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G2 winner GOLD TRAIL - by Hussonet

HUSSONET

Gold Trail's consistent recent form was rewarded with a strong win in the **G2 AJC The Shorts** (1100m) at Randwick on Saturday.

A quality sprinter by **Hussonet (USA)**, Gold Trail was aided by a clever ride from Nash Rawiller.

Rawiller sent his charge out toward the outside fence on straightening as he searched for firmer ground as the track deteriorated. The move proved a masterstroke.

"That was a brilliant ride," said winning trainer Gary Portelli. "Rawiller summed it up. And he found the dry line up against the outside fence."

"I was really worried when the rain came - whether he would handle the track or not."

Portelli was just thankful he could join the likes of Gai Waterhouse, Michael Moroney, Chris Waller and Lee Freedman as a winning trainer on Randwick's premier day.

It was a solid weekend for the former Champion Chilean Sire with the additional stakes performances of: **Honest Truth** (ex Straight Lake (USA), by Salt Lake) who finished 2nd in the **G2 AJC Roman Consul Stakes** (1200m) whilst Arrowfield stud graduate **Miss Darcey** (ex Miss Bussell, by Danzero) finished 2nd in the **Listed VRC The Bart Cummings** (2500m).

DANZERO

Ever consistent sire **Danzero** unveiled his 34th stakeswinner on Monday when five-year-old gelding **Happy Zero** (ex Have Love, by Canny Lad) notched an eye catching victory in the **HK-G3 Sha Tin Sprint Trophy**.

Spotting the leaders six lengths, the dark brown gelding let loose at the 400m mark to not only collect the field in a matter of strides but trounce his rivals to score an



impressive 1-1/4 lengths victory over the 1000m journey.

Owned by Mr David Philip Boehm and trained by John Moore, Happy Zero was a \$425,000 purchase from the 2006 William Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.

A mirror image of his sire, Happy Zero has had just seven starts in Hong Kong for six wins and prizemoney of HK\$4,158,750

"Danzero is just a great stallion," says Bloodstock Manager Jon Freyer. "A sensational sprinter in his own right, he can produce you a Champion 2YO, a Group 1 Derby winner or a yearling that sells for \$450,000 ... he's just one of those wonderfully reliable horses that keeps on delivering."

This season Danzero has been responsible for 22 winners. In addition to Happy Zero's Group 3 success the stallion has sired the local stakes performers **Bombay Sling**, **Stoneblack**, **Masked Assassin** and the David Hayes trained **Extra Zero**, who lines up in Saturday's **G1 Caulfield Guineas**.

Pedigree note from *ANZ Bloodstock News*:

Dedicated followers of high street fashion are usually only 12 months behind the latest mode in Europe. It's a little longer with horses and it's always fascinating to watch how one success can spawn a bunch of follow-ups in an attempt to replicate a successful mating.

Group 1 winner Redoute's Choice was one of the first to emerge on the Danehill / Canny Lad cross and last Sunday's Hong Kong Group winner Happy Zero is an interesting replication of that combination.

The 34th stakeswinner for Arrowfield's Danzero, Happy Zero is out of a mare by Canny Lad and Danzero has also sired the multiple Group 1 winner Niconero with Canny Lad's sire Bletchingly as his maternal grandsire. From eight runners out of Canny Lad mares, Danzero has sired six winners with Happy Zero the only stakeswinner to date.

REDOUTE'S CHOICE

A quadruplet of stakes performers last weekend headlined by the sister to World Champion Sprinter Silent Witness - **Sister Madly** (ex Jade Tiara, by Bureaucracy) who finished 2nd in the **G1 Arrowfield Stud Flight Stakes** (1600m).

Also of note was the Redoute's quinella in the **Listed VRC Doncaster Stakes** (1400m): **Tickets** (ex Staging, by Success Express (USA)) narrowly edging out 2008 AEYS graduate **Bawaardi** (ex Stella Artois, by Geiger Counter (USA))

Not to be outdone, **Dr Doute's** (ex No Limit, by Dr. Grace (NZ)) was 2nd in the **Listed VRC Herald Sun Superstable Stakes** (1400m).



NOT A SINGLE DOUBT

He concluded the 2008/09 racing season Champion First Season Sire (by winners). This season Not A Single Doubt has been responsible for 11 winners and the 3YO stakes performer **My Girl Helen** (ex Capricious, by Whiskey Road (USA)) who ran third in the **G3 MVRC Champagne Stakes** (1200m) on the 25 September.



SNITZEL

Snitzel had two 2YO trial winners at Rosehill last Friday: Heat 4 for 2YO Fillies saw the Paul Messara trained **Milanesa** (ex Sheerama, Catbird) win over 900m whilst in the following heat for 2YO colts and geldings the Gerald Ryan trained **Intertidal** (ex Miss Rainmaker, by HUrrricane Sky) also won his trial in an impressive fashion.

Milanesa and Intertidal have both accepted for Race 1 – a 2YO Open Handicap over 1100m at Rosehill this Saturday. Of note – 5 of the runners in the race are sired by sons of Redoute's Choice (2 by Snitzel, 2 by Stratum and 1 by God's Own).



STARCRAFT

Starlin (ex Maid for Me, by Belong To Me) won a 900m 2YO Barrier Trial at Eagle Farm last week.

Bloodstock Manager Jon Freyer spoke with trainer Maryanne Thexton after the trial. She said that the colt raced behind the speed and upon straightening became a bit unbalanced and rolled out 4 wide. He got balanced again and picked up the leader and subsequent 2nd place-getter to win in smart time – particularly as it was the last of 18 trials. Third horse was 6 lengths away. Jockey Stathi Katsidis reports that he is a very smart horse and will improve considerably from the trial.

The colt has accepted for the first 2YO race at Eagle Farm on Saturday – Race 4 over 1000m. A Charge Forward colt- **Mr Style** (ex Real Allure, by Lure (USA)) – who won his 900m Gold Coast Trial on 22 September by 2.5 lengths, lines up in the same race.



BLACK TYPE ON OFFER THIS SATURDAY

• **Caulfield (Vic):** G1 Caulfield Guineas (1600m), G1 Yalumba Stakes (2000m), G1 Toorak Handicap (1600m), G2 Schillaci Stakes (1000m), G2 Herbert Power Stakes (2400m), G3 Thoroughbred Club Stakes (1200m), Northwood Plume Stakes LR (1200m).

• **Morphettville (SA):** Hill Smith Stakes LR (1800m).

CLIENT UPDATE

In an astonishing achievement as an owner breeder, **HH The Aga Khan** won five of the seven Group 1 contests on offer at Longchamp last weekend and added two further Group 2 successes as well. Since he only races homebreds, this makes this achievement all the more incredible. We profile three of the Aga Khan's Australian - bred foals in this week's Foal Gallery (see p.7 & 8 for further details).



Congratulations are also due to **Jean Pierre Dubois** (pictured above), champion trainer and breeder of trotters in France for many years, who is also the breeder and part owner of the Champion filly **Stacelita** (Monsun (GER) ex Soignee (GER), by Dashing Blade) who won the **G1 Prix Vermeille** in Longchamp on 13 September. The filly - a triple G1 winner – was unbeaten in six starts leading into last Saturday's **G1 Arc de Triomphe** (a race won by the champion colt Sea The Stars). Jean Pierre Dubois is a part owner with Jono Andrews and Arrowfield in **Meet My Sis** (Prized ex Variety Sis, by Macarthur Park) who foaled a Snitzel filly on the 18th of August. Meet My Sis is the dam of **G2 MRC Sandown Guineas** (1600m) winner **Shilling**.



Listed winner TICKETS - by Redoute's Choice

PAUL MESSARA RACING UPDATE

Striking gelding **Battlefield** was last week named the **Hunter and North West Racing Association's Horse of the Year**. The Scone chestnut with the flowing flaxen mane and tail beat a quality field of candidates including Border Rebel and The Jackal.

Paul Messara trains Battlefield, who won this year's Ramornie Handicap in brilliant fashion, one of his five wins last season.

"It's fantastic, a great honour," Messara said.

"He's the best horse I've had, the sort of horse who makes training fun."

Last season Battlefield won \$203,000 in prizemoney from five wins including his brilliant win in the Listed Ramornie Handicap at Grafton.

"He's and exciting young horse," HNWRA chairman Terry Burke said.

"He seems to be a horse going places. But it was a very good field he beat. Border Rebel (trained by Sue Grills) was right up there with eight wins during the season, three of them in Sydney. And The Jackal too."

Paul Messara said Battlefield was now back in training and being aimed at the G2 Salinger Stakes (1200m) in Melbourne.

"Then we'll take him to New Zealand for the Telegraph, a Group 1 over 1200m on New Year's Day," Messara said.

"It's an exciting time."

Messara said his chestnut had a late start to his racing career courtesy of the EI and missed most of his two-year-old year.

"We've had to be patient with him," he said.

"But I'm very lucky to have a horse like him."

Not only in ability, but in his looks. His chestnut colours with his flaxen mane and tail turn heads wherever he goes. Messara has heard plenty of jokes about him being Roy Rogers' horse Trigger.

"His main and tail are snow white. I haven't seen any like him although I did see a picture of the great Peter Pan and he's almost a dead ringer for him."

HNWRA committeemen had a shortlist of 10 horses to select from with Scone Cup winner **Obvious Choice (also trained by Paul Messara)**, Newcastle Country Cup winner Lifeboat (Bill Thompson), Muswellbrook and Mudgee Cups winner With A Chance (Luke Griffith), Armidale Cup winner Derivative Receipt (Keith Hiscox), Quirindi Cup winner All Again (Lesley Jeffriess), Singleton, Walcha and Glen Innes Cups winner Blinkin Easy (Ruth Cooper), and Top Crown (Stephen Gleeson) also in Horse of the Year contention.



Hunter and North West Racing Association's Horse of the Year -
BATTLEFIELD

Another of Paul's stable who looks to have a bright future is the 3YO daughter of Redoute's Choice **Flowerchild** (ex North Flower, by Rory's Jester). As mentioned in *Stallions Daily Bulletin* last week:

Flowerchild scored a stunning debut win at Kembla in a tick over 57 seconds for the 1000 metres.

The Redoute's Choice filly had a setback before the 2008 Easter Sales being retained by Arrowfield, subsequently racing in one of their partnerships under the tutelage of Paul Messara. Her win was simply stunning as the filly clearly missed the start by over a length, her chances seemingly forlorn in a scamper over such a short distance. Yet she made up her ground quickly, tagging the leaders into the straight, before unleashing a powerful finish to score running away in fast time.

Flowerchild has very reputable antecedents, being by the aforementioned champion sire out of the family of champion Northerly, their dams being half sisters. Bred on the same Danehill/Rory's Jester nick that has been an overwhelming success generally, and the identical Redoute's Choice variant that produced current hot young Arrowfield sire Not A Single Doubt, Flowerchild is, like her famous relative Northerly, a double RF (Rasmussen Factor), being inbred to two superior females through different individuals within five generations. Flaming Page in both cases and Natalma rather than Dinner Partner in Flowerchild's case.



FLOWERCHILD (by Redoute's Choice)

WHERE IS SHE NOW?

With news this week of the birth of a colt (by Redoute's Choice) for Champion race mare Alinghi, thoughts turn to the progress of the dam's first born by Hussonet (named '**Line Honours**') who is currently in training with Lee Freedman. Stable manager Anthony reported yesterday: "*Line Honours worked over 600m doing evens this morning. She has had a good week. She has adapted well to her surrounds. She is doing well and we will do a little bit more with her next week. We will probably give her a jump out in the next 3 weeks or so.*"

ARROWFIELD FOALING NEWS

Mare	Stallion	Foaling Date	Sex	Colour
Western Empress	Hussonet	25-Sep	Colt	Chestnut
Trick Taker	Encosta De Lago	25-Sep	Filly	Bay
Hollow Bullet	Redoute's Choice	26-Sep	Colt	Bay
Deputy Lil	Hussonet	28-Sep	Colt	Chestnut
Banishing	Danzero	28-Sep	Colt	Bay
Tennessee Sunrise	Not A Single Doubt	29-Sep	Colt	Bay
Chilkat	Not A Single Doubt	30-Sep	Colt	Chestnut
Slice Of Paradise	Redoute's Choice	30-Sep	Filly	Bay
Wester Skeld	Charge Forward	1-Oct	Filly	Bay
Hasty Bird	Snitzel	1-Oct	Filly	Chestnut
Slight Chance	Rock Of Gibraltar	1-Oct	Colt	Chestnut
First Date	Hussonet	2-Oct	Colt	Chestnut
Bella Costa	Danzero	2-Oct	Filly	Bay
High Style	Hussonet	3-Oct	Filly	Bay
Lady Danette	Charge Forward	4-Oct	Filly	Bay
Oceanette	Redoute's Choice	4-Oct	Colt	Bay
Chin Music	Not A Single Doubt	4-Oct	Colt	Chestnut
Alinghi	Redoute's Choice	5-Oct	Colt	Brown
Miss Victoria	Flying Spur	6-Oct	Colt	Chestnut
Feather Duster	Snitzel	6-Oct	Colt	Bay
Cosima's Dream	Nadeem	6-Oct	Colt	Bay
Damaschino	Hussonet	7-Oct	Colt	Chestnut
Castellina	Redoute's Choice	8-Oct	Colt	Bay

BELLERIVE FOALING NEWS

Mare	Stallion	Foaling Date	Sex	Colour
Touch Of Fantasy	Danzero	26-Sep	Colt	Bay
Samba Queen	Antonius Pius	27-Sep	Colt	Bay
Amourous	Dylan Thomas	27-Sep	Colt	Bay
Simply Blue	Not A Single Doubt	29-Sep	Colt	Bay
Kakapo	Undoubtedly	29-Sep	Colt	Chestnut
Mezdorf	Danewin	30-Sep	Filly	Brown
Red Hot Mama	Redoute's Choice	30-Sep	Filly	Bay
Rapidfire Lady	Good Journey	02-Oct	Filly	Brown
Rainbow Express	Not A Single Doubt	03-Oct	Colt	Bay
Royal Amarco	Aussie Rules	05-Oct	Colt	Blk/Grey
Heart Of Diamonds	Snitzel	06-Oct	Filly	Chestnut
Charlotte De Belle	Danzero	06-Oct	Filly	Bay
Lady Annaliese	Snitzel	06-Oct	Filly	Bay
Here for Glory	Rock Of Gibraltar	06-Oct	Colt	Bay

FOAL GALLERY



Bay colt by Charge Forward ex Barsha foaled 22 September (photo 1/10). This colt has the rather unique distinction of being inbred to Charge Forward's grand dam (Dream Appeal) 3 x 3



Bay filly by Danzero ex Burningwood foaled 24 August (photo 24/9). Burningwood is a half sister to **ALLWOOD**, **IWOODIFICOULD** and Jade-wood (dam of **MARWOOD**)



Br filly by Redoute's Choice ex Estatuilla (ARG) foaled 26 August (photo 24/9). The first foal from the 4-time G3 winner and G1 placed Argentinian daughter of Southern Halo.



Bay filly by Danzero ex Lilanda (IRE) foaled 19 August (photo 25/9). The first foal from the half sister to dual G1 winner **LINGARI**

FOAL GALLERY



Br colt by Redoute's Choice ex Rockabubble foaled 7 September (photo 24/9). The second foal of the G1 winner **ROCKABUBBLE**.



Ch colt by Flying Spur ex Tazkara (FR) foaled 19 August (photo 25/9). The first foal from the half sister to G3 winner **TASHELKA** and the stakeswinner and G1 placed **TASHKANDI**



Bay colt by Not A Single Doubt ex Tennessee Sunrise foaled 29 September (photo 1/10). This colt hails from the famous **TENNESSEE VAIN** family



Br filly by Hussonet (USA) ex Zarakiysha (IRE) foaled 11 August (photo 25/9). The first foal from the half sister to Champion European filly and 5-time G1 winner **ZARKAVA**

AROUND THE FARM



Brendon Picton takes **GLARE** (Redoute's Choice-Ifflooxcouldkill) for its first outing on the Leighton Park pre-training track

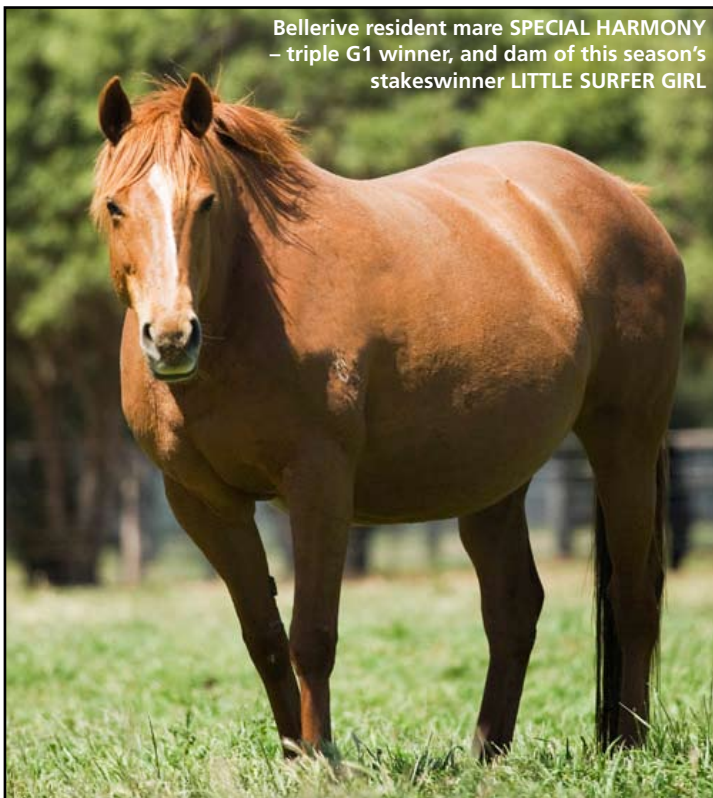
Clayton Evans works with newly broken-in **Zechoice** (Redoute's Choice-Zeparty) at Leighton Park



David Harrison and a yearling tackle the challenge of a windy day



Maiden mares at Bellerive enjoy a warm Spring morning



Bellerive resident mare **SPECIAL HARMONY** – triple G1 winner, and dam of this season's stakeswinner **LITTLE SURFER GIRL**



Champion Mare and 6-time G1 winner **SLIGHT CHANCE** (NZ) with her 2009 foal by Rock of Gibraltar. Slight Chance is the dam of 5 winners from 7 living foals including the G3 winners **DANE SHADOW** and **SALGADO**.

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ARROWFIELD STUD JERILDERIE GOLD CUP

I just wanted to pass on to Mr John Messara what a wonderful day we had at The Jerilderie Cup. Arrowfield's generous sponsorship was a very welcome shot in the arm for a very proud community that still finds itself in the grip of an unrelenting drought .

Country racing is vitally important to the Racing industry as a whole and Country Race Clubs have a very special place in the historical timeline of small towns like Jerilderie. Like all small Clubs we have had our battles but without the generosity of the likes of Mr Messara the Jerilderies of the Bush would cease to exist. Thank you once again for the invitation to the Arrowfield Marquee and the beautiful lunch. Our family had a wonderful time.

Kind Regards

Des and Ruth McRae (and Caroline, Gerard, Kate and James)



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Like father, like son?



In his 4th season Redoute's Choice covered a smallish book at a fee of \$33,000. The result was a windfall for canny breeders who took a chance on a brilliant young son of Danehill. 48 yearlings sold for an average of just on \$600,000. These yearlings were bred in the same year that his first yearlings sold for an average of \$115,000 (top price of \$290,000).

Now Redoute's Choice's own son Snitzel is at the same stage and who's to say the result won't be the same?

2006 Redoute's Choice Yearling Top Sellers

B	C	Redoute's Choice	Deja Slew	Yarraman Park-ag	C Laird	\$3,000,000
B	C	Redoute's Choice	Exact	Yarraman Park-ag	T Stakemire	\$2,300,000
B	C	Redoute's Choice	Urge to Merge	Arrowfield Stud-ag	R Mcanulty	\$2,000,000
B	C	Redoute's Choice	Singles Bar	Arrowfield Stud-ag	Freedman Bros	\$1,600,000
B	C	Redoute's Choice	Our Side Show	Highgrove Stud	Cambridge Stud	\$1,200,000
B	C	Redoute's Choice	Surreal Thing	Torryburn Stud	Shadwell Australia	\$1,100,000
B	C	Redoute's Choice	Brilliant Crown	Highgrove Stud	Wm Inglis-ag	\$950,000
B	F	Redoute's Choice	Bounce	Newhaven Park-ag	Robert Roulston Bs	\$900,000
B	F	Redoute's Choice	Sunday Valentine	Arrowfield Stud-ag	Shadwell Australia	\$900,000
B	C	Redoute's Choice	Click	Newhaven Park-ag	J B Cummings	\$900,000
B	F	Redoute's Choice	Dashing Granada	Arrowfield Stud-ag	Woodlands Stud	\$800,000
B	F	Redoute's Choice	Heavenly Night	Glastonbury Farms	Wm Inglis-ag	\$750,000
B	F	Redoute's Choice	Great Bouquet	Ascot Farm	Kieran Moore Bstk	\$725,000
B	F	Redoute's Choice	Queen of the Park	Arrowfield Stud-ag	Woodlands Stud	\$700,000

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