Hunter)
A Time For Julia	Wenona Girl Handicap	3	Redoute's Choice-Procrastinate (Jade Hunter)
<b>Mr R S Finmore, Planette Thoroughbred</b>			
Gypsy Diamond	Carbine Club Stakes	3	Not A Single Doubt-Gypsy Tucker (Zabeel)
<b>Mr R J Gall</b>			
Diamond Drille	Aspiration Quality	3	Al Maher-Damzelle Pedrille (Zoffany)
Diamond Drille	Queen of the Turf Stakes	1	Al Maher-Damzelle Pedrille (Zoffany)
<b>Gooree Park Stud Pty Ltd</b>			
Hallowed Crown	Kindergarten Stakes	3	Street Sense-Crowned Glory (Danehill)
<b>MrG Grimish</b>			
Red Tracer	Millie Fox Stakes	2	Dane Shadow-Kisma (Snippets)
<b>Mr R D Hannon</b>			
Shamus Award	Australian Guineas	1	Snitzel-Sunset Express (Success Express)
<b>Mr R S Hare</b>			
Bullpit	Queen Adelaide Stakes	Listed	Speed 'N' Power-Madamesta (Estambul)
<b>Mr G Harvey</b>			
Velrosso	Magic Millions Cup	RL	General Nediym-Hootenanny (Best Western)
<b>Mr N Hoar, Mr M Everett, Mr J Jackson</b>			
Steps In Time	Coolmore Classic	1	Danahill Dancer-Rare Insight (O'Reilly)
<b>Mr C E Holt</b>			
Angel's Beach	Manihi Classic	Listed	Bel Esprit-Descendant-Zeditave)
<b>Jacaranda Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd</b>			
In Cahoots	Gosford Guineas	Listed	Bradbury's Luck-Hot Copper (Rory's Jester)
Oridane	Dequetteville Stakes	Listed	King of Danes-Orientation (Orientate)
<b>Mr G Kelly</b>			
Sunset Rock	Pewsey Vale Stakes	Listed	Domesday-M'Indigo (Fastnet Rock)
<b>Kia Ora Stud</b>			
Zululand	VRC Sires' Produce Stakes	2	Fastnet Rock-Dream Play (Hennessy)
<b>Mr D F Lamond, N Nicholson, G Bunt</b>			
Fuld's Bet	Gimcrack Stakes	Listed	I Am Invincible-Dublin Me Bet (O'Reilly)
<b>Mr K F Leung, Mr V Leung Man Him</b>			
Alpha Miss	Lonhro Plate	Listed	Lucky Owners-Soiree Girl (Rory's Jester)
<b>Mr G Mathers</b>			
Five All	Frances Tressady Stakes	3	Court of Jewels-La Tap (Lacryma Cristi)



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Arabian Gold	Adrian Knox Quality Stakes	3	Dubawi-Coablo (Vettori)
Arabian Gold	Frank Packer Plate	3	Dubawi-Coablo (Vettori)
<b>Mr J Newton</b>			
Myamira	Belle of the Turf Stakes	3	Beautiful Crown-Simmysue (Simonstad)
<b>Mr P Newsom</b>			
El Roca	Eskimo Prince Stakes	Listed	Fastnet Rock-Rubimill (Rubiton)
<b>Newhaven Park Stud</b>			
Unencumbered	Magic Millions 2YO Classic	RL	Testa Rossa-Blizzardly (More Than Ready)
<b>Packaging Investments Aust Pty Ltd, Bronte Bloodstock</b>			
Anlon	Chester Manifold Stakes	Listed	Stratum-Vahine (Zabeel)
<b>Patinack Farm</b>			
Thump	Surround Stakes	2	Red Ransom-Oomph (Flying Spur)
<b>Mr F Peisah</b>			
Valentia	Skyline Stakes	2	Fastnet Rock-Smart Company (Mister C)
<b>Mr M A Pitt, Mr M Read</b>			
Not Listenin'tome	Zeditave Stakes	3	Dylan Thomas-Flame of Sydney (Encosta De Lago)
<b>Mr J Price, T Malpass, P Kafataris, R James, A Antoniou</b>			
Canny Ballad	Albury Cup	Listed	Dream Ballad-Briars Lass (Canny Lad)
<b>Miss A O Raymond</b>			
Politeness	P J Bell Stakes	3	Street Sense-Berengaria (Commands)
<b>Ramsey Pastoral Co Pty Ltd</b>			
Believe Yourself	Sweet Embrace Stakes	2	Sebring-Private (Encosta De Lago)
Fighting Sun	Canonbury Stakes	Listed	Northern Meteor-Irish Darling (Ivory's Irish)
Mecir	Newcastle Newmarket	3	Lonhro-Magistra Delecta (Al Akbar)
<b>Mrs C B Remond</b>			
Cosmic Endeavour	Sapphire Stakes	2	Northern Meteor-Crevette (Danehill)
<b>Riverdene Stud Pty Ltd</b>			
Distillation	Lord Reims Stakes	3	Half Hennessy-Whiskey Reign (Whiskey Road)
<b>Mr M Ryan</b>			
Tiger Tees	The Galaxy	1	Dubawi-Parfore (Gold Brose)
Tiger Tees	Falvelon Quality	Listed	Dubawi-Parfore (Gold Brose)
Terravista	Liverpool City Cup	3	Captain Rio-Parfore (Gold Brose)
Terravista	Southern Cross Stakes	3	Captain Rio-Parfore (Gold Brose)
<b>Mr I K Smith</b>			
Bull Point	Manfred Stakes	3	Fastnet Rock-Rose of Cimmaron (Bite The Bullet)
<b>Standard 8020 Ltd</b>			
Every Faith	Laelia Stakes	Listed	Not A Single Doubt-Zephyria (Zabeel)
<b>Mr O P Tait</b>			
Zanbagh	Keith F Nolan Classic	3	Bernardini-Wild Iris (Spectrum)
<b>Think Big Stud, Mr R Skerl</b>			
Shamalia	Fireball Stakes	Listed	Shamardal-Laylia (Redoute's Choice)
<b>Torryburn Stud</b>			
Traitor	Phar Lap Stakes	2	Mossman-Informant (Flying Spur)
<b>Wall Street Thoroughbreds Pty Ltd</b>			
Mr Utopia	York Stakes	Listed	Elusive Quality-Base Paradise (Choisir)
<b>Widden Stud Australia Pty Ltd, Mr M Edwards</b>			
Dissident	Randwick Guineas	1	Sebring-Diana's Secret (Anabaa)
Dissident	Hobartville Stakes	2	Sebring-Diana's Secret (Anabaa)
<b>Woodbury Pty Ltd</b>			
London Lolly	St Albans Stakes	Listed	Charge Forward-Lovely Jubly (Lion Hunter)
London Lolly	Breeders' Stakes	3	Charge Forward-Lovely Jubly (Lion Hunter)
<b>Mr P A Woods</b>			
Jacquinet Bay	Canberra Cup	Listed	Galileo-La La Land (Last Tycoon)



# NSW-bred Stakeswinners overseas

*Congratulations to the breeders of these international winners between 6 January and 27 April 2014*

Arrowfield Pastoral & Planette Thoroughbred				
Stepitup	Singapore TC Fortune Bowl	L	Sgp-3	Hussonet-Ain't Seen Nothin' (Nothin' Leica Dane)
Arrowfield Pastoral Pty Ltd				
Majmu	Turffontein S African Fillies Nursery	2	2	Redoute's Choice-Spontaneous (Hussonet)
Majmu	Turffontein Pretty Polly Stakes	3	3	Redoute's Choice-Spontaneous (Hussonet)
Majmu	Turffontein Ruffian Stakes	L	L	Redoute's Choice-Spontaneous (Hussonet)
Honorine	Turffontein Camellia Stakes	2	2	Redoutes'Choice-Zaldivar (Honour and Glory)
Caradale Pty Ltd				
Ilitshe	Turffontein Derby Trial	L	L	Fastnet Rock-Reem Albaraari (Sadler's Wells)
Ms R Coleman				
Heart of the Desert	Macau 4YO Prelude	L	Mac-3	Show A Heart-Desert Darling (Green Desert)
Darley				
Long John	Meydan UAE Two Thousand Guineas	3	3	Street Cry-Hosiery (Night Shift)
Mr A Dennis				
The Diamond One	Otago Race Club White Robe Lodge H.	3	3	Tale Of The Cat-The Jewel (O'Reilly)
Mr DPR Esplin, D & M Esplin Pty Ltd				
Sterling City	Dubai Golden Shaheen	1	1	Nadeem-So Gorgeous (Brief Truce)
Mr G Harvey				
Dr Sweet	Macau Spring Trophy	L	Mac-2	King Cugat-Retro Chic (Canny Lad)
Good Master	Macau Lisboa Juvenile	L	L	Testa Rossa-Funicular (Jade Robbery)
Mr N Loukissas				
Divine Ten	HKJC Bauhinia Sprint Trophy	L	HK-3	Holy Roman Emperor-Zakynthos Star (Dehere)
Mr G J Moffitt				
Super Lifeline	HKJC Hong Kong Macau Trophy	L	HK-3	Churchill Downs-Regal Contessa (King of Kings)
Newhaven Park Stud, Mr C Tidy				
Zac Spirit	Singapore TC Lion City Cup	L	Sgp-1	Flying Spur-Kidman (Quest for Fame)
Zac Spirit	Singapore TC Three Rings Trophy	L	Sgp-3	Flying Spur-Kidman (Quest for Fame)
Zac Spirit	Singapore TC Kranji Sprint	L	Sgp-3	Flying Spur-Kidman (Quest for Fame)
Mr P Newsom				
Lady Cumquat	Manawatu Classic	3	3	Duke of Marmalade-Imposingly (Zabeel)
Mr M A Pitt				
Mystic Power	New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas	L	Mal-1	Not A Single Doubt-Tennessee Sunrise (End Sweep)
Ramsey Pastoral Company Pty Ltd				
Able Friend	HKJC Hong Kong Classic Mile	L	HK-1	Shamardal-Ponte Piccolo (Volksraad)
Able Friend	HKJC Hong Kong Chairman's Trophy	L	HK-2	Shamardal-Ponte Piccolo (Volksraad)
Shadwell Stud Australasia Ltd				
Mujaarib	Meydan Al Rashidiya Stakes	2	2	Nadeem-Mihnaah (Lahib)
Mushreq	Meydan Singspiel Stakes	L	L	Flying Spur-Alharir (Jeune)
Westbury Stud Ltd, NSW				
Albany Reunion	ARC Easter Handicap	1	1	Fastnet Rock-Secret Silence (Fusaichi Pegasus)
Whakanui Stud Ltd NZ, NSW				
O'Marilyn	Manawatu Sires' Produce Stakes	1	1	O'Reilly-Monroe Magic (Zabeel)

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# Time to Take a Stand

*For the past four years the Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders have been taking a stand to protect our industry and our people from the threats posed by mining.*

We have from the outset stated that we are not anti-mining but we cannot co-exist in close proximity to mining. We cannot sit by while the mining industry creeps closer and closer to our operations and destroys our world leading thoroughbred stud farms and the Anglo American's proposed new mine plan at Drayton South is one mine that can destroy our entire industry. It is 500 metres from our key studs Coolmore and Darley and poses the most immediate threat to our industry's long-term future. Last year the Government's independent Planning Assessment Commission recommended that this mine not proceed and that our studs be afforded the highest level of protection from the impacts of mining.

Yet Anglo American is persisting in its attempt to proceed with a mine that not only presents serious threats to our air and water quality, but will put at risk at least 640 jobs in our industry, result in a net economic loss of \$457m to the State economy and will make our local economy \$120m poorer every year.

This is not a sustainable situation. One industry, and in this case, one mine should not put at risk the future of sustainable agricultural industries. The approval of the Drayton South mine will trigger the demise of our industry, which we have worked hard to build over the past 150 years.

It is time for everyone associated with our industry to take a stand and send a strong message to our local and state members of Parliament that they should uphold the Planning Assessment Commission's recommendations not to approve Anglo American's new Drayton South mine.

In April key business and tourism leaders, winemakers, racehorse trainers and jockeys united to participate in our YouTube video Save the Hunter Valley and put their signatures to a public declaration to the NSW Government to refuse Anglo American's new Drayton South open cut coal project.

Strength of numbers is absolutely critical to get this message through to Government. We need everyone's help now for the sake of all our futures.

## GETTING THE MESSAGES OUT

**WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP:**



**WATCH, LIKE AND SHARE** our YouTube Video **"SAVE THE HUNTER VALLEY BEFORE ITS TOO LATE"**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2UzLPTStG8Jk4of4-o1zA>

**WRITE** to the Premier, Ministers and your local MP to save our jobs and our future <http://www.htba.com.au/protectourindustries> **#!protect-ourindustries/c1agp**

**BECOME A MEMBER OF THE HTBA**, support our campaign, attend our functions and follow us @HunterBred #savethehuntervalley #protectourindustries #longtermregret

**THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A MORE CRITICAL TIME TO SUPPORT THE HUNTER VALLEY'S THOROUGHBRED BREEDING INDUSTRY. OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON IT.**



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