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Redoute's Choice's 16 G1 winner - ALLEZ WONDER

## SNITZEL

Two trial winners were followed by a placing by one (of his first two) runners; **Intertidal** (ex Miss Rainmaker, by Hurricane Sky) finishing second in the **STC Red Rock Deli H.** (1100m). Intertidal has accepted for another 2YO race at Randwick this weekend.



Last week at Newcastle Snitzel sported another 2YO trial winner: **Lifou** (ex Secret Ransom, by Red Ransom) who won an 800m trial for trainer Paul Perry by three lengths (another 1.3 lengths back to 3rd) in a time of 50.42 (last 600m 35.90).

Another trialler of note – **Jypsiere** (ex Miss Terrain, by ) 2nd in a 2YO trial in QLD on 13 October.

## STARCRAFT

Not to be outdone by his stablemate Starcraft also had a placing with his very first Australian runner – **Starlin** (ex Maid for Me, by Belong to Me (USA)) finishing 3rd in the BRC Aergo Aviation Solutions 2YO Plate (1000m) [the first 2YO race for colts and geldings at Doomben for the new season] on the same day.

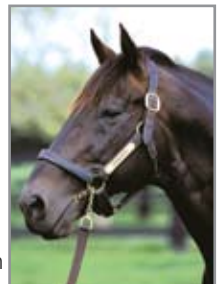


Starcraft also posted his second international winner last week with French-bred 2YO gelding **Soul Station** (ex Allumette, by Rainbow Quest) scoring over 8 furlongs at Salisbury in England.

Starcraft has another Australian starter this weekend – **Starstreamed** (ex Gay Performance, by Bataan) accepted for a 2YO race at Doomben.

## DANZERO

Mention should be made of **Extra Zero's** (ex Extra Bubbly, by Bellotto) efforts in the **G1 Caulfield Guineas** where he was just pipped for 3rd. The colt's race record now stands at six starts for a win and two placings. At two he won the **Listed VRC Anzac Day S.** (1410m) and finished 2nd in the **Listed VRC Gibson Carmichael S.** This season he finished 2nd in the **G2 MVRC Moonee Valley S.** and 4th in the **G1 MRC Caulfield Guineas.**



Danzero has been responsible for 24 winners and 26 placegetters this season. His headline performers have been HK stakeswinner **Happy Zero** and the local stakesplaced brigade consisting of **Masked Assassin, Stoneblack, Bombay Sling** and **Extra Zero.**

## CHARGE FORWARD

Last season's G1 Golden Slipper placegetter – **Headway** (ex Chatelaine by Flying Spur) - has notched two additional stakes performances this season: a 2nd in the **G3 MRC Thoroughbred Club Stakes** and a 2nd in the **Listed MRC Quezette Stakes.**



Headway (by Charge Forward)

## REDOUTE'S CHOICE

Redoute's Choice notched his 55th stakeswinner at the weekend courtesy of **Bid Spotter's** (ex Isolda (NZ), by Sir Tristram (IRE)) victory in the **Listed City Tattersalls Club Cup** – a race that saw the sire also responsible for the third horse across the line, **Common Objective** (ex Larga Vista (USA), by Seeking the Gold (USA)). Bid Spotter is the sixth individual stakeswinner for the champion sire this season.



There has been a slew of black type for the Champion Sire in recent weeks:

- **ALLEZ WONDER** (ex Luna Tudor by Military Plume (NZ)) **1st G1 MRC Toorak H.** (1600m)
- **TICKETS** (ex Staging by Success Express (USA)) **1st VRC Doncaster S. LR** (1400m)
- **BID SPOTTER** (ex Isolda (NZ) by Sir Tristram (IRE)) **1st City Tattersalls Club Cup LR** (2400m)
- **Melito** (ex Cloister by Marauding (NZ)) **2nd G1 MRC 1000 Guineas**
- **Sister Madly** (ex Jade Tiara by Bureaucracy (NZ)) **2nd G1 AJC Flight S.**
- **Bawaardi** (ex Stella Artois by Geiger Counter (USA)) **2nd VRC Doncaster S. LR; 2nd MRC Jayco S. LR**
- **Dr Douthe's** (ex No Limit by Dr Grace (NZ)) **3rd VRC Paris Lane S. LR**
- **Common Objective** (ex Larga Vista (USA) by Seeking the Gold) **3rd City Tattersalls Club Cup LR**

**Allez Wonder** (ex Luna Tudor (Military Plume (NZ))) took this year's **G1 Toorak Handicap** (1600m) in great style prompting Racing Victoria chief handicapper Greg Carpenter to state: "Allez Wonder beat one of the most competitive Toorak fields in recent years."

The mare – placed over 2500m in the **G1 Crown Oaks** during her 3YO season – now heads for the Melbourne Cup.

The last horse to win the Toorak Handicap and go on to win the Melbourne Cup was Galilee, again trained by Bart Cummings.

Redoute's Choice has come close a number of other times in Group 1 WFA races, including **God's Own's** second in the **Lightning Stakes** and **Lotteria's Cox Plate** second.

News broke a fortnight ago that the stallion had a below-average conception rate for the current season. We are pleased to report that the stallion's performance has now improved materially.

"We had the best local and international experts focused on the case," says John. "The issue appears to be self-resolving, which is great news for those breeders supporting the stallion this year."



**Bid Spotter (by Redoute's Choice)**

## Redoute's Choice Fact File

- Champion Australian Sire
- Sire of Australia's Champion 3YO Filly of 2008/2009 Samantha Miss
- Emerging Sire of Sires
  
- From only 6 crops of racing age Redoute's Choice is the sire of:
  - 55 stakeswinners (11.2% SWs/runners)
  - 96 stakesperformers (19.6% stakesperformers/runners)
  - 16 individual Group 1 winners of 26 Group 1 races (from 1100m to 2500m)
- As a broodmare sire Redoute's Choice has sired 5 winners and 2 placegetters from just 18 starters; 10 of those 18 have earned prize-money.

## Champions:

- **FASHIONS AFIELD** - Australian Champion 2YO 2004/05
- **MISS FINLAND** – Australian Champion 2YO 2005/06, SPORTSMAN 2006 Horse of the Year, Australian Champion 3YO 2006/07
- **SAMANTHA MISS** – Australian Champion 3YO Filly 2008/09
- **MUSIR** – South African Champion 2YO Colt 2008/09

## Top earners

- Miss Finland \$4,632,775
- Stratum \$2,244,500
- Fashions Afield \$1,841,510
- Samantha Miss \$1,763,260
- Lotteria \$1,491,560
- Snitzel \$1,031,550
- Gallica \$1,007,530
- God's Own \$999,500
- Anamato \$966,892
- Empires Choice \$848,575
- Doubting \$782,750
- Undoubtedly \$765,200

## Sons at stud in Australia

- 37 sons at stud registered with Australian Stud Book
- In 2008/09 Not A Single Doubt was crowned Champion First Season Sire (by winners).

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## FLYING SPUR

South African trainer Charles Laird added another stakes winner to his growing list of successful Australian purchases when quality filly **Flying Princess** won the **Listed Goldfields Sprint** (1200m) at Turffontein two weeks ago. With stable rider Anton Marcus in the saddle, Flying Princess raced clear of her rivals for a comprehensive stakes success at just her third career outing. A winner last season at two, Flying Princess looks like another outstanding prospect for Laird who purchased Flying Princess on behalf of major client Markus Jooste for \$310,000 at the 2008 Magic Millions Yearling Sale.



Flying Princess is out of the Sir Tristram mare My Dear Rebecca, a half-sister to the stakes placed mare St Clemens, the dam of two stakes gallopers including the G1 winner St. Clemens Belle.

The filly became the **70th stakes winner** for Flying Spur.

In addition to Flying Princess' stakes success, Flying Spur has also been responsible for this season's **MAL-G1 Perak Derby** winner **Boots and Spurs** (ex Honeymoon Suite, by Tolomeo (IRE)), Arrowfield graduate **Mentality** (ex Synaesthesia (USA) by Quiet American (USA)) - winner of the **G2 AJC Premiere S.** (1200m)), **Listed STC Heritage S.** placegetter **Sea Spur** (ex Marcovette, by St. Covet) and the Paul Messara trained **Listed AJC Brian Crowley S.** placegetter **Silver Spur** (ex Spectroscope, by Geiger Counter (USA)).

## NOT A SINGLE DOUBT

As reported in Monday's *ANZ Bloodstock News*: "The highly-promising **Always Certain** (ex Akaranam, by Akaaber (USA)) keeps living up to his name by duly obliging in the expected comprehensive manner in Race 6 in Singapore on Sunday.



Sent out at prohibitive odds of \$6 for a win, the Not A Single Doubt 3YO beat **Eternal Wealth** by more than five lengths, setting himself right on target for his main assignment – the **Stewards' Cup** where he will get a chance of showing his wares against Laurie Laxon's unbeaten 3YOs Better Than Ever and Mexican Rose.

"The Stewards' Cup has always been the aim all along. Laurie's horse (Better Than Ever) will be hard to beat but my horse certainly deserves a chance to have a go at it," said winning trainer Michael Freedman.

"He's so relaxed and I think he will get better over longer next preparation. The mile should suit him down to the ground next year."

The Stewards' Cup (1400m) is a \$200,000 Group 3 race for three-year-olds and will be held on November 1.

Always Certain only broke his maiden status at his last start on October 2 in a Restricted Maiden race over 1200m after twice running second to Mexican Rose, the last being in the **Group 3 Magic Millions Juvenile Championship** on July 24.

Racing in the famous blue and yellow stars colours of Bernard Lee's Horizon Stable, Always Certain was always in the right spot tracking up in fifth spot the fast speed set by the duelling pair of Queen's Avenue and Lucky Banker.

Once the leaders faded at the top of the straight, jockey Danny Beasley guided Always Certain to the middle, instantly vaulting him to the lead for an unrivalled victory in the slick time of 1min 9.5secs, only 0.2 second outside Yorick's eight-year-old record.

"He's a very good horse but I think he will get even better in the second

quarter next year," said Beasley who has been his pilot at all his five starts.

"He's got such a lovely action that you can just push a button and he will just go around horses effortlessly. It will be an exciting Stewards' Cup for sure, though Better Than Ever will be hard to beat."

Always Certain has now brought his stakes winnings close to \$120,000 for Horizon Stable, and it is odds-on the bank will swell further.

"I'm very happy for Bernard. He doesn't come to the races that often these days," said Freedman. "He was here when he ran in the Juvenile, but I told him this horse will win a big race one day. He'll definitely be here in two weeks' time for the Stewards' Cup."

This season Not A Single Doubt has had 11 winners and six placegetters from 34 starters including the **G3 MVRC Champagne S.** placed **My Girl Helen** (ex Capricious by Whiskey Road (USA)).

## CLIENT PHOTO

We were delighted to receive the following photo from Jocelyn May. The colt foal by Snitzel ex Military Call – was foaled at Akaroa Thoroughbreds, Grafton on 17 September. He was bred by Brent Davenport and Jocelyn May. Jocelyn reports that "We are thrilled to have such a beautiful, strong boy."



b c Snitzel ex Military Call

## ARROWFIELD FOALING NEWS

Mare	Stallion	Foaling Date	Sex	Colour
Opportunity	Hussonet	8-Oct	Colt	Chestnut
Aztec Hill	Snitzel	10-Oct	Filly	Bay
Flying Single	Hussonet	10-Oct	Colt	Chestnut
Ain't Seen Nothin	Hussonet	10-Oct	Colt	Bay
Miss Kournikova	Redoute's Choice	11-Oct	Filly	Bay
Lavishly	Flying Spur	11-Oct	Filly	brown
Snip Snip	Redoute's Choice	11-Oct	Filly	Bay
Francophile	Snitzel	12-Oct	Filly	Bay
Sicilia	Lonhro	15-Oct	Filly	Bay/Brown
Ribe	Hussonet	16-Oct	Colt	Bay
Icy Reception	Redoute's Choice	16-Oct	Filly	Bay/Brown
Dulcina	Snitzel	17-Oct	Colt	Bay
Deposition	Danzero	18-Oct	Colt	Bay
Sunday Valentine	Redoute's Choice	18-Oct	Filly	Bay
Special Sweep	Snitzel	18-Oct	Colt	Bay
Zeparty	Flying Spur	21-Oct	Colt	Chestnut
Rose O'War	More Than Ready	21-Oct	Filly	Brown

## BELLERIVE FOALING NEWS

Mare	Stallion	Foaling Date	Sex	Colour
September	Danzero	8-Oct	Filly	Bay
Szubanski	Savoire Vivre	8-Oct	Filly	Bay
On The Loose	Not A Single Doubt	11-Oct	Colt	Bay
Tonality	Hussonet	11-Oct	Filly	Bay
Rekindled Affair	Redoute's Choice	13-Oct	Filly	Bay
Whist	Snitzel	14-Oct	Filly	Chestnut
Gift Bouquet	Redoute's Choice	14-Oct	Filly	Bay
Gin Sling	Danzero	15-Oct	Colt	Brown
Fusaichi Queen	Any Given Sunday	15-Oct	Filly	Bay
Absolute Harmony	Starcraft	16-Oct	Filly	Chestnut
Sarah De Belle	Snitzel	19-Oct	Filly	Chestnut
Stella Stargazer	Postponed	20-Oct	Filly	Bay



Bay filly by Charge Forward x Wester Skeld. Foaled 1-Oct. Photo 16 Oct. A half sister to 4 winners (from 4 to race). A grand-daughter of the G1 Keeneland **Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S.** winner **DANISH**.



(Bellerive Stud) Bay filly by Redoute's Choice ex Zaldivar. Foaled 25 August. Photo 7 Oct. The daughter of a half-sister to **DEREBEY - STARLIGHT** (H.K.), **DARALINSHA** (dam of **DARALIMARA**, **DARAYDALA**), **GENTLE GENIUS**, **DARATA** (dam of **DARYABA**), **DARBAWAN**, Darabaka (dam of **FAR CRY**).

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## FOAL GALLERY



Bay filly by Danzero x Bella Costa. Foaled 2-Oct. Photo 16 Oct. The daughter of a winning half-sister to **NIAGARA FALLS**.



Chestnut colt by Not A Single Doubt x Chilkat, foaled 30-Sept. Photo 20 Oct. Chilkat is the dam of 6 winners (from 7 to race) incl. the 6-time winner Dr Freeze, 5-time winner Turbanator, and **HK-3 Sha Tin Juvenile Sprint Trophy** winner **FIBBER**.



Bay filly by Redoute's Choice x Covertly, foaled 16-Sept. Photo 20 Oct. Out of the **G1 WATC Railway S.** winner **COVERTLY**.



Chestnut filly by Snitzel x Hula Flight, foaled 17-Sept. Photo 20 Oct. Daughter of a G1 winner.

## FOAL GALLERY



(Bellerive Stud) Brown filly by Charge Forward ex Morton, foaled 27-Aug. Photo 7 Oct. Morton is a winning half sister to Light Me Up (dam of **LIGHT SWEEPER**, **Gold Moment**, **Final Forecast** and **Junebug**), Sweet Emotion (dam of **Emotional Success**), Emotional Moment (dam of **WASTED EMOTIONS**, **Quest for Success**). This foal is a grand-daughter of the famous **HEAT OF THE MOMENT** whose 6 wins from 1000 to 2000 m. included the **G1 AJC Chipping Norton S.**, **G1 STC George Ryder S.**, **G2 VRC Wakeful S.**, and **G3 Tattersalls Club (nsw) Roman Consul S.**



(Arrowfield) Bay colt by Redoute's Choice ex Oceanette, foaled 4-Oct. Photo 16-Oct. Oceanette is a half-sister to the Japanese G1 placegetter **BIWA SHINSEIKI**, Colony Bay (dam of **LINDSAY JEAN**, **HONOUR COLONY** and **CROZET**). This is the immediate family of **NORTHERNETTE**, **STORM BIRD**, **GREEN TUNE** and **STORM TROOPER**.

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## FOAL GALLERY



(Arrowfield) Bay filly by Redoute's Choice ex Snip Snip, foaled 11 Oct. Photo 16 Oct. This filly is a half sister to two winners (from two to race) including the G3 VRC Maribyrnong Plate winner **HUSSON LIGHTNING**. Snip Snip is a winning half-sister to **FLYING SPARKS**, **Only Version**, **Geiger Sparkle**, and Travelling Girl (dam of **Thundering Girl**)



(Bellerive Stud) Bay colt by Starcraft x Spirited Dancer, foaled 10 Aug. Photo 7 Oct. Out of a daughter of Sadler's Wells who is a three-quarter sister-in-blood to **POLICY MAKER**, **SAGAL WELLS**, **Peinture Rare**. Half-sister to **PEINTURE BLEUE** (dam of triple G1 winner and sire **PEINTRE CELEBRE**, **POINTILLISTE** and **PEINTURE ROSE**), **PROVINS**, **PARME**, **Chateau Royal**, and Palmeraie (dam of **PUSHKIN** and **PLACE ROUGE**)

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