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WITH excitement building as the 2016-17

southern hemisphere racing season reaches its climax, the breeding industry will soon turn its attention towards the breeding-stock sales. And with the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale catalogue containing 1,055 choice lots, the world's gaze is sure to be fixed on the Gold Coast for the four-day auction.

The sale boasts daughters of fantastic broodmare sires such as Redoute's Choice, Shamardal, More Than Ready and Galileo, and there are mares on offer who have been covered by a selection of the world's most exciting stallions, including six in foal to Frankel, the same number in foal to Fastnet Rock, eight in foal to Tapit and 17 in foal to I Am Invincible.

Magic Millions may have become synonymous with producing a host of exceptional young sires such as Arrowfield's high-achieving pair Snitzel and Not A Single Doubt, Widden Stud resident Sebring and Woodsie Park's Written Tycoon from its flagship yearling sale.

But during the National Broodmare Sale the Gold Coast sales ring has also been graced by some famed producers down the years, including the dam of wondermare Winx, as well as those who have given us stars of the current season in Foxplay, Montoya's Secret, Rapper Dragon, Heavens Above and Lasqueti Spirit.

With this supplement we aim to highlight the global draw the Australian breeding industry has, and illuminate the glittering past of the National Broodmare Sale, as well as imparting the information you will need to navigate your way through a bumper breeding-stock sale.

James Thomas

SALES DATES

National Weanling Sale
May 25-26
National Broodmare Sale
May 30-June 2
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June 6-8

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Surfers Paradise on the Gold Coast – the region enjoys a subtropical climate with an average of 300 days of sunshine a year

About the Gold Coast

THE Magic Millions Complex, Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise are a 25-minute drive from the Gold Coast Airport, one hour by road from Brisbane Airport, and just over an hour's flight from Sydney.

With an average of 300 days of sunshine a year, the region enjoys a subtropical climate. During the National Sale, winter temperatures are likely to range from 15-20C (59-68F).

The Gold Coast is home to golden sandy beaches, crisp, clean surf, open air malls, exhilarating theme parks and relaxing golf courses. This all-in-one destination is set apart for its year-round summer, friendly locals and never-ending list of entertainment choices. With dining options spanning the length of the Coast, there isn't a

cuisine or type of food venue that you won't find.

From five-star venues to an array of organic cafes spanning the coastline, there is something for everyone.

If you want to relax and take in the natural beauty of the region, we can't recommend more than visiting one of our beaches. First stop, the famous Surfers Paradise, less than ten minutes from the Magic Millions Sales Complex.

For local travel guides and details on what there is to see and do in the Greater Gold Coast area, including natural attractions, beaches, golf courses, theme parks and more, current weather, ideas on where to shop, or indulge in a long lunch or a fine evening meal – go to destinationgoldcoast.com.

Buyer incentive program

MAGIC MILLIONS endeavours to make every client's visit to the Gold Coast as enjoyable and carefree as possible. A Buyer Incentive Program is offered to support the attendance of eligible international buyers at our sales.

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Martin Stevens on the achievements of 2016 Racing Post Bloodstock Broodmare of the Year Hveger and other super producers from Australasia

THE Magic Millions Gold Coast National Broodmare Sale takes place in the week leading up to the Derby at Epsom, arguably the most important race in the Flat calendar in Europe. Breeders and other bloodstock agents might be absorbed by the Classic action but the auction on the other side of the world could also have long-term repercussions in the industry.

After all, one of the highest-achieving families anywhere in the world in the new millennium is so Australian that its members – including last year's close Derby third Idaho – must have green and gold blood coursing through their veins. Idaho is out of the Danehill mare Hveger, crowned the Racing Post Bloodstock broodmare of the year for 2016 after her son finished placed in Derbys at both Epsom and the Curragh and won the Great Voltigeur Stakes. Another son, Idaho's brother Highland Reel, landed the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes and Breeders' Cup Turf.

Hveger, third in the Australian Oaks in her own racing career, was imported to Ireland from Australia by Coolmore after she produced Valdemoro, runner-up in the Crown Victoria Oaks and Storm Queen Stakes, as her first foal. She has been mated with the operation's phenomenal sire Galileo every year since.

Hveger is a sibling to two other Aussies who shone on the international stage – Elvstroem, whose five top-level victories included the Dubai Duty Free, and Haradasun, a dual Group 1 winner who stormed Royal Ascot to take the Queen Anne Stakes.

The dam of Hveger and co was the late matriarch Circles Of Gold – incidentally, a half-sister to the granddam of another Australian world-beater in Starspangledbanner – who had won the AJC Oaks in her own racing career.

The genesis of that run of success for the family was the purchase of Circles Of Gold for her reserve price of A\$50,000 at the yearling sales in Australia in 1993.

Coolmore connection

Hveger is not the only high-class Australian mare John Magnier's operation has



Hveger's boys: Highland Reel, landing the 2016 Breeders' Cup Turf, and his brother Idaho (below), placed in Derbys at both Epsom and the Curragh

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put its faith in on the hunt for well-bred sorts with some speed about them to mate with Galileo – a well-trodden path to breeding a Group 1 winner.

Some of the mares giving the Coolmore broodmare band a distinct flavour of the Hunter Valley are:

▶▶Atlantic Jewel, one of several Australian daughters of Fastnet Rock who have been exported. The A\$320,000 Magic Millions yearling landed three Group 1 contests – the All Aged Stakes, Memmie Stakes and Caulfield Stakes – and she has a two-year-old colt and a yearling colt, both by Galileo, and was covered by the perennial champion sire again in 2016.

▶▶Believe'N'Succeed, a daughter of Exceed And Excel who was not beaten far in the Blue Diamond



Stakes, is the dam of Group 1-winning sprinter Bounding. Since being purchased at the National Broodmare Sale for A\$1.1 million she has produced a yearling colt by Galileo.

▶▶Fix is Antipodean but from New Zealand rather than Australia, although it was at Magic Millions that she was sold as a broodmare for A\$1.25m. By Iffraaj out of a Danehill mare, she was a triple Group 2 winner and finished placed in the New Zealand 1,000 Guineas and Derby.

Covered by Galileo last year. ▶▶Mellito, a daughter of Redoute's Choice who was a dual Group 1-winning sprinter in the TJ Smith Stakes and Winter Stakes and finished placed in a further seven top-level races. Originally a

A\$600,000 Magic Millions yearling, she was sold for A\$1.65m at the company's National Sale.

Already the dam of Campbell Junior, a Grade 3-placed performer in Japan, she has a three-year-old colt by Galileo, a two-year-old filly by Galileo sold to Emirates Park at Tattersalls last year for

500,000gns and returned to the same sire last year.

▶▶Monsoon Wedding, a sister to influential sire Redoute's Choice, sold in foal to Piere as part of the Teeley dispersal for A\$2.3m. The filly being carried in-utero was sold to James Harron and De Burgh Equine on behalf of Hill 'n' Dale Farm master John Sikura for A\$1.4m. Monsoon Wedding has a yearling colt by Galileo on the ground.

▶▶Nechita, a A\$130,000 Magic Millions yearling who won the Coolmore Stud Stakes and was subsequently sold at the National Broodmare Sale for A\$1.55m. The daughter of Fastnet Rock has a yearling colt by Galileo and returned to the sire last year.

▶▶Sea Siren, a Fastnet Rock mare who was a triple Group 1 winner in the BTC Cup, Doomben 10,000 and Manikato Stakes, and later joined Aidan O'Brien, for whom she won the Listed Belgrave Stakes and finished second in the Group 3 Fairy Bridge Stakes. She has a two-year-old Galileo filly called Betsy Ross and was covered by the sire again last year.

Stateside success

As the sale of the Piere filly out of Monsoon Wedding to

John Sikura shows, breeders in America appear to be keen to jump on the bandwagon of Australian breeding success too.

Although those with long memories should be well aware of the power of the country's bloodlines, as it was only in the 1990s that Australian champion-turned-globetrotter Strawberry Road sired three Breeders' Cup winners. Lonhro stood in Kentucky with a degree of success and Hampton Court and Vancouver have also attracted interest in their first seasons in the Bluegrass.

Stonestreet Farm paid A\$1.9m for Bounding at the Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale last year, and the daughter of Lonhro is now part of the star-studded broodmare band at Barbara Banke's stud.

At the same sale, Greg Goodman of Mt Brilliant Farm in Kentucky added Golden Cropper, a More Than Ready mare out of a Group 3-winning three-parts sister to Redoute's Choice, and Darci's Dream, a Group 1-placed daughter of Darci Brahma, to his cosmopolitan mare ranks for A\$650,000 and A\$290,000. Banke and Sikura led the

charge of American investment in the Teeley dispersal at Magic Millions in 2014

"It was the southern hemisphere and pedigrees that were a bit unfamiliar," recalled Sikura of his first trip to Magic Millions. "I took a deep breath and bought two expensive maiden fillies. When they got home, everybody scratched their heads and wondered if I'd lost my mind."

But after Sikura sold produce of his mare purchases for big bucks in Kentucky last year, he said: "It worked out well and I think it's good for international commerce that the pedigrees work and we start to trade with each other."

Eastern promise

Brothers Katsumi and Teruya Yoshida are the doyens of Japanese breeding and have left no stone unturned scouring the world for blue-chip breeding prospects and so, naturally, they have tapped into Antipodean bloodlines.

Their breeding programmes already feature the privately acquired Group 1 winners King's Rose, More Than Sacred, Moshen and Shamrock. All have



The handsome Medaglia D'Oro colt out of Magic Millions record-breaker Listen Here

Record outlay on blue hen already looking like money well spent

BRUCE NEILL'S Cressfield Farm and the China Horse Club had to bid an all-time Magic Millions record price of A\$3.4 million (around £2m/€2.3m) to jointly secure Listen Here when she went under the hammer at last year's National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast.

And no wonder, as the Listed-winning daughter of Elusive Quality had produced high-class runners and young sires Deep Field and Shooting To Win as her first two offspring and was offered in foal to Medaglia D'Oro,

sire of huge talents Astern and Vancouver. Judging by the accompanying picture of the strapping Medaglia D'Oro colt who Listen Here delivered at Cressfield Farm last September, as well as the sale of the mare's Zoustar yearling filly by her previous owners for A\$1m at Inglis last month, the early signs are the A\$3.4m was money well spent.

Bloodstock agent Bruce Perry, who looks after the interests of Cressfield Farm and struck the record-breaking bid with the China Horse Club's

daughter of Elusive Quality and Group 3 scorer Dama De Noche, who was bought for A\$600,000.

▶▶Response, a dual Group 1-winning daughter of Charge Forward who had produced Group 2 scorer Returntosender and in foal to Snitzel. She cost A\$1.5m. The recent Grade 3 victory of the Fastnet Rock filly Melagrana for Kazumi Yoshida in Japan could have endeared the Japanese even more to Australian families.

By royal appointment

Buyers from Japan, the US and Europe will likely join the fray next month hunting for broodmare talent on the Gold Coast, where there will be the customary strong domestic bench alongside visitors from South Africa and Singapore,

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▶▶Kneeling, a multiple Listed winner by Encosta De Lago out of the Listed-placed Sunday Silence mare Sunday Service, who cost A\$800,000.

▶▶Nocturnelle, a Listed-winning

Michael Wallace, says: "The Medaglia D'Oro colt looks to have inherited plenty of the family ability."

"He's athletic, has plenty of scope and looks a runner. His half-brothers Shooting To Win and Deep Field both have outstanding foals on the ground and his half-sister by Zoustar was one of the standouts at the Inglis Easter Yearling Sale, so we couldn't be happier."

Perry also revealed that Listen Here is now safely in foal to virtuoso sire Snitzel in a mating that represents the very best of Australian. **Martin Stevens**

where Australian bloodstock has a rich history of success, plus the emerging markets of China and the Middle East.

Last year Australian breeding also gained the royal seal of approval, as the top-class racemare Sweet Idea was acquired to join the Queen's broodmare band.

Sweet Idea will surely be a boon to the Royal Studs. She was trained by Gai Waterhouse to win the prestigious Group 1 Galaxy as well as four Group 2 events and to finish placed another four times at the highest level, including when third in the Golden Slipper.

She is by red-hot Australian sire Snitzel out of the Group 3-placed Timber Country mare Fildais, herself out of champion mare Electronic and also the dam of stakes performers Rush and Showtime.

Sweet Idea was sent to Galileo last year but failed to get in foal – she may have still been adjusting to the new climes in Europe – but made the return trip to Coolmore this year.

A resultant foal would certainly be bred to run well in the Derby or other European Classics. Who knows? She could be the next Hveger.

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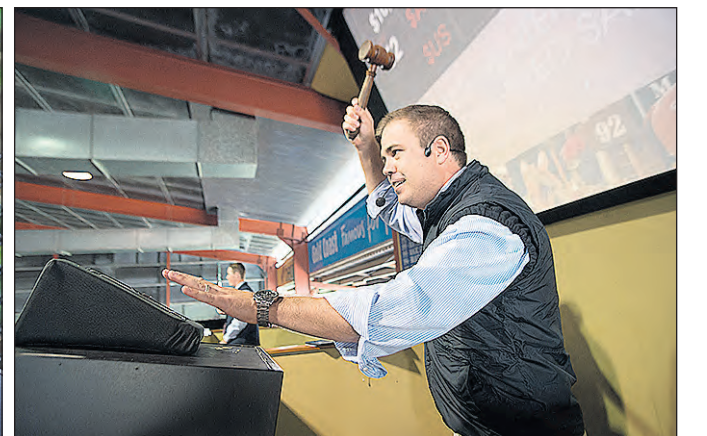
THE GOLD



Standing room only at Magic Millions (above, and clockwise) sales scene; John Warren and MV Magnier; the sun rises on another day



The Magic Millions main office (right, and clockwise) auctioneer Clint Donovan; Ned Toffey and Grant Burrill of Spendthrift Australia; Elliott Walden of WinStar Farm; Broadbeach boardwalk; Barbara Banke of Stonestreet Farm; Hamish McLaughlan talks to Sheikh Fahad; Marett Farrell and Gai Waterhouse; Angus Gold of Shadwell



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James Thomas on how a relative newcomer to the bloodstock market struck gold with a breed-shaping champion whose bloodlines are still making headlines

WHEN Sri Lankan businessman Muzaffar Yaseen made just his second visit to an Australian thoroughbred auction house back in 1994 he was clearly a man with grand designs in place. Despite being something of a newcomer to the bloodstock market he splashed out A\$500,000 on three yearlings, the bulk of which was spent on a sale-topping filly who set him back A\$220,000.

That top lot at the Melbourne Sale was a daughter of Canny Lad, whose half-brothers included the Group 1-winning two-year-olds Umatilla and Hurricane Sky. But, despite Yaseen's six-figure statement of intent when purchasing the well-related filly, surely even he, with his best-laid plans, could not have envisaged the impact she would go on to have on his career in the bloodstock industry, and the wider Australian breed.

That filly was Shantha's Choice, who upon her retirement from the racetrack was bred to the great Danehill, a mating that produced not only a hugely talented racehorse but also the most dominant southern hemisphere stallion of his generation in Redoute's Choice.

Shantha's Choice went on to earn blue-hen status having also produced the likes of Platinum Scissors and Manhattan Rain, as well as becoming the foundation mare for her owner's breeding operation, which traded under the name of Teeley Assets. Upon Redoute's Choice retiring to stud, Yaseen also acquired a collection of blue-blooded mares with whom to support the young stallion, and eventually his sons – a venture that led to him breeding the likes of Group 1 winners Lankan Rupee and Miracles Of Life.

But, despite his broodmare band having created some fantastic families and the ongoing success of the bloodlines he had nurtured for some 20 years, in 2014 – almost two years after the death of his foundation mare Shantha's Choice – Yaseen decided to call time on his career as a large-scale breeder.

The lion's share of his bloodstock portfolio was put up for public auction during that year's Magic Millions



Coolmore bought Monsoon Wedding, carrying to Pierro, for a sale-topping A\$2.3m from the Teeley dispersal. She has since been exported to Ireland and in 2016 delivered a son by Galileo; (top right) the mare's brother, star sire Redoute's Choice, and (below) the Group 1-winning Miracles Of Life



INSPIRED CHOICE

National Broodmare Sale on the Gold Coast, with the dispersal comprised of 51 broodmares, 31 weanlings, five maiden mares and four yearlings.

With a veritable who's who of the bloodstock world present on the Gold Coast for the Teeley dispersal, Yaseen's stock duly generated receipts of A\$23,037,000.

But the dispersal did not represent a conclusion for the Teeley lines – quite the opposite in fact – and with global powerhouses such as Coolmore, Newgate Farm, Stonestreet Stables and James Harron laying claim to the cream of the Teeley crop, we are beginning to see the next chapter of the Teeley bloodlines now that they have been carried far and wide.

The wheels of the bloodstock world turn at an unhurried rate and, as such, any significant investment can realistically be expected to take a great deal of time to bear fruit. But the fruit that was harvested from the Teeley dispersal was just that bit more ripe than usual, and those who picked from its branches have already begun to be richly rewarded.

John Moynihan, on duty for Barbara Banke's Stonestreet

Stables, was one of those present on the Gold Coast in late-May 2014, and the globetrotting agent did not walk away empty handed. He secured Blue Diamond Stakes winner Miracles Of Life, a daughter of Not A Single Doubt, at \$900,000 and her dam, the More Than Ready mare Dazzling Gazelle, at A\$400,000.

MOYNIHAN'S big spend was duly rewarded when Miracles Of Life tied for first place in a Caulfield Group 2 on her first start in the Stonestreet silks, before going on to add a second Group 1 to her CV in the William Hill Classic on her final outing before she retired to the southern hemisphere Stonestreet broodmare band.

'The fruit harvested from the dispersal was just that bit more ripe than usual'

She has since produced a Medaglia D'Oro filly, and is due to be bred to the Darley shuttler again in 2017.

Her dam, Dazzling Gazelle, has also more than justified her price tag. The More Than Ready mare was subsequently bred to Fastnet Rock and went on to produce a filly who became second-top lot at the 2017 Magic Millions Gold Coast Yearling Sale when bought by Coolmore for a cool A\$1.2m.

Coolmore themselves raided the Teeley dispersal, securing the top lot, Monsoon Wedding – a sister to Redoute's Choice – for A\$2.3m, and four other mares at a total spend of A\$4.32m.

The sale-topper was sold in foal to their own stallion, the two-year-old Triple Crown winner Pierro, and the resulting filly had clearly inherited the looks to back up her regal pedigree as she was sold to James Harron and Hubie De Burgh at the 2016 Gold Coast Yearling Sale for A\$1.4m. Monsoon Wedding has since been exported to Ireland, where in 2016 she produced a colt by the operation's linchpin stallion Galileo.

Coolmore's other purchases included Estelle Collection,

Australian broodmare of the year and dam of Lankan Rupee, on whom they spent A\$1.4m. Estelle Collection was bought carrying an extremely valuable commodity: a Redoute's Choice brother to Lankan Rupee. The colt saw the Irishmen receive an instant return on their investment as he was sold to Gai Waterhouse, Julian Blaxland and Nordic Racing for A\$1.8m at last year's Inglis Easter Yearling Sale.

The burgeoning Newgate Farm operation was among the most active buyers during the dispersal, signing for six lots at a combined spend of A\$6.2m. The farm has also received a near instant return when it reoffered one of the Teeley mares, Cafe Scientific – a \$650,000 purchase, with daughter of More Than Ready in foal to Newgate resident Deep Field for A\$775,000.

Newgate have also offered a number of the yearlings produced by the Teeley-bred mares, with a Snitzel filly out of Your Life Style going the way of Rick Worthington for A\$850,000, and a colt by the same sire out of Quench The First going to a partnership of WinStar Farm and the China Horse Club for A\$750,000

during Magic Millions' Gold Coast Yearling Sale.

But such is the broad appeal of the Teeley bloodlines that it is not just in the southern hemisphere where they are in high demand, with John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Farm securing a pair of young mares with Harron, namely Drifting Cube – who cost \$1.1m – and Taste Of Heaven, a \$1.5m acquisition. Both have since been exported to the US.

THE first foal produced by Drifting Cube, a placed Encosta De Lago sister to

Coolmore's young sire Rubik out of a Rock Of Gibraltar half-sister to Redoute's Choice, and Taste Of Heaven, a winning Encosta De Lago half-sister to Redoute's Choice, duly went down a storm at last year's Keeneland November Breeding-Stock Sale. The pair of weanlings fetched a total of \$1,975m, roughly what Sikura and Harron spent on securing the two mares.

Drifting Cube supplied the most expensive weanling at the Keeneland sale, with MV Magnier parting with \$1.45m for her War Front colt who it was reported would be put into training in Europe. Taste Of Heaven's Medaglia D'Oro filly was bought by Julian Blaxland's Blue Sky Bloodstock in partnership with the Fung family's Aquis Farm for \$525,000.

Understandably, Yaseen could not have anticipated the impact his purchase of the Canny Lad filly would have. But, with the first green shoots of the next generation of Teeley dispersal stock now appearing in every corner of the globe, and Yaseen's fingerprints being found on many of the pages of this year's Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale catalogue, what is all too apparent is that that impact has developed quickly to become a dynasty.

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Getting around, VIP accommodation & hospitality

MAGIC MILLIONS has a dedicated courtesy car service offering transport to international and interstate buyers visiting the Gold Coast for the duration of the 2017 National Sale.

Transfers can be arranged from Brisbane or Gold Coast airports to your hotel, and access is available to daily transfers to and from your hotel to the Sales Complex.

Special Magic Millions VIP visitor room rates are available at a variety of hotels if booked via Magic Millions. There are hotels and apartments to suit all preferences located centrally around Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise (*in all its glory, main image*) – all offering a range of dining, nightlife and shopping right on your doorstep.

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Sofitel

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