

## No.3 Feb 17<sup>th</sup>

Amarina is traveling well at the moment despite the change from drought to deluge. The farm is benefiting from some much needed rain.

## Sales News

The Classic sale at Sydney did not produce exceptional results, however with the market as it is you take what you can get. Results are as follows:

Lot #	Sire	Dam	Sex	Colour	Purchaser	Price
61	Bradbury's Luck	Bonnet Bay	Colt	Bay/Brown	Platinum Racing NSW	\$7,000
66	Catbird	Brighter	Colt	Bay	William Inglis as Agent	\$6,000
109	Foreplay	Cora	Colt	Chestnut	Psd. \$14,000 Res. \$20,000	
263	Mossman	Illusion	Filly	Bay	Hancox Bloodstock	\$4,000
386	Royal Academy	Okiato	Filly	Bay	Psd. \$27,500 Res. \$30,000	
382	Starcraft	Noise Barrage	Colt	Chestnut	W Carroll	\$12,000

At the Perth Magic Millions a number of yearlings born at Amarina went through the ring under the banner of various studs.

Lot #	Sire	Dam	Sex	Vendor	Purchaser	Price
107	General Nediym	Endesa	Colt	Yarradale Stud	Premium Bloodstock	\$95,000
113	Tale of the Cat	Fairy Ice	Colt	Gervase Park Stud	Dan Morton	\$70,000
121	Starcraft	Femme D'Affarie	Colt	Geisel Park	Lindsay Smith	\$100,000
243	Tale of the Cat	Music Medal	Colt	Yarradale Stud	Newmarc Bloodstock	\$80,000
329	Fusaichi Pegasus	She's Captivating	Colt	Yarradale Stud	Commercial Bloodstock	\$80,000
337	Markane	Smytzer's Bouquet	Colt	Yarradale Stud	Paul Jordan	\$30,000



The Endesa colt was the top priced General Nediym, and the She's Captivating colt was the top Fusaichi Pegasus.

The Wood Nook yearlings have arrived to join the Easter prep. Many will remember the **Encosta De Lago x Ylang Ylang** colt who sold for \$1.2 million at last year's Easter Yearling sale. He has just gone back into work and we will watch in anticipation for his first start. This year there is a full sister in the draft who looks to have the potential to sell well also. **Ylang Ylang** tested positive to Encosta De Lago before she went back to Wood Nook farm, so hopefully this is a cross that comes out and runs well! The yearling filly is her third foal, the three-year-old colt (x Elusive Quality) is in training with Mick Price and has been placed over 1425m.

### **Amarina Runners**

On the 5<sup>th</sup> of Feb **Las Ventas** (Redoute's Choice x **Feminine Wiles**) stepped out for John O'Shea. After several average performances at the barrier trials she moved up a gear on race day to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> over 1250m at Canterbury. Feminine Wiles is an American bred mare owned by Perrin Legal and currently has a Fastnet Rock filly at foot. She is in foal again to Fastnet Rock this season.

On the same day at Bunbury in Western Australia, **Ash** (Fusaichi Pegasus x **Rich Resource**) won over 1200m in a maiden race. This was her first win from three starts. Rich Resource is owned by Yarradale Stud and is in foal to Elusive Quality this season. Her yearling (x Anabaa) was offered for sale at this year's Magic Millions but was passed in. He will be going through the ring again under the Amarina banner at the Easter sale in April. This is a family that is very active at the moment with winners around the globe. In Singapore **Trigger Express** (x Citidancer) has given trainer Steven Burridge reasonable success. The seven year-old has had 54 starts for 9 wins including the Group 2 Queen Elizabeth II Cup over 2000m. In Australia, **Call to Ransom** (Red Ransom x Rich Resource) is indicating she might have potential after finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in her first start at Ascot on the 7<sup>th</sup> of Feb. The bloodlines are further strengthened by star fillies Rostova and Imananabaa who appear in the third dam. Rostova (Testa Rossa x Space Talk) has won all her three starts including the Group 3 Blue Diamond Prelude. She is looking like emerging as one of the favourites for the Blue Diamond which is run on Saturday. Imananabaa (Anabaa x Iman) has been in consistent form when running in New Zealand posting 5 wins from 26 starts, another 11 placings helping further increase her salary. Her most notable win being the Group 1 Railway Handicap on New Years day at Ellerslie where despite interference she stormed home under Andrew Cadler to win the 1200m race. The dam of Rich Resource, Born Rich, is also the dam of another Amarina resident **Born Priceless**. Also owned by Yarradale stud, Born Priceless has an Exceed and Excel colt at foot and is in foal to Elusive Quality. Hopefully all this action will continue and mean positive things for the Anabaa x Rich Resource colt when he goes under the hammer!

Fri 6/2

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Consistent performer **Grecian Choice (Redoute's Choice x Aphrodite)** added to his tally by coming second at Moonee Valley over 1200m. Aphrodite is owned by Runnymede Holdings. She has a Snitzel filly at foot and has tested positive to Strada.

#### Sat 7/2

Caufield being changed to Sunday in anticipation of the furnace like temperatures cut back the number of runners Amarina could claim links to on the Saturday. The only one really deserving a mention is **Three Swallows (Stravinsky x Horlicks)** who won over 1200m at Doomben. Horlicks needs no introduction to those of you who know anything about New Zealand racing, in 1989 she was the first Australasian horse to win the Japan Cup, which was the richest horse race in the world at the time. Bred by Graham De Gruchy she won 17 of her 40 starts, several being at Group 1 level. Horlicks then proved to also be successful in the breeding arena, producing a number of handy horses including Melbourne Cup winner Brew. One of Horlicks' daughters, **Mocha (x Zabeel)**, is currently residing at Amarina. Bred and owned by Graham De Gruchy, Mocha is currently in foal to Holy Roman Emperor.

#### Sunday 8/2

Sunday revealed some good runs, with several horses finishing in the money. At Caufield **Upstream (Redoute's Choice x Ride the Rapids)** improved on his last run a fortnight ago at Sandown to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> over 1200m. Reward for Effort added to the Contract Racing bred tally by finishing second in the 4<sup>th</sup> race. **Art Success (Pentire x Zabelette)** put in a run in the 5<sup>th</sup> that indicated his destiny may not be on the race track. Hopefully his yearling full sister proves to have more of a knack for running fast in circles. In the C.F. Orr Stakes **Light Fantastic (Danhill Dancer x Leica or Not)** left the gates as favourite but failed to battle on, finishing 4<sup>th</sup>.

On the Sunshine Coast **Fantastic Carat (Fantastic Light x Twenty One Carat)** replicated his last start by finishing second again. Fantastic Carat is a half to Amarina based **Lady Damosel** and **Sigrun**, both owned by Denis Ryan.

#### Wed 11/2

At Ascot, **Comparison (Tale of the Cat x Fortune Streak)** looked very promising when winning the 2yo race over 1000m. This was her first start following two successful barrier trials. Fortune Streak is owned by Yarradale Stud and currently has an Exceed and Excel filly at foot and has tested positive to Exceed and Excel this season.

#### Sat 14/2

A damp Valentines weekend hampered a lot of the starters with a couple of meetings being called off and many scratchings across the card. The run of the day went to **Road To Rock (Encosta De Lago x Trewornan)** who won the Independent Cranes Handicap over 1500m. The yearling half-sister is on the farm at the moment. The other two runners at Moonee Valley; **Mio Mio (Danhill Dancer x Lauriston Lass)** and **Arondight (Anabaa x Tonicity)**, both finished midfield.

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At Ascot **Brava Fortune (Falbrav x Fortune Streak)** finished second over 1400m. Brava Fortune was sold by Yarradale for \$80,000 at the 2007 Magic Millions yearling sale.

At Geelong **Lesmonty (Reset x Irish Edition)** put in his best run to date to finish third over 2455m. The Irish Edition yearling ( x Oratorio) is currently on Amarina and owned by Mr John and Mr Dean Brescacin.

#### Sun 15/2

At Moe **Miss June (Tale of the Cat x Miss Vandal)** won over 1205m. Paying \$14.20 she rewarded all those that backed her. Miss June is a half sister to the Perrin Legal owned **Miss Marielle ( x Encosta De Lago)**. Miss Marielle was brought for \$330,000 at the 2006 Easter Yearling Sale and went on to win 4 races from 14 starts including two listed races. She was also Group 2 placed. Miss Marielle is entered in the Broodmare sale coming up in April and looks to be a promising prospect for someone looking to buy into the family.

In the Baw Baw Country Cup there were two runners connected to Amarina. **Art Success (Pentire x Zabelette)** continued to show his consistent racing form by finishing second to last, **Destiny Calls (Fantastic Light x Star Above)** finished a good fourth. The yearling half sister to Destiny Calls (x Beautiful Crown) has recently left the farm and headed to the breakers.

#### Trial Runners

The **Royal Academy x Caledonia Rose** colt sold at the 2008 Classic Sales for \$11,000 won its trial on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup>. On the 10<sup>th</sup> **Just Pause (Lion Heart x Tamarron)** won her trial at Warrick Farm for trainer Chris Waller. Just Pause was passed in for \$27,500 at the 2008 Classic Sale.

#### General Farm News

Several yearlings returned from the breakers: **Falbrav x Weekend By The Sea, Foreplay x Bon Ace, Fastnet Rock x Wooly, Foreplay x Image of Reality, Flying Spur x The Big Chill, and Choisir x Insearch**. They have all returned looking well and should enjoy a well earned spell. The foals are due to be micro-chipped and weaned this week. New staff accommodation is being built on the farm and these are well under-way. There are some photos included underneath of horse's mentioned in the newsletter, plus a couple that were just nice photos!

All the best,

Staff at Amarina Farm.

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Anabaa x Rich Resource '07

Exceed & Excel x Fortune Streak '08



Foals

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