



Australian Easter Yearling Sale '24

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Introduction



A NOTE FROM MITCH

I am delighted to present to you the Ridgmont Inglis Easter draft of 2024. These 7 yearlings are all by stallions sitting atop of the premiership table, out of families littered with stakes performers and producers.

The two colts, by Capitalist and Deep Field, and the 5 fillies by I Am Invincible, Written Tycoon, Capitalist, So You Think and Exceed and Excel, have all been aimed specifically for this elite select sale.

Jakub Vitek and Drew Plater have once again put on show their touch and expertise.

It is with gratitude and excitement that myself, Dr. Chris Phillips and the team bring this quality draft to Sydney.

Many Thanks,

Mitch Cunningham



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Lot 16

I Am Invincible x Faith in Hand

BAY FILLY

I Am Invincible has held his position as the leading stallion in the country this season through the success of Imperatriz amongst others. Fastnet Rock has also built on his burgeoning reputation as a broodmare sire with his daughters producing recent Group 1 winners Lady Of Camelot, Zougotcha, Veight and Joliestar. The dam of Lot 16, Faith In Hand, is a winning daughter of Fastnet Rock and is from the famous Gold Chant/Gold Anthem family that has produced Group 1 Thousand Guineas winner Amicus as well as leading stallion Starspangledbanner. The I Am Invincible x Fastnet Rock cross has produced Group 3 winning two-year-olds Bodyguard and Queen Of The Ball as well as stakes winners Fake Love and Jazz Etude. The fourth foal from Faith In Hand is a very well balanced, naturally athletic filly with lots of class and quality. Faith In Hand has a weanling filly by So You Think and there is considerable upside in the immediate female family of this filly.



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Lot 118

Written Tycoon x Ludicrous Mode

BAY OR BROWN FILLY

Written Tycoon has kept his name up in lights as one of Australia's elite stallions through the success of Golden Slipper winner Lady Of Camelot and recent Australian Guineas winner Southport Tycoon. Lot 118, the filly from Ludicrous Mode, is from a half-sister to Group 2 winner Glenfiddich and is bred on the same Snitzel cross as top New Zealand Group 1 winning filly Velocious. Coupled with her pedigree this filly is a well-grown, imposing type with a strong hip, hindquarter, forearm and gaskin. Ludicrous Mode has a two-year-old filly by Dundeel in training with Ciaran Maher, a weanling colt by Harry Angel and was covered in 2023 by Pierata, suggesting there is plenty of upside to come from this filly's immediate family.



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Lot 192

Capitalist x Oh My Mimi

CHESTNUT FILLY

Capitalist is an elite sire of two-year-olds with 13 individual stakes winners headed by Group 1 Champagne Stakes winner Captivant, and Group 2 Sweet Embrace winner Lazzago. The filly from Oh My Mimi will be offered as Lot 192 and is bred on the Snitzel cross that has been prolific through the deeds of Inglis Millenium winner Profiteer, Group 2 winner Marine One and the speedy Group 3 winner Cannonball. This filly has two well-related half-sisters by Lonhro and Zoustar in leading stables and a Stay Inside filly foal at foot. Oh My Mimi is from the speedy Magic Millions 2yo Classic and Group 2 winning Mimi Lebrock and is a half-sister to young stallion Barbaric. Physically she is a very mature, balanced filly with plenty of presence and quality and she will be a nice prospect for the early two-year-old races.



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Lot 232

Capitalist x Quintessa

BROWN COLT

Lot 232 is the first foal from the Group 1 placed Pierro mare, Quintessa, and he is an imposing colt by Capitalist with plenty of scope and natural muscle. He is a striking dark brown colour with an attractive head, good bone and a sharp action. Pierro is shaping up to be an elite broodmare sire with over 8% stakes winners to runners from his daughters headed by Group 1 Golden Rose winner Jacquinet and recent juvenile Group 3 Ottawa stakes winner Karavas. The colt has a strong female back pedigree with his second dam being the Street Sense mare Sense Of Hite and from a Godolphin family that features Listed winner and Derby placed Etymology. Quintessa has a Snitzel weanling filly and is in foal to Zoustar.



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Lot 367

So You Think x Urban Rocket

BAY OR BROWN FILLY

So You Think is arguably the most versatile and consistent stallion in Australia with Group 1 winners from 1,200m to 3,200m in addition to the \$20m TAB Everest hero Think About It. As a racehorse, So You Think maintains the highest Timeform rating by an Australian colt of the modern age, rated 133 and is considered the best son of High Chaparral. He has been runner-up on the Australian General Sires Table for the last two racing seasons and has had strong success with fillies through the deeds of Group 1 winners Nimalee, Palaisipan and Nakeeta Jane. Lot 367 is the third foal from the Siyouni mare Urban Rocket who is a three quarter sister to Group 1 winning sprinter Maarek. The half brother to this filly is the lightly raced Exceed And Excel colt Enhance that has proven metropolitan ability and she has a weanling half-brother by Bivouac. The filly is a well-grown, mature type with a big action and plenty of substance for her sireline.



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Lot 374

Deep Field x Very Clever

BAY COLT

Lot 374 is by Deep Field who is an elite sire of fast colts with headline acts Portland Sky, Sky Field and Voyage Bubble flying the flag for him in both Australia and Hong Kong. He is also shaping as a promising sire of sires through the early influence of Cosmic Force. The colt from Very Clever is a balanced, attractive colt with a very nice action and a lot of quality. He has plenty of size, scope and athleticism and gives the impression that he will be up and running as an Autumn two-year-old that will be at his best in his three-year-old season and beyond. He is the fourth foal of the Lonhro mare Very Clever who is a half-sister to Group 3 winner Tuscan Sling. Lonhro is the broodmare sire of 73 individual stakes winners headed by Group 1 winners Zapateo, Golden Mile and Gatting.



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Lot 455

Exceed and Excel x Chachapoyas

BAY FILLY

Exceed and Excel is a breed shaping stallion being one of only seven sires to achieve 200-plus Stakes winners, joining the all-time greats Danehill, Galileo, Sadler's Wells, More Than Ready, Deep Impact and Dubawi. He is one of Australia's greatest sources of two-year-old speed and the pedigree of Lot 455 suggests she should be up and running early. Her dam, Chachapoyas, was a two-year-old winner and was placed in the Listed Fernhill Stakes. She has produced four fillies from five foals including a current three-year-old Snitzel filly, La Casona who was an impressive winner on debut in Melbourne for Ciaron Maher. The Zoustar two-year-old filly from the mare, named Lady Nikster, also trialled very impressively earlier this month for Chris Waller. The Exceed And Excel x Chachapoyas is a classy filly with plenty of size, scope and substance and with natural strength and athleticism.



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