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**MANHATTAN RAIN** joins the Arrowfield Roster

## NEW STALLIONS

Arrowfield welcomes Manhattan Rain and All American to the 2010 stallion line-up.

### MANHATTAN RAIN

*Bay horse by Encosta de Lago ex Shantha's Choice, by Canny Lad*

Manhattan Rain is distinguished not just on his pedigree (6 G1 winners of 10 G1 races under his first 2 dams, and half brother to Champion Sire Redoute's Choice) but the fact that he is the only G1 winning 2YO colt by Encosta de Lago.

Co-Champion 2YO Colt on the ANZ

Classifications at 114 – 1 point behind overall Champion 2YO Phelan Ready (gelding) – Manhattan Rain was the only juvenile in his crop to have won or placed in all three legs of the Sydney 2YO Triple Crown. Only six colts in the last 20 years have achieved this.

"He's a lovely, strong horse with a great action, a real powerhouse," [jockey] Nash Rawiller.

"This is the most sexy pedigree in Australia. It's hard to find a colt with better credentials and he got a Group 1. He's a pleasure to train, he's has a great action, a beautiful attitude and a nice temperament," [trainer] Gai Waterhouse.

Precocious, talented, and retiring sound, Manhattan Rain offers breeders an exceptional opportunity to access a G1 winning half brother to a Champion Australia Sire.



### ALL AMERICAN

*Brown horse by Red Ransom (USA) by Milva (USA), by Strawberry Road*

A magnificent individual, All American is by sire of sires Red Ransom (USA) from a 1/2 sister to promising young USA sire Rock Hard Ten (another grandson of Roberto) and offers a sireline representing a logical pedigree choice for owners of Danehill/Danzig-line mares.

On the track, All American was the only 2YO of his crop to run in the first five in both the G1 Blue Diamond Stakes and the G1 Golden Slipper.

The fastest G1 Emirates Stakes winning entire in history in 1.33.98, trainer David Hayes said after the race: "They ran brilliant time. If you can break 1-34 at Flemington you're a pretty smart horse in that sort of company."

A million dollar+ earner, All American competed at the highest levels throughout his career and was a G1 performer at 2, 3 and 4 years of age.

The 2010 fees for both stallions will be announced shortly.



**ALL AMERICAN**

## WHAT A MONTH!

Since the last edition of the Arrowfield News, progeny of the Arrowfield stallion band have added the following black type:

- **STAR WITNESS** (2YO c Starcraft ex Leone Chiara, by Lion Hunter) 1st G1 MRC Blue Diamond S. (1200m)
- **HAPPY ZERO** (5YO g ex Have Love, by Canny Lad) 1st G1 HKJC Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup (has now won eight of his 11 races and earned over \$HK12 million)
- **EXTRA ZERO** (3YO c Danzero ex Extra Bubbly, by Bellotto (USA)) 1st G2 MRC The Yalumba (1800m)
- **CHANCE BYE** (2YO f Snitzel ex Rouge Femme, by Red Ransom (USA)) 1st G2 STC Silver Slipper S. (1100m)
- **SHRAPNEL** (2YO c Charge Forward ex Fragmentation, by Snippets) 1st G3 SAJC Marsh Breeders' S. (1200m)
- **MUSIR** (3YO c Redoute's Choice ex Dizzy de Lago, by Encosta de Lago) 1st G3 DRC UAE 2000 Guineas (1600m)
- **ALVERTA** (6YO m Flying Spur ex Grilse (USA), by Rahy (USA)) 1st G2 AJC Breeders Classic (1200m), 2nd AJC Wenona Girl H. LR (1200m)
- **MONTANA FLYER** (4YO m Flying Spur ex Montana Downs, by Bluebird (USA)) 1st G3 STC Millie Fox S. (1300m), 2nd G2 AJC Breeders Classic (1200m)
- **SOLAR CHARGED** (2YO filly Charge Forward ex Soul Singer, by Danehill (USA)) 1st G3 AJC Kindergarten S. (1100m)
- **RESPONSE** (3YO f Charge Forward ex Live It Up, by Match Winner (FR)) 1st G3 VRC Matron S. (1600m), 2nd G2 VRC Kewney S. (1400m)
- **SHAAHEQ** (2YO b f Redoute's Choice ex Damaschino, by Last Tycoon (IRE)) 1st G3 VRC Thoroughbred Breeders S. (1200m), 2nd G1 MRC Blue Diamond S. (1200m) Arrowfield 2009 AEYS graduate \$350,000
- **HUXSSEN** (4YO g Hussonet ex Musical Tones (USA), by Diesis (GB)) 1st Mornington RC Hareeba S. LR (1200m)
- **GEORGETTE SILK** (2YO f Flying Spur ex Apparel, by Barathea (IRE)) 1st AJC Widden S. LR (1100m), 3rd G3 AJC Kindergarten S. (1100m)
- **MAIN PERSON** (CHI) (5YO c Hussonet ex Main Honcho, by Chief Honcho) 1st Pr. Ciudad de Santiago (Dirt) LR (1200m) and 1st Pr. Héctor Moltedo Chichizola LR (Dirt) (1300m)
- **PINDACO** (CHI) (6YO c Hussonet ex Single Bet, by Lorenzoni) 1st Pr. Geólogo LR (Dirt) (1900m)
- **MOTSPUR** (7YO g Flying Spur ex Crusading Lil (USA), by Crusader Sword (USA)) 1st QTC Falvelon H. LR (1200m)
- **JACONET** (GB) (4YO f Hussonet ex Radiant Rocket (USA), by Peteski (CAN)) 1st Betdaq Cleves S. (6f)
- **Eagle Falls** (4YO g ex Desina, by Desert King (IRE)) 2nd G1 VRC Newmarket H. (1200m)
- **Beneteau** (2YO c Redoute's Choice ex Slice of Paradise, by Encosta de Lago) 3rd G1 MRC Blue Diamond S. (1200m) Arrowfield 2009 AEYS grad \$1.1m
- **Sister Madly** (3YO f Redoute's Choice ex Jade Tiara, by Bureaucracy (NZ)) 2nd G2 SAJC Yallabee Classic (1200m)

- **Absolute Faith** (3YO f Not A Single Doubt ex Tender Saint (USA), by St. Jovite) 2nd G2 MRC The Yalumba S. (1800m) MELP 2008 Arrowfield-ag \$80,000
- **Danzylum** (6YO g Danzero ex Political Asylum, by Plush (NZ)) 2nd VRC Schweppervescence Trophy LR (1400m)
- **Zingaling** (3YO c Redoute's Choice ex Done That (NZ), by Centaine) 2nd AJC Strada S. LR (1200m)
- **Bon Pasteur** (CHI) (6YO c Hussonet ex Usanza, by Worldwatch) 2nd Pr. Ciudad de Santiago LR (Dirt) (1200m)
- **Vimy** (3YO f Redoute's Choice ex Regimental Gal, by General Nediym) 2nd TTC Tasmanian Oaks LR (2100m)
- **Bedhrah** (2YO f Redoute's Choice ex Nasmah, by At Talaq) 2nd MRC Chairman's S. LR (1200m)
- **Happy Zero** (5YO g Danzero ex Have Love, by Canny Lad) 3rd G1 HKJC Chairman's Sprint Prize (1200m)
- **Mr Spock** (2YO c Starcraft ex Impulsive Rhythm, by Rubiton) 3rd Waikato Stud Slipper LR (1200m)
- **Hus Der Lieften** (3YO c ex Sunday Valentine, by Sunday Silence (USA)) 3rd AJC Strada S. LR (1200m) 2008 AEYS – Arrowfield as agent \$1.2m



**STAR WITNESS (Starcraft)**



**RESPONSE (Charge Forward)**

## WHAT A DAY!

Juvenile speed, anyone? You could hardly argue with Arrowfield's ability to produce it when the farm's stallions sired the first 3 past the post in this year's G1 Blue Diamond Stakes.

For Paul Makin, the owner of Starcraft and a man so committed to promoting the young stallion in his early years at stud, one can only imagine the emotion when Star Witness scored such an emphatic victory and gave his sire his first Group 1 winner ... from just four Australian starters no less.

The victory also prompted reflection on just how influential Starcraft may become in the future.

In the history of Australian racing no major Derby winner has ever sired a Group 1 2YO winner in their first crop. Several Derby winners have of course proven to be exceptional sires in the fullness of time. Brilliant performers such as Grosvenor and Strawberry Road who won the VRC and AJC Derbies respectively made great successes of their stud careers but did not get Group 1 2YO winners. They were of course versatile and multidimensional as was Starcraft but they nevertheless also possessed the necessary stamina to take racing's Blue Riband.

In the United Kingdom the last English Derby winner to get a Group 1 2YO winner in his first crop was the mighty Roberto who sired the brilliant filly Sookera (subsequently grandam of the wonder mare Hasili). Before that the incomparable Nijinsky was able to accomplish the feat siring the subsequently successful sire Green Dancer.

Three Irish Derby winners in the last 50 years have managed the feat being the hitherto mentioned Nijinsky as well as El Gran Senor and more recently Montjeu – sire of Motivator.

In the US only four Kentucky Derby winners in the last 50 years have been able to sire a Group 1 winning 2YO in their first crop . They were Unbridled (sire of Breeders Cup winner Unbridled's Song), Sunday Silence (sire of Champion Japanese Two Year old Fuji Kiseki), Seattle Slew (sire of Oak Leaf Stakes winner Landaluce) and the great Northern Dancer himself who got Champion Canadian Two Year old Viceregal from 21 foals in his first crop.

Significantly, all of those great stallions sired their first Group 1 winner at one mile or further, with the exception of Roberto with Sookera winning the Cheveley Park Stakes over a stiff 6 furlongs at Newmarket.

So the victory of Star Witness in this year's Group 1 Blue Diamond Stakes provided his sire with a notable accomplishment that has proven quite a rarity in thoroughbred breeding the world over.

## BLUE DIAMOND GOES ABROAD

On G1 Blue Diamond Stakes Day, Races 5 – 9 were simulcast back in HK from the Melbourne Racing Club.

The pictures going back were unique pictures from the MRC's pre-parade ring near the horse stalls as each horse paraded and then the TVN vision kicked-in once the horses came into the mounting yard. The Hong Kong Jockey Club even sent over their own Cantonese race caller for the simulcast.

There was HK\$66 million wagered on those 5 races, which equates back to approx AUD\$10 million.

## SPEAKING OF JUVENILE SPEED

A glance down the latest order of pre-post betting for this year's G1 Golden Slipper reveals the following Arrowfield connections:

**SOLAR CHARGED** by **Charge Forward**

CRYSTAL LILY (not nom.)

STAR WITNESS (not nom.) by **Starcraft**

CHANCE BYE by **Snitzel**

MILITARY ROSE out of a **Flying Spur** mare

BENETEAU by **Redoute's Choice**

HINCHINBROOK half brother to **Snitzel**

ELIMBARI

PSYCHOLOGIST out of a **Danzero** mare

SHAAHEQ by **Redoute's Choice**

AMBERS WALTZ

ZUTARA

DIVORCES

DECISION TIME (not nom.)

SKILLED

GEORGETTE SILK by **Flying Spur**

MAFIA MISS out of a **Sunday Silence** mare

MAULES CREEK by **Redoute's Choice**

EVIDENTIA by **Redoute's Choice**

BRIGHTEXPECTATIONS

MY AMELIA by **Redoute's Choice**

## SLIPPER STATS: DID YOU KNOW?

Peter Jenkins points out the following interesting stats:

- 5 horses have won the Golden Slipper after taking out the Kindergarten Stakes – Forensics, Belle du Jour, Guineas, Bint Marscay & Star Watch.
- **HEADWAY** gave her sire, Charge Forward, a second place in the world's richest juvenile race last year. Can **SOLAR CHARGED** go one better in 2010?
- 4 Blue Diamond placegetters have gone on to win the Golden Slipper in the last 40 years – Miss Finland, Flying Spur, Canny Lad & Fairy Walk. **SHAAHEQ** and **BENETEAU** please step forward ...
- Since shifting from the Spring in 1996 no Silver Slipper winner has won the Golden Slipper. Can **CHANCE BYE** make history ?
- No VRC Thoroughbred Breeders' Stakes winner has won the Golden Slipper. Perhaps **SHAAHEQ** will re-write the record books after her soft win a fortnight ago (which followed her four second placings in the G1 MRC Blue Diamond S., VRC Ottawa S. L, and MRC Merson Cooper S. L, Blue Diamond Prev. (f) L.).



**Current Slipper Favourite - SOLAR CHARGED**

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## SPURRED ON

This season, Flying Spur's name has stamped itself on not one, but three generations of racehorses.

As a sire he has played a major role in this season's 2YO races. He has sired the stakeswinners **GEORGETTE SILK** and **ROULETTES** as well as impressive Warwick Farm winner **Dove Lake** - a daughter of the G1 Oakleigh Plate winner River Dove.

As a broodmare sire Flying Spur is responsible for the unbeaten Magic Million winner **MILITARY ROSE** as well as last month's Queen Adelaide Stakes winner **WARM LOVE** (by Octagonal). In 2009 his daughter produced the Golden Slipper runner-up and subsequent Group 1 winner **HEADWAY** (by Charge Forward) and in 2008 the Golden Slipper winner **SEBRING** was also out of a Flying Spur mare.

Flying Spur is also garnering notice as a sire of sires – his freshman son **JET SPUR** having 9 winners to his credit this season - the most winners by any first season sire thus far.

## ARROWFIELD WEBSITE

The new Arrowfield website goes live next week. Some of the new look features include:

- "The Messara View" – current news and views from JM
- Profiles on some of the more famous horses who reside at the farm including **MISS FINLAND**, **ALINGHI** and **WEEKEND BEAUTY** (dam of champion **WEEKEND HUSSLER**). These profiles will be updated as new foals are born or race so that long term fans of these much loved horses can follow their careers (or their retirement in the case of grand matriarchs **SPECIAL**) even after they have left the racetrack
- An extensive media gallery for the stallions including racing videos
- More than 80 photos of the farm and its horses

## AROUND THE FARM AND CLIENT NEWS

We will welcome the following visitors to Arrowfield and Bellerive in the coming week:

- John Hutchinson
- Dr Percy Sykes AM
- Chris Waller, Guy Mulcaster, Tim Roberts & Liam Prior
- Gerald Ryan
- WM Inglis + party
- Gai and Kate Waterhouse
- Steve Brem
- Danny O'Brien
- Karl Brown
- Bill Mitchell

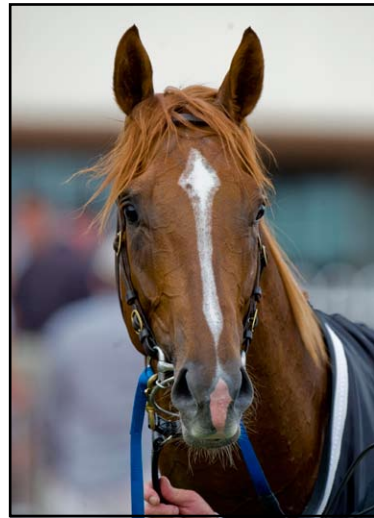
## STAFF NEWS

- 2 staff are currently completing the Scone TAFE vet nurse course
  - **Jess Bonn**
  - **Russell Darmody**
- **Susan Fenwick** (Scone office) has enjoyed recent success with her Australian Stockhorse Show horses. At last month's Maitland Show Susan's mare (Fenwick's Moonlight) won her led class and (Fenwick's Gance) came 2nd. Moonlight was then sashed Champion mare/filly and Supreme Champion Led. She also placed 2nd in the Novice working class before winning the mare working class.
- **Abbey Nichols** (daughter of Michelle) has qualified for The Sydney Royal Easter Show – steer handling
- An interesting statistic came to light when research was being undertaken for the new website – the large number of Arrowfield staff who had worked at the farm for more than 6 years. It's a list worth replicating:
  - **Martin Story**, Financial Controller, 24 years
  - **Rob Wallace**, Farm Manager, 22 years
  - **Pat McMahon**, Gardens and Maintenance, 22 years
  - **Mary O'Neill**, Bellerive Administration, 16 years
  - **Cath Stockdale**, Broodmare Manager, 16 years
  - **Rosey King**, Consultant, 15 years
  - **Susan Fenwick**, Accounts, 14 years
  - **Jess Hood**, Administration, 11 years
  - **Nigel Jones**, Stud Groom, 11 years
  - **Michelle Nichols**, Stud Secretary, 10 years
  - **Sam Fairgray**, Operations Manager, 10 years
  - **Mark Wylie**, veterinarian, 9 years
  - **Adam Shankley**, Stallion Manager, 9 years
  - **George Davidson**, Gardens and Maintenance, 9 years
  - **Dave Morissey**, Assistant Stud Groom, 8 years
  - **Brian Gorman**, Bellerive Operations Manager, 6 years



L-R: Percy Sykes AM, Martin Story, Mark Wylie, Jeremy Metcalfe and Sam Fairgray

# PHOTO GALLERY - 2010 ARROWFIELD STUD BLUE DIAMOND DAY



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# PHOTO GALLERY - ARROWFIELD ENJOYS AN EARLY 4TH JULY PARTY

With 2 new stallions carrying a link in their name to North America it seemed apt to turn that on its head and have a good "Aussie Barbie" to welcome them to Arrowfield!

More than 100 staff gathered at the farm on the evening of 15 March as JM introduced both horses to the team



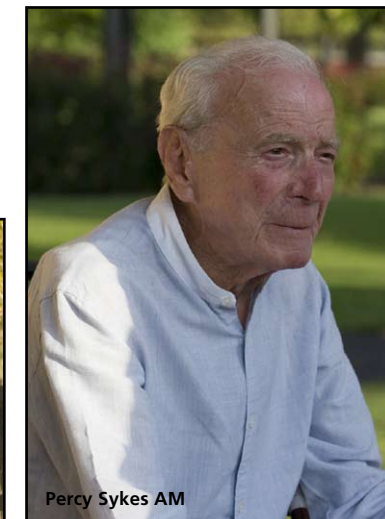
Manhattan Rain



L-R: Oscar and Mack Metcalfe



L-R JM, Barry Wintle, Mark Wylie & Sam Fairgray



Percy Sykes AM



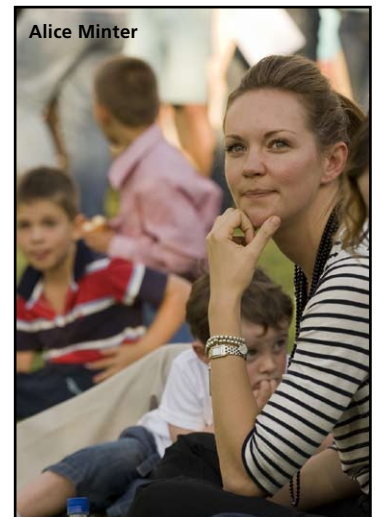
Kris & Gracie



Stallion Manager, Adam Shankley leads All American



Grace Stenhouse



Alice Minter



Lauren



Amelia Wilkinson

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The fastest entire in history over the Flemington metric mile: 1.33:98

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From a 1/2 sister to promising young USA sire ROCK HARD TEN, another grandson of Roberto.

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