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MARCH 2025



## Sales - Inglis Premier 2-4th March

# SA Bred Sales Action



Lot 121: Zousain | Daily Spirit || Willow Grove



Lot 18: Blue Point | Affair to Remember || Mill Park



Lot 219 :Ole Kirk | Intrigue || Cornerstone



Lot 296 : Hellbent | Magnaflight || Riva Ridge

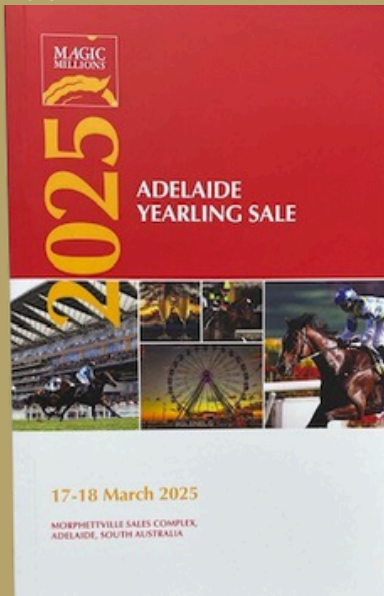
SA Breeders Willow Grove Stud, Mill Park Stud and Cornerstone Stud achieved good results at the recent Inglis Melbourne Premier Yearling Sale.

- Willow Grove sold all 7 yearlings grossing \$433,000 averaging \$61,800, with their top priced Zousain colt going to Danny Beasley Racing for \$100,000.
- Mill Park sold 3 with a top price of \$150,000 for the Blue Point (IRE) x Affair to Remember bred by David Peacock.
- Cornerstone finished up as the leading SA vendor grossing \$650,000, with their star lot being an Ole Kirk Filly selling for \$200,000 to Lindsay Park Racing / Dean Hawthorne Bloodstock (BAFNZ), VIC.
- Terry Hodgson sold a Hellbent filly for \$120,000 through the Widden Stud draft selling to Pulse Racing Thoroughbreds / Pinhook Bloodstock International (FBAA) / Richard & Will Freedman.





# Sales - Adelaide 17-18th March



## Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling sale

From a catalogue of 455 yearlings, SA Breeders provided 95 lots and achieved some great results.

Local breeder Julie Barnes from **Whim Park** led the way knocking it out of the park with her two beautifully presented Colts by Nicconi and Grunt making **\$120,000** and **\$85,000** respectively, both quality colts were purchased by Hong Kong buyers.

In a tough market **Mill Park** sold all their yearlings to be leading SA vendor averaging **\$81,500**. The top seller, a bay colt by So You Think x Miss Otto was purchased by Will Clarken Bloodstock and former Adelaide Crows Chairman Rob Chapman for **\$240,000**.

Historic **Balcrest Stud** continues their resurgence from 2024 finishing second leading SA Vendor selling 4 yearlings for an average of **\$62,500**.

Kate Halliday's **Rosegate Park** had a great sale selling 4 yearlings averaging **\$51,500**.

**Kambula Stud** sold 5 yearlings averaging **\$42,500**.

**Cornerstone Stud** sold 9 yearlings averaging **\$39,500**.

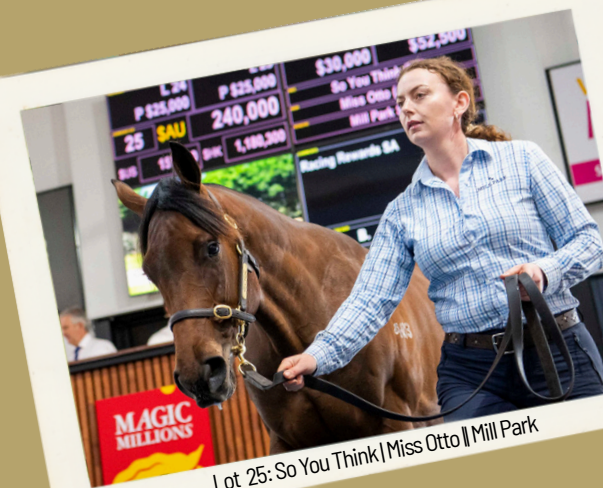
**Rathmore Stud** sold an athletic Dirty Work x Sagabella colt for **\$65,000** on behalf long time SA Breeders Paul and Suzi Kristoris.



Lot 392: Nicconi | Heavenly Award || Whim Park



Lot 25: So You Think | Miss Otto || Mill Park



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Lot 397: Harry Angel | Hollywell || Balcrest (as agent)



# Sales - Adelaide 17-18th March

## Weanling to Yearling re-offer success



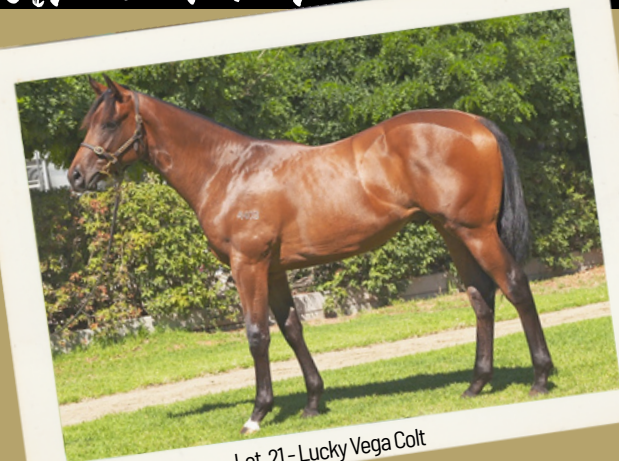
Local breeders and owners added another string to their bow through the procurement of weanlings in 2024 and re-offering them as Yearlings at this sale.

- **Mill Park** - Lot 21- Lucky Vega colt purchased for \$5,000 sold for **\$52,500** to leading trainers Anthony & Sam Freedman.
- **Cornerstone Stud** - Lot 449 - savvy buying by Sam Pritchard Gordon saw their Lucky Vega filly acquired via an online purchase for \$1,500 selling for **\$100,000** to Asfoora's Royal Ascot winning trainer Henry Dwyer.
- **Balcrest Stud** as agent - Lot 397 - representing David Jolly who purchased the cracking future stakes winning Harry Angel colt for \$20,000 and re-sold him for **\$110,000** to Curtis Racing.
- **Mill Park** as agent - Lot 275 - this classy black Brazen Beau filly was purchased by client Michael Birchall for \$42,500 as a weanling and re-sold for **\$80,000** to trainer Shane Nichols.

Notably, three of the yearlings sold were purchased by proven Group 1 winning trainers, a testament to the clever selection of these yearlings at weanling age.

South Australia's temperate climate and fertile soils, together with the expert management from all stud staff, has also played an integral role to these great results.

Congratulations to everyone involved for this impressive selection, development and re-offer success.



Lot 21 - Lucky Vega Colt



Lot 449 - Lucky Vega Filly



Lot 397 - Harry Angel Colt



Lot 275 - Brazen Beau Filly

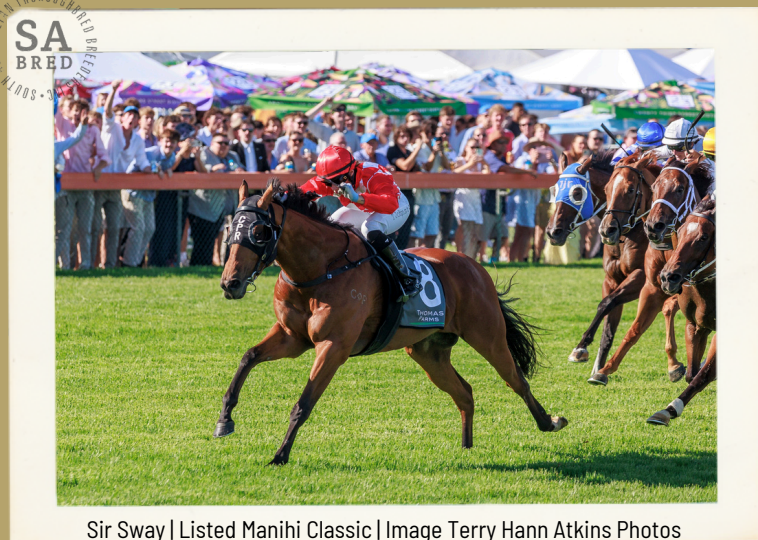
# SA Bred on Track



I Need A Drink | Port Lincoln Cup | Image Kylie Kotz



Silent Surrente | Adelaide Cup Winner 2025



Sir Sway | Listed Manihi Classic | Image Terry Hann Atkins Photos

Rochelle Milnes' star continues to shine, she piloted **'I Need A Drink'** home in the Port Lincoln Cup for the second year in a row. I Need a Drink (Fiorente x Detox) was bred by Jake Stephens and is from the famous Alcopop family.

In the Adelaide Cup she guided **Silent Surrente** to a remarkable victory. The 23yo Milnes expertly maneuvered Silent Surrente from a challenging starting position to seize the lead and maintain control throughout the two-mile race.

Silent Surrente is a 6yo mare by Fiorente out of the Face Value mare, Silent Surround and was bred by the late Don Moyle and is now owned by his daughter Libby Creek.

**Sir Sway** further solidified his impressive record with a classy first up win in the Listed Manihi Classic 1100m. Benefiting from an ideal ride by fellow star apprentice Taylor Johnstone, Sir Sway unleashed a withering burst of speed storming home to victory.

By former SA import Sir Prancealot, Sir Sway was bred by Bruce and Jason Jaensch from Narracoorte and is trained by Sue Jaensch. Sir Sway has amassed \$366,000 in prize money to date.

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## 2025 Les Young Scholarship



Les Young, who passed away in 2019, was a dedicated figure in the thoroughbred and racing community. He served as a respected bloodstock agent, journalist, and committee member of Thoroughbred Breeders NSW, and was a founding member and vice president of the NSW Racehorse Owners Association. He contributed significantly to the industry, including his role on the Equine Advisory Committee, which led to the AgriFutures Thoroughbred Program that funds research in key areas like horse welfare and breeding. Known for his generosity, Les mentored aspiring professionals in the field, and a scholarship has been established in his honour.

### About the scholarship

The scholarship will provide funding and support to the successful applicant via a combination of theory and practical coursework at The National Stud in the United Kingdom where they will develop further understanding around foaling and breeding, bloodstock husbandry and stable and equine management. The programme can be tailored to suit the recipient depending on their experience and career goals. All travel and accommodation will be covered by the scholarship. For all details and to apply follow link.

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## NEW CEO OF THE THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS AUSTRALIA

Thoroughbred Breeders Australia (TBA) and Aushorse have appointed Andrew Hore-Lacy as the new CEO following an international search. Currently the head of horse racing at Seven Network, Hore-Lacy brings extensive experience and knowledge of the thoroughbred industry.

Aushorse Chairman Antony Thompson praised his commitment to the racing industry and understanding of the breeding sector's challenges.

TBA President Basil Nolan expressed confidence in Hore-Lacy's vision for advancing TBA and Aushorse's initiatives. Hore-Lacy, who has a rich background in sports media, aims to foster growth and innovation in the thoroughbred industry. He will succeed Tom Reilly, who led the organisations for a decade, beginning his role in June 2025.

## COMMITTEE NEWS



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