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#### **Gold Coast March catalogue a boom for buyers**

The auction that gives buyers more incentives than any other, the 2018 Magic Millions Gold Coast March Yearling Sale, is set to deliver more racetrack stars of the future.

The sale source of star sprinters Buffering, Spirit of Boom and Winning Rupert and recent \$1 million Magic Millions QTIS winner I'm a Rippa, this year will see 389 select lots go under the hammer across two days, March 19 and 20.

Buyers will be spoilt for choice with the most represented sire in the catalogue being Eureka Stud's local Darling Downs-based first season sire sensation Spirit of Boom.

No freshman sire in recent history has made such an incredible and immediate impact on the tracks and, with Black-Type winners including Ef Troop, Outback Barbie, Jonker and Kinky Boom the future for Spirit of Boom looks extremely exciting.

At the Gold Coast Yearling Sale in January the Spirit of Boom yearlings sold to \$500,000 and, with 44 lots by the son of Sequalo at the 2018 Gold Coast March Yearling Sale there will be much excitement among vendors and buyers.

Buyers at the 2018 Gold Coast March Yearling Sale will have the added incentive of a 33 per cent discount on the Magic Millions Race Series nomination fee to make their purchase eligible for the \$11 million plus a suite of graduate races held over six states of Australia.

Only QTIS and MM Race Series paid up runners from a Magic Millions Yearling Sale are eligible to contest the \$1 million Magic Millions QTIS Open at the Gold Coast on the \$10 million MM Raceday each January.

All lots offered have been subject to the first payment for QTIS, and buyers will have the opportunity to scoop \$64,700 (colts and geldings) and \$76,950 (fillies) every Saturday for a metropolitan two- and three-year-old win for fully paid QTIS youngsters. Some 76 lots are BOBS eligible in a further boost for buyers.

Seventy sires are represented in the catalogue headlined by the aforementioned first season sire sensation, Spirit of

Boom, with 44 lots. Others that are well represented include Better Than Ready (39 lots), Love Conquers All (30), Rothesay (27), Real Saga (23) and Bel Esprit (19).

There's 10 first season sires with progeny catalogued including the Queensland-based stallions Better Than Ready (Lyndhurst Stud Farm), Hvasstan (Clear Mountain Fairview) and Whittington (Grandview Stud).

As well as Spirit of Boom, Winning Rupert and I'm a Rippa, previous Gold Coast March Yearling Sale graduates include Group One winners Tinto and Miss Cover Girl and \$500,000 plus earners Madotti, Feltre, Upstart Pride, Jumbo Prince and In His Stride.

Another cracking advertisement for the sale is Tony McMahon's Rockhampton rocket, Paradis Imperial, the \$9000 Gold Coast March purchase who has already earned in excess of \$340,000.

The 2018 Magic Millions Gold Coast March Yearling Sale catalogue can be accessed on the Magic Millions website or downloaded via the Equineline Catalog App for iPad.







Spirit of Boom

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#### **Aquis Farm, Wonglepong, Qld**

Progressive Australian racing and breeding powerhouse Aquis and prominent international thoroughbred investor Phoenix Thoroughbreds have joined forces in securing for stud duties Snitzel's Champion two-year-old son Invader.

The Group One Sires' Produce Stakes winner certainly boasts credentials unmatched by any other son of Australia's multiple Champion sire and two-year-old sire – Snitzel. Last season's Champion two-year-old colt, Invader is not only one of Snitzel's three juvenile Group One winners to date, he is also the only two-year-old by Snitzel to have won a Group One race at a sprint distance.

And he is, for good measure, also Snitzel's highest Timeform-rated two-year-old ever, rated 119 at two, superior to Group One speedsters like Snitzerland (118), Sizzling (118), Summer Passage (117) and Hot Snitzel (116).

"We feel both proud and privileged to have secured such an exciting young son of Snitzel." Aguis CEO Shane McGrath said.

"Snitzel is the best and most commercial champion sire currently at stud in Australasia and Invader is his best and fastest two-year-old son.

"Invader easily beat Group One horses and stand-out two-year-old's like Trapeze Artist, The Mission, Summer Passage, Tulip, Frolic and Menari.

"He is out of stakes-winner Flame of

Sydney, a very fast and precocious two-yearold herself by Champion broodmare sire Encosta de Lago. And he is a half-brother to locally and internationally-successful Group One sprinter Not Listenin'tome.

"That combination of sire power, performance and pedigree is extremely rare factor in his impeccable conformation and athletic physique, his 'quality' and action and you can understand why we're so thrilled to have him."

Phoenix Thoroughbreds, who have been involved in large thoroughbred investments globally, view Invader as a commercially appealing investment.

"We have observed the Australian market for quite some time now, and it is evident that both from the point of breeding to race and breeding commercially, precocity and speed is paramount," Phoenix Thoroughbreds CEO Amer Abdul Aziz said.

"The opportunity to partner with Aquis to launch the stud career of Invader, who was the Champion two-year-old colt of his generation and also the best ever two-year-old by Snitzel to date, was an offer we could not refuse.

"He is a stallion that we will support with our best southern hemisphere mares, and also in the sales ring when the time comes to purchase his progeny."

Invader's trainers Peter and Paul Snowden

and his rider Hugh Bowman are no less admiring of Snitzel's most precocious, fastest and best two-year-old son.

"He has been there for everything from the Breeders' Plate and the Magic Millions and is still here now, winning a Group One," Snowden said after Invader's Sires' Produce Stakes win.

Snowden still believes Invader might have been unlucky to not have won the Golden Slipper, after having been beaten only a fastdiminishing nose in the Todman

"He'd qualified for the Slipper and we thought he'd be in it up to his ears. Then he got a foot abscess the day before the race and had to be scratched on race morning. I really think, the way he ran away from Menari in both the Todman and the Sires, that he'd have gone close to winning the Slipper," he said.

Adding credence to that belief is the fact that in the Sires Produce Stakes, Invader easily beat all Frolic, Menari and Tulip, who were respectively second, third and fourth across the line in the Golden Slipper.

Hugh Bowman called Invader "...the best colt of his era, as a two-year-old, so that makes it very exciting for connections; and to be a part of his ride is very special to me."

A service fee for Invader will be announced in the coming months along with the full Aquis Stallion roster for 2018. Inspections will be held at stable block H and I.



#### Bileena Stud, Warwick, Qld

Michael and Naomi Hemmings will present four yearlings at this year's Magic Millions 2018 Gold Coast March Yearling Sale. Two of these are by exciting first season stallions Puissance de Lune and Verrazano.

#### LOT 67 BROWN COLT PUISSANCE DE LUNE (IRE) X MISS DIAZ

This colt, by Swettenham Stud's Puissance de Lune, is a half-brother to five winners including Mooney Valley winner, Diazling (Sequalo). He is from the family of Champion two- and three-year-old Tontonan. Puissance de Lune is the only son of Darely's champion stallion, Shamardal to currently stand at stud in Australia although, Captain Sonador, who tragically passed away, produced recent Hong Kong Group 1 winner Seasons Bloom while standing at Raheen Stud.

#### LOT 93 CHESTNUT FILLY HIDDEN DRAGON X NANO

This filly from the King of Kings mare, Nano, is a full sister Hidden in Heaven. Trained by

Leanne Ashford, Hidden in Heaven won four races and in excess of \$90,000 in prizemoney. Her grand-dam; Nova Stellar is a half-sister to stakes winner Expressage and stakes-placed Siri Neig and Margarine.

#### LOT 143 BAY COLT VERRAZANO (USA) X REMNANT

From the first crop of Coolmore's dual Group 1 winning three-year-old, Verrazano, Lot 143 is out of a full sister to Critical List and a three-quarter-sister to Jet Spur. This colt is a half-brother to four winners and from the family of Zeditave, Square Deal, Zedagal and Greys Inn. On the track Verrazano recorded the highest Beyer figure (116) of any three-year-old in 2013.

#### LOT 260 BAY FILLY GOLDEN ARCHER X AUANNE

This filly by Queensland's champion first season sire, Golden Archer is a half-sister to Uncanny Reason. A winner of four races, uncanny reason has banked close to \$100,000 in prizemoney. This filly's dam, Auanne is a half-sister to stakes winners Burleigh and Ramiro and hails from the family of Star Of Maizcay and French Cavilier.

Bileena Stud's four yearlings can be inspected in stables K 17 - 18, L 9 - 10 ■

MICHAEL AND
NAOMI HEMMINGS
WILL PRESENT
FOUR YEARLINGS AT
THIS YEAR'S MAGIC
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#### J D Brown, Elbow Valley, Qld

Jack Brown has been involved with horses all his life. He first started out in harness racing in NSW where, alongside his brother, Bill, Jack was fortunate enough to work with one of the all-time great trainers, Kevin Newman.

Fast forward a few years and Jack has turned his attention to thoroughbreds and breeding in particular.

"I read as much as a I can on nicks and blood line crosses," Jack said.

One cross he's identified is Rothesay over Show a Heart, which is represented in Lot 75. This cross has produced 13 starters for

This Rothesay colt comes from a good family of consistent winners. His three-quarter-brother is Legal Procedure, who is currently Rothesay's leading winner to date with nine.

"He is well grown, developed and has a great attitude. He takes everything in his stride". Jack said

Lot 219, the Falvelon filly, comes from a family line that always seems to produce a very good horse, with Capitalist being the latest Golden Slipper and Magic Millions winner. She is a beautiful well-balanced and very athletic filly who is bred for speed.

Although this is the first time Jack has consigned a draft of yearlings for sale himself, he has bred and raced quite a few in the past few years.

"I have always found the earlier you start to handle young horses the quicker they learn. I give them one week of work on the walker and stabling every month from nine months of age," Jack said.

"They really enjoy the handling, grooming and a good hosing down."

Jack has 160 acres in the Elbow Valley, just outside Warwick with an 1100m track, walker, sand roll, swimming pool, and lots of yards to rotate horses around.

There he currently has seven mares, five of them in foal. One of these mares is in foal to Dawn Approach.

Jack took a punt on the young Darely stallion after listening to James Cummings as he paraded last year. James said his progeny I HAVE ALWAYS
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were showing great promise and he could potentially have a Golden Slipper horse coming through his stable. That horse is Gongs, who has won her first two starts and looks a live chance in the Golden Slipper at this early stage.

Jack's other mares are in foal to Sepoy, Dawn Approach, Spill The Beans, Domesday, Denman. He has some nice Denman, Sidestep and Love Conquers All foals on the ground as well.

Inspections at Stable I 12-13.



**STABLE** L 12 - 13



#### **GOLD COAST MARCH YEARLING SALE**

**LOT 75** Brown Colt

Rothesay x Miss Vitality

From a winning family. 2nd Dam has produced 5 winners, 3rd Dam has produced 5 winners and 4th Dam has produced 7 winners

**LOT 219** Brown Filly

Falvelon x Valley Of Success

Out of a winning mare from the family of BOLD PROMISE (dam of MERLENE, MISS PENNYMONEY, COMPULSION)





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#### **Burwood Stud, Pittsworth, Qld**

Burwood Stud will present a draft of seven yearlings at this year's 2018 Gold Coast March Yearling Sale.

#### **LOT 25 (AS AGENT)**

This looks a real two-year-old family. By Real Saga, himself a winner of the Toddman Stakes and sire of the Magic Millions Classic winner Real Surreal, this filly's grand dam is Kashcow who placed second in the in the Gimcrack Stakes. This bay filly is from a half-sister to Casholet who should be well known to followers of racing in Queensland. Casholet won seven races, all over sprint trips and amassed in excess of \$230,000 in prizemoney throughout her career. Trained by Bryan Guy, Casholet ran second in the Listed Silk Stocking to Beethog, and third in the Bribie Handicap, beaten less than two lengths by the speedy Azzaland.

#### **LOT 49 (AS AGENT)**

Like top class gallopers, Rostova, Zipping, La Montagna and Marching, this colt by Better Than Ready from the unraced Fastnet Rock mare, Majeed carries a double cross of Danzig. Already a half-brother to two winners, Lot 49 is from the family of Solo Show, winner of the Group 2 Herbert Power and now the dam of five winners including Toast Of The Coast, a five-time winner of close to \$400,000 in prizemoney. Just Now Handicap winner, Beyoncé's Star, the dam of Oak Door also appears on the pedigree page.

#### **LOT 56 (AS AGENT)**

Another colt carrying the Danzig double cross, again by Better Than Ready, but this time through Danehill's son, Lion Hunter. This colt's pedigree page is littered with winners. The second dam, Miatiya has produced four named foals who are all winners; her dam, No Conscience, has left five winners including the 10-time winner Abnoonoo.

#### **LOT 113 (AS AGENT)**

This colt is by the American stallion, Monashee Mountain, sire of Group 1 winners La Montagna and Miss Cover Girl, from the winning K'benjar mare, Pain and Gain. This colt is from the family of prolific producer, Lady Of Hastings, dam of stakes winners Full Suit (PJ O'Shea Stakes, Queens Cup, Chairman's Handicap and Toowoomba Cup), Dutch Boy (Easter Cup, Toowoomba Cup) and Once Upon A Crime (Townsville Cup).

#### **LOT 206**

This bay colt is by Collate, sire of stakes winners Sold For Song and Fantisha from a long family of winners. His dam, Tough Luck, won four races, two of them as a two-year-old including Toowoomba Turf Club Magic Millions 2YO Plate and the Sunshine

Coast Turf Club QTIS 2YO Plate. In total Tough Luck won in excess of \$260,000 in prizemoney. This colt's grand-dam has produced eight winners and his fourth dam has produced a further nine winners.

#### **LOT 258 (AS AGENT)**

By Love Conquers All, sire of Savanah Amour, I'm A Rippa and Perilous Love, the colt is from the family of European stakeswinners Silver Fun, (Longchamp Prix de Malleret), Silver Rain (Saint Cloud Prix Joubert) and Little Wassl La Teste Grand Prix d'Aquitaine. Valliano, winner of the MRC Inglis 2YO Banner and the VOBIS Gold Ingot 2YO Plate also appears in the pedigree.

#### **LOT 347**

A brown filly from the winning Excellent Art mare, Fine. She is by Dream Ahead, sire of French Group 1 winner Al Wukair and local stake winner Dreams Aplenty. This filly's fourth dam is champion Canadian 2YO filly, Par Excellence whose descendants include Khozaam, Hawajiss, Nashville, Fast Company, Barbajuan and Fiaza, winner of the Blue Diamond Prelude for fillies.

These yearlings are available for inspection in stable block R.  $\ \square$ 



## STABLE R 4 - 10 BURWOOD STUD

#### MAGIC MILLIONS GOLD COAST MARCH YEARLING SALE



Real Saga x Kosmic Karma



Better Than Ready x Majeed



Better Than Ready **x** Matiya's Pride



Monashee Mountain (USA) x Pain and Gain



Collate x Tough Luck



Love Conquers All x Astrobabe

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## Leading First Season Sire by winners including 4 individual stakes winners!

Spirit of Boom yearlings dominate in the Magic Millions March Gold Coast Sale (19 - 20 March)

See Eureka draft in Barn D-F



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#### Eureka Stud, Cambooya, Qld

In the past Queensland's Magic Millions March yearling sale for home-state horses has been quite a gold mine for many.

The sale has shown it can produce some of Australia's best, most loved racehorses including Group 1 champs Spirit of Boom (\$90,000), Temple of Boom (\$45,000), and Buffering (\$21,000).

Coming up on March 19-20, this year the auction will catch the nation's eye and literally be full of "Spirit".

First season sire sensation Spirit of Boom, runaway leader on Australia's new sire list with numbers of first crop two-year-old winners, will have no less than 44 lots catalogued with his home-base, Eureka Stud, offering 30 of them.

Proven as a source of Spirits, last year's sale sold no less than four of his individual two-year-old winners so far: Plumaro and

Hold'n My Own (by Eureka who offer a full-sister and a full-brother respectively this year), Legal Ties (Myalla Lodge to sell a full-sister) and Spirit's Pride sold by Clear Mountain Fairview.

Let's not forget this sale offers purchases a 33 per cent discount on the nomination fee for the \$11 million Magic Millions Race Series over six states of Australia, and Spirit of Boom had four of his runners qualify for the January Gold Coast 2YO Classic with Outback Barbie and Ef Troop finishing third and fourth. Both were sold by Eureka at the January Magic Millions.

In March, Eureka will also offer a full-brother to Red Dazzler - two-year-old speed machine Pardoe, now in Hong Kong, as well as lots by sires including Epaulette, Whittington, Real Saga, Uncle Mo and Love Conguers All.

Spirits are high for this sale's success.

Progeny by Spirit of Boom enticed spirited bidding in January on the Gold Coast, with a top price of \$500,000 in Book 1 while Book 2 sold six by Spirit of Boom to average \$144,666.

Visit Eureka Stud at stable blocks D, E and F.  $\hfill \Box$ 

FIRST SEASON
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#### Alexia Fraser Bloodstock, Warwick, Qld

In 2016 Alexia Fraser consigned her first yearling sale draft at the Magic Millions QTIS Sale, which was the start of her new business venture Alexia Fraser Bloodstock.

"The support from well respected thoroughbred breeders and bloodstock agents Mary Lee Trivett (Banchory Thorughbreds), Stuart Ramasey (Turungga Farm), Evan Hartley, Paul Beamish and Gerry Harvey has allowed me to prepare and present quality horses for the major sales including Magic Millions National Sale, Magic Millions Ready to Run Sale & Magic Millions Yearling Sale," Alexia said.

Operating out of Warwick on Queensland's Darling Downs, Alexia's property boasts 80 acres of quality land on the Condamine River right next door to one of Queensland's leading Thoroughbred nurseries, Lyndhurst Stud Farm

The property boasts safe and well-designed yearling facilities including large rubber lined stables and day yards and small turnout paddocks.

With both her parents having an interest in horses and competing in a range of different disciplines, it was only natural Alexia Fraser developed a keen interest in horses from a young age.

"I started at pony club and then progressed into showing horses." she said.

"Over the years I have retrained and campaigned a number of retired race horses at the highest level. I developed a love for the thoroughbreds and thoroughbred racing from my grandfather, who raced a number of horses in Queensland."

Alexia spent many years working at all the major yearling sales for different stud farms, including seven years with Stuart Ramasey, Turrungga Farm, Lyndhurst Stud Farm, Robyn Wise, Newhaven Park and Bhima. She also worked on farm at Lyndhurst Stud and most recently spent two years at Hoss & Gillian Heinrichs Darlington Stud under manager Chris Fels.

"During and after my schooling I studied vet nursing and a Bachelor of Business. In 2016 I decided to follow my passion of yearling preparation and started my own business, Alexia Fraser Bloodstock," she said.

"At the 2016 National Sale I sold the dam of the Virginian Redwood Forest for \$650,000 for Turrungga Farm. I also fielded a strong weanling draft selling a Dundeel colt for \$90,000.

"At this year's Magic Millions I prepared a selection of six colts for Gerry Harvey's Baramul Stud. This year's QTIS draft is a lovely selection of yearlings."

It includes yearlings from the first crop of Better Than Ready, who broke the ill-fated Northern Meteor's 1200m track record at Randwick and Sizzling who topped last year's Magic Millions Gold Coast March Yearling Sale when his colt was sold for \$160,000 to Garry Moore.

Other yearlings in Alexia Fraser's draft include a colt and filly by Bel Espirit; the filly being out of a winning three-quartersister to Australian Derby winner Jon Snow, plus well known Queensland-based stallions Falvelon, Real Saga and Rothesay.

Interestingly, Alexia will present two yearlings from the family of boom Godolphin galloper, Alizee and Astern. Alizee looks set for a stellar autumn campaign after capturing the Flight Stakes and placing the in 1000 Guineas in the Spring.

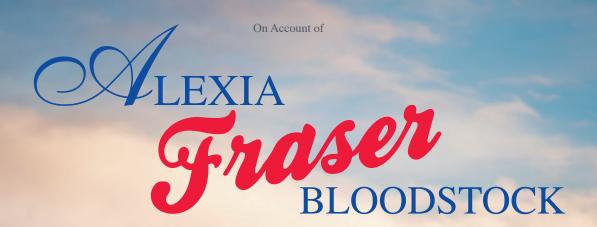
Recently, Alexia ventured into thoroughbred spelling and agistment, but will still continue to prepare yearlings and other bloodstock for sale at a high standard.

Alexia Fraser Bloodstock's yearlings are available for inspection in stable block F.  $\blacksquare$ 

"OVER THE YEARS I HAVE RETRAINED AND CAMPAIGNED A NUMBER OF RETIRED RACE HORSES AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL. I DEVELOPED A LOVE FOR THE THOROUGHBREDS

AND THOROUGHBRED RACING FROM MY GRANDFATHER, WHO RACED A NUMBER OF HORSES IN QUEENSLAND."





Lot 11 Brown Colt

**BETTER THAN READY X JOYFUL MOMENTS (NZ)** 

Family of DENISE'S JOY, BENTLEY BISCUIT, THORN PARK

Lot 39 Bay Filly

BETTER THAN READY X LOUGH REA

From a winning half-sister to SEQUENTIAL CHARM

Lot 90 Brown Filly

**BEL ESPRIT X MYSTIC PRINCESS (NZ)** 

From a winning three-quarter-sister to JON SNOW

Lot 145 Bay Colt

**SIZZLING X ROMONA MISS** 

From a winning daughter of SHYSU

Lot 231 Chestnut Filly

**FALVELON X WICKED WHISPERS** 

Family of ALIZEE and ASTERN

Lot 255 Brown Colt

**ROTHESAY X ARTSLET** 

Family of ALIZEE and ASTERN

Lot 319 Bay Colt

**REAL SAGA X DIINY** 

Family of Gimcrack Stakes winner APPLE DANISH

Lot 328 Bay Filly

**ROTHESAY X DUFFY** 

From a half-sister to PITSTOP. Family of SKY CUDDLE

Lot 353 Bay Colt

**BEL ESPRIT X FOREST IMAGE (USA)** 

From a sister to EURO CODE, half-sister to VICTORY SPEECH

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National Sale

**Stable F 14 – 22** 

ALL INSPECTIONS WELCOME



## Gleeson Thoroughbred Connections, Chinchilla, Qld



Millions QTIS Sale and has a range of horses to suit all buyers.

The first yearling to go through the ring is Lot 91, a bay colt by Sizzling out of Mystifying (Last Tycoon) – a strong, yet athletic individual. This horse hails from one of the best families in the studbook, the Denise's Joy family. This colt is a half-brother to the stakes-placed performer, Kiloton and four of the mare's progeny have won in excess of \$100,000 in prizemoney.

Next, Lot 119, a chestnut filly by, Real Saga, out of the Commands mare, Picture Play. Real Saga was a pre-Christmas two-year-old who had a sensational turn of foot and defeated some of the best horses of his generation. This filly is a half-sister to the very talented Sinister Prince who broke a Doomben class record previously set by Group 1 winner, Woorim. Another half-sister, Piclesia, won nine races and nearly \$150,000 in prizemoney.

Gleeson Thoroughbred Connections presents a quality draft of six yearlings at the 2018 Magic

The third yearling to go up for auction is Lot 127, who is a filly by the hottest stallion in the country at the moment, Spirit Of Boom, out of the Shovhog

mare, Polly Waffle. This mare has produced four-time winner Psycho Said So and the smart Rockhampton two-year-old colt, Hot Chocolate.

Next up is Lot 266, a chestnut filly by the Northern Meteor stallion, Eurozone. This filly is out of the city-placed Stratum mare Be Alle Belle and is her first foal. This is another great family that includes a previous Champion two-year-old filly in Australia and Golden Slipper winner, Belle Du Jour. She's a smart looking filly.

Lot 292 is next. A brown filly by Olympic Glory out of the Bluebird mare, Charming Bird. This cross makes this filly closely related to the Arrowfield sprinter, Battlefield. Olympic Glory was a four-time Group One-winning European sprinter-miler and his progeny proved to be very popular at the January Magic Millions Sale this year. This filly is the only Olympic Glory in the sale and she is sure to attract plenty of attention.

Our final offering is Lot 309, a robust filly by Bel Esprit out of the Red Ransom mare, Crimson Belle. This filly is a powerful individual and looks as if she will be very precocious. She is a half-sister to Rebel Saga as recent first start 3YO metropolitan winner and is also closely related to the talented Gerald Ryan-trained and record-breaking sprinter, Deploy.

Photos will be available on the Magic Millions website, and buyers, guests and visitors are invited to inspect the yearlings from Thursday, March 15, 2018, at Stable Block S at the Gold Coast Sales Complex.



THE THIRD YEARLING TO GO UP FOR AUCTION IS LOT 127, WHO IS A FILLY BY THE HOTTEST STALLION IN THE COUNTRY AT THE MOMENT, SPIRIT OF BOOM, OUT OF THE SHOVHOG MARE, POLLY WAFFLE.

#### Kalinga Valley Park, Nambour, Qld

Jodie Marr of Kalinga Valley Park, located in Nambour in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, will present four yearlings for sale at this year's Magic Millions Gold Coast March Yearling Sale.

The first lot through is Lot 17, a brown filly by first season sire, Better Than Ready and only the second foal from the winning Tabkir mare, Kalinga Secret. This filly is a half-sister to Sambuca Shot (by Clang) who broke the class record at the Sunshine Coast and was a six-time winner of in excess of \$150,000 in prizemoney.

She is also from the family of Group 1 Queensland Oaks and Port Macquarie Cup winner, Vitesse Dane, who interestingly won twice as a two-year-old before also placing in the Queensland Derby at three.

Lot 161 is a bay colt, again by Better Than Ready out of the winning Semipalatinsk mare Semisyn. He is a half-brother to a winner and from the family of classic New Zealand Group 1 winners Keepa Cruisin; winner of the Levin Classic and Seachange; who was crowned New Zealand Horse of the Year in

2007 and 2008 and is the dam of stakes placed Divan.

The third lot through the sale ring for Kalinga Valley Park is Lot 223, a full sister to the progressive filly, Vital Love by Love Conquers All. This filly hails from a winning family that includes Squamosa. Her first three dams have left 18 to race for 15 winners including Phered, winner of the Listed Heatherlie Handicap at Caulfield

Lot 249 is a grey filly by The Factor.

She really is something special, being well grown with attitude and confidence. Her half-brother won his first race start in the Pallarenda Stakes with style and this filly is showing she has what it takes to match that and then some. With a top nature and easy to handle, she is sure to be a winner in any stable being by one of the fastest horses to stand at stud in Australia.

Kalinga Valley Park's yearlings are available for inspection in stable block I.





#### **Noble Bend Farm, Gowrie Junction, Qld**

After studying Horse Business Management at Marcus Oldham College, and with 20 years' experience working with thoroughbreds including working for some of Queensland's leading thoroughbred studs and race stables, Nicole Williams will be bringing yearlings to the 2018 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale under the Noble



Bend banner

The 2018 yearling draft includes Lot 286, a Rubick x Carmen Over Baby filly from the family of Umaquest and Yattarna, who is an early running type with excellent confirmation and is exceptionally trainable.

"If she doesn't run well I will be very surprised," Nicole said. Lot 301 is a Real Saga x Cooper's Girl colt that Nicole describes as a machine with an impressive black-type pedigree.

Nicole branched out into her own business to spell, breed, prepare and sell her own and client's thoroughbreds. In the past this list has included Metropolitan winner Red Hot Miss, who was bred and retained to race; Spelled Weetwood Cup winner Choice Bro; and third placer Pillar Of Creation.

Nicole has worked with some of the best horsemen and women in the business. One of these is Glenlogan Park manager Steve Morley, who said he had known Nicole for the best part of 20 years.

"I would have no hesitation in recommending her as a very dedicated and competent horsewoman," he said.

"She has wonderful attention to detail and the horses in her care are always given the best of everything. Noble Bend is certainly a farm you can send horses to with confidence."

You can inspect Noble Bend's yearlings in Stable L 20 - 22 and M 3 - 7.  $\blacksquare$ 



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On hand at the sales is Ron Fitton, of Fitton Insurance Brokers, specialists in Bloodstock Insurance.

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Growing up on the Darling Downs on his family's stud property, Ron has had hands on experience preparing yearlings for the sales, so he knows the unpredictable nature of

horses. With the Fitton Insurance Team lead by Senior Bloodstock Insurance broker Jo-Anna Noonan, Fitton Insurance can advise on the best insurance options to cover intended purchases at the sales.

The team at Fitton really know how to look after their clients. Wally Gleeson of Gleeson Thoroughbred Connections Pty. Ltd. recently commented, "Thoroughbred insurance is very important to our business and our broker Fitton Insurance really understand industry needs."

"Our recent substantial claim was handled exceptionally well and in a professional manner, without fuss, and immediate reimbursement. Their advice and timely communication are a hallmark of their business and reflects their long experience in Equine Insurance," he said.

Over the years Fitton Insurance has continued to cover for all risk mortality and theft, lifesaving surgical fees, as well as transit.

"At Fitton's we pride ourselves on having a long-standing connection with our clients, servicing up to three generations of horse owners," Ron said.

As any horse owner knows, accidents and illnesses can strike at any time.

"There's nothing more heartbreaking when tragedy strikes and nothing more rewarding than when owners are saved horrendous costs by having the right insurance cover from the beginning," Jo-Anna said.

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There's a very good reason why Raheen Stud is a vendor for "all seasons".

A leading seller in Queensland for decades, Raheen has a well-won reputation for producing quality graduates, which include recent Hong Kong Group 1 winner, Seasons Bloom.

Winner of the Stewards' Cup last month and more than \$3.1 million in prizemoney, Seasons Bloom was bred, foaled, raised and eventually sold by Raheen to astute pin hookers, Ampulla Lodge.

Desleigh Forster's Too Good To Refuse also first saw the light of day at Raheen and was offered at the March Yearling Sale before going on to Black Type success in Brisbane and nearly \$500,000 in stakes.

Buyers will have the opportunity to snare another topline performer at the 2018 Gold Coast March Yearling Sale from March 19-20 where Raheen Stud will consign 24 likely youngsters, including an even dozen by Queensland's Champion First Season Sire, Golden Archer.

After getting off to a flying start last season, Golden Archer isn't resting on his laurels and is currently Queensland's leading Second Season Sire. It gets even better when you take into account his overseas tally where Whistling Win - already a winner in 2018 - is one of Singapore's most promising youngsters.

At the Gold Coast, Raheen will offer a Golden Archer colt from Kamadiva (Lot 18), a full brother to Bryan and Daniel Guy's Doomben winner, Diomedes, while the Golden Archer from Lonhro mare, Vital – a full sister to city-winning two-year-old, Lady Lark – will head into the ring as Lot 222.

The Raheen Stud draft also includes youngsters by Golden Archer's successor as Queensland's leading First Season Sire in Spirit of Boom, who has two in the draft, along with yearlings by Rubick, Nicconi, Show a Heart, Rothesay and Jet Spur, plus the first crop progeny of exciting young sires Sidestep and Better Than Ready.

"The Gold Coast Yearling Sale in March has always been a happy hunting ground for the stud," Raheen's Basil Nolan points out.

"Apart from a host of successful graduates from the farm, the auction itself has really found its niche in the Australian sales calendar as buyers know it's a place they can find quality, QTIS-qualified youngsters at reasonable prices.

"With prizemoney increasing at an amazing rate in Australia - up 80 per cent in the past 10 years - and racehorse ownership never more accessible than it is right now, we're anticipating it will be a busy time at Barn D!"

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#### Stanley River Thoroughbreds, Woodford, Qld

In recent years Stanley River Thoroughbreds has become a great supporter of racing in Queensland. Owned by brothers Wayne and David Comerford, the property is located in Woodford and is now a regular raceday sponsor of the Sunshine Coast Turf club and other events in South East Queensland such as the Racing Queensland Awards, where in 2017 the Stanley River Thoroughbreds Queensland 4YO & Older Horse of the Year was presented to Most Important.

Wayne, who is always looking to improve their broodmare band, will present two colts for sale at the Magic Millions Gold Coast March Yearling Sale.

#### LOT 50 BROWN COLT BY ROTHESAY X MAJI MAJI

This colt, from the unraced General Nediym mare Maji Maji and by the reigning Queensland Stallion of the Year, Rothesay, is bred on the same cross as Jacksay; who won two of this three two-year-old starts for Tony McEvoy before being sold to race in Hong Kong.

Although his dam, Maji Maji, was unraced, this colt's second dam (Hitapotomoss) and third dam (Hit It Star) were both stakes winners and are now producing winners in the breeding barn.

Hitapotomoss has left three to race for three winners, while Hit It Star has had seven

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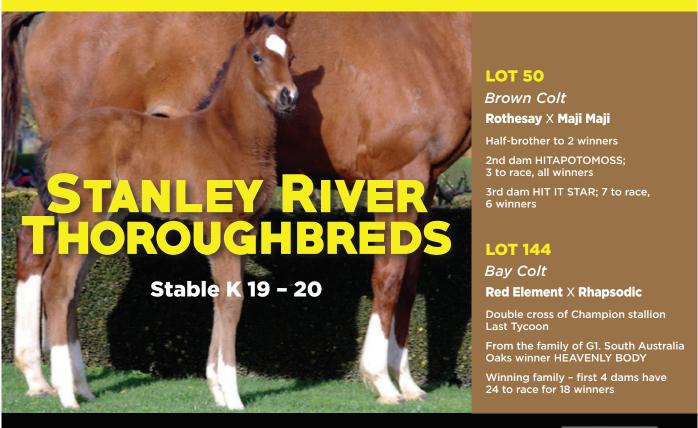
Desleigh Forster currently has the twoyear-old full brother in work at Eagle Farm while Matthew Smith also has two older half-sisters by Myboycharlie in his stables at Warwick Farm.

#### LOT 144 BAY COLT BY RED ELEMENT X RHAPSODIC

This is the first foal from the winning Iglesia mare, Rhapsodic, by Red Ransom's full brother to Typhoon Tracey and Kylikwong, Red Element, giving this colt a double cross of the Champion stallion, Last Tycoon.

This colt's third dam is Heavenly Body; a winner of the Group 1 South Australian Oaks and blood-sister to La Banca, dam of Moreovr. At stud Heavenly Body has produced eight winners including Midas King; four wins and \$480,000, Grand Start; four wins and \$280,000 and Choir.

Both of Stanley River Thoroughbreds yearlings are available for inspection in stable block K.









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#### **Tamac Stud Farm, Walcha, NSW**

Mark Taylor of Tamac Stud located at Walcha, New South Wales, returns to the Gold Coast for this year's Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale quite optimistic.

In 2016 Tamac Stud sold a flashy chestnut colt by Rothesay, catalogued as Lot 307 for \$50,000 to Debbie Hansen. Now trained by Darryl, this colt, Bring It Home Pop, has banked \$351,700 in prizemoney including in excess of \$100,000 in QTIS bonuses.

After completing his two-year-old winter campaign with a win ahead of the promising Shogun Sun, Bring It Home Pop returned with a focus on the lucrative summer three-year-old races. He defeated another of Queensland's top performed three-year-olds in Saint Patricks Day first up before beating all bar Pierata at Doomben in December.

One year earlier, at the 2015 Magic Millions National Sale, Tamac Stud returned home with Lot 1551, a Rothesay colt out of the Res Judicata mare, Judicious Girl. Now a four-year-old, Invicta has won five times from just 18 starts including a victory in the Cessnock Cup in late 2017.

These are just two standout performers

by Rothesay. The magnificent looking son of sire sensation, Fastnet Rock is really a sire on the rise. He is already the sire of stakes performers Too Good To Refuse, In His Stride and Havasay who is out of a Show A Heart mare, like Lot 375 that Tamac Stud will present at this years sale.

Other notable performers for Rothesay include Prioritise, Oberland, Legal Procedure and Natural Black.

It's no surprise really that Rothesay was crowned Australia's Champion First Season Sire by winners. A quick look through his pedigree page reveals Group 1 winning two-year-olds, Sepoy and Guelph, plus the recent stakes winner, Eckstein.

Rothesay was also crowned Champion Sire in Queensland during the 2016/17 season; a feat he achieved with only three crops of racing age, and is currently the leading Queensland Sire by Winners so his yearlings are sure to be in high demand at this years Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

Mark Taylor, who in total has four yearlings by Rothesay and a filly by Show A Heart going through the sale ring in March said, "Rothesay is versatile stallion. He is producing fast, early running two-year-olds that mature and train on into their older years."

"They really are perfect horses for QTIS. Bring It Home Pop is a testament to this and, like many of the other Rothesay's, we expect him to get better with age too."

Tamac Studs yearlings are available for inspection in stable block S-R. ■

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Breeders of Bring It Home Pop and Invicta

Stable S - R







LOT 59
BAY FILLY
ROTHESAY X MERINGUE

Dam is a Half-sister to FLAVOUR, Parfaits (dam of SONNTAG), La Melba (dam of RASPBERRIES)

**LOT 109** 

CHESTNUT FILLY
SHOW A HEART X OUR MIKAYLA'S STAR

Dam is a Half-sister to MARBLE HALLS, Jujube, Tigereye (dam of SLEEK CHASSIS)

LOT 117
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ROTHESAY X PENTACITY (NZ)

Half-brother to two winners. Dam, 3 wins and \$206,900 incl. Gold Coast Bracelet, L.





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LOT 375
BROWN OR BLACK COLT
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#### Tipuana Farms, Boonah, Qld

Tipuana Farms is a boutique thoroughbred breeding farm, owned and managed by Jason Jenkins and Jess McDonald, which has been producing quality yearlings for more than a decade.

The farm comprises 120 acres located in a fertile Scenic Rim valley, 20km south of Boonah. Tipuana Farms is in a picturesque valley with rich alluvial creek flats surrounded by hill country, ideal for the growth and development of young horses.

The farm produces not only good quality thoroughbreds, but also breeds Angus cattle, and grows its own lucerne hay.

Tipuana Farms has presented yearlings to Magic Millions sales around Australia for a number of years, consigned to a range of agents. Many high class racehorses have been bred on the farm, including Dual Chamber (represented by Lot 326), Vis a Tergo (represented by Lot 221), My Son – winner of nine races and more than \$400,000 in Singapore, Pina Colarda – stakes-placed, winner of five races, and Blazing Hearts – stakes-placed, winner of

seven races, just to name a few.

The farm has produced winners in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Singapore, and Malaysia. Throughout the years we have retained several quality fillies with the aim of developing a quality homebred broodmare band, which will pass on their attributes to their foals, and provide success and longevity on the racetrack. This year Jess and Jason will sell under the Tipuana Farms banner for the first time, focusing on individualised education, exercise and feeding regimes.

A quality draft of yearlings and inspections are encouraged either on the farm prior to the sale, or at the sales complex in March.

Tipuana Farms presents the following lots:

- LOT 116: Rothesay/Pekan Flight filly. From a solid producer of winners, including My Son, Hearts n diamonds. Seven to race for five winners.
- LOT 221: Better Than Ready/Vis A Tergo colt. Vis a Tergo winner of five races in Brisbane, four of those back-to-back wins. Retired early due to injury before



reaching full potential. First foal currently in training.

- LOT 326: Better Than Ready/Dual Chamber. Dual Chamber six wins, two listed wins, winner of more than \$400,000. Her first two foals have been retained by the farm and are currently both in training, showing great promise so far.
- LOT 331: Real Saga/El Of A Time. Winner of five races, including two Sydney wins. This is her second foal.
- LOT 335: Better Than Ready/Epic Flight.
   Placed at three, out of winning producing mare Pekan Flight, career cut short due to injury. This is her first foal.

Visit Tipuana Farms at stable block S. lacktriangle



## **Yarramalong Park**

2018 Magic Millions Gold Coast March Yearling Sale Draft (Barn H)

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Bay Filly Better Than Ready X Where It Began

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Lot 6	<b>Brown Filly</b>	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Inski Outski
Lot 9	Bay Filly	Shamus Award <b>X</b> Jessphine
Lot 33	Brown Filly	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Last Roll of Dice
Lot 35	Bay Filly	Better Than Ready ${\bf X}$ Licenced to Chil
Lot 48	Bay Colt	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Magic Model
Lot 52	Bay Filly	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Manuka Honey
Lot 66	<b>Brown Filly</b>	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Miraposa
Lot 121	<b>Brown Colt</b>	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Pilgrim
Lot 214	Chestnut Filly	Real Saga <b>X</b> Umanova
Lot 229	Bay Filly	Better Than Ready $\boldsymbol{X}$ Where it Began
Lot 233	Bay Colt	Mahisara <b>X</b> Wood Lane (IRE)
Lot 237	<b>Bay or Brown Filly</b>	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Zaripova
Lot 341	Brown Filly	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Falcrest (NZ)
Lot 359	Bay or Brown Colt	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Fu Belle
Lot 388	Brown Filly	Better Than Ready <b>X</b> Hussonova

We invite you to come and inspect the next Yarramalong Stars at the Gold Coast prior to and during the sale.

CONTACT Richard Foster 0417 192 515

Yarramalong Park
688 Lake Moogerah Road, Via Aratula

#### Yarramalong Park, Kalbar, Qld

Yarramalong Park will present outstanding athletes by the new speed sire, Better Than Ready, who broke Northern Meteor's Randwick 1200m course record, at the 2018 March Sales.

Yarramalong Park has 12 Better Than Ready yearlings, including three colts and nine fillies selected for this sale, and will also be selling a further five in Melbourne and Adelaide in March. These, combined with weanlings and yearlings already sold, will provide a national base for the next first season sire sensation.

After purchasing and syndicating Better Than Ready to stand at Lyndhurst Stud, Richard Foster selected 37 Yarramalong mares to visit Better Than Ready in his first season and invested in many new young mares to ensure the stallion's success. He has served his biggest book of 139 mares in his third season, which is testament to the quality of his offspring. He has 39 yearlings catalogued for the March Sale alone.

The Yarramalong Better Than Ready yearlings are from mares by Danehill, Choisir, Exceed and Excel, Hussonet, Manhattan Rain, Canny Lad, Royal Academy, Testa Rossa, Fusaichi Pegasus and Faltaat. There is also a Real Saga sister to Umawinner and a Shamus Award halfsister to four winners.

At the recent Magic Millions sale, seven

Better Than Ready yearlings sold for an average of \$50,000 and went to excellent trainers in four states while another went to New Zealand. Comment around the sale grounds was extremely positive, with many good judges noting they were among the most impressive first season types on the sale grounds. The March Sale draft is certain to draw similar comment and they are bound to shine in QTIS racing.

Better Than Ready is a dominant sire on type and colour. They are all brown or bay. The Yarramalong Park yearlings are very athletic, great movers and naturally correct.

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