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UPDATE

WITH
PRESIDENT NICK HOOPER



ON BEHALF OF THE HARNESS

Breeders Victoria committee I trust that you have gotten through the COVID-19 pandemic in good health and ready for the breeding season that is just around the corner.

The impact of COVID-19 on harness racing has been minimised for the moment by determined actions of Harness Racing Victoria and participants that have seen us to continue to race throughout the pandemic. Thanks to the State Government, \$24m was provided to HRV to cover the impact of COVID-19 as well as the point of consumption tax.

This money will help HRV to operate as usual, avoiding stakemoney cuts that have unfortunately hit some of our colleagues in NSW. The maintenance of stakemoney at this time when many people have been facing economic uncertainty is critical to the breeding industry, providing confidence at a critical time when people are making their breeding decisions.

Notwithstanding that positivity, HBV has recognised the risk to the future foal crop by the financial downturn. Our foal crop has been declining for sometime and we can ill afford a further decline.

To that end, HBV has been working on

a breeding stimulus proposal for the upcoming breeding season. Working in conjunction with HRV, our proposal seeks funding from the Government for Victorian mares being bred to Victorian stallions to reduce the cost of breeding. At the time of writing the proposal was under consideration by Government.

COVID-19 driven region-based racing has caused the delay of a range of feature races this season. HBV worked with HRV to advocate for the running of the key juvenile and feature races via an extended season. We also played a significant role in the timing and structure of the back end of the season that now continues through until December 31. We are very pleased with the result and look forward to the new-look feature racing calendar. If it goes well, there would have to be some possibility that it becomes the new racing norm (with the breeding season remaining unchanged).

Next year is shaping up as a fascinating time in relation to the yearling sales scene. The addition of Nutrien Equine to the landscape brings a new era of choice and competition for our members, which HBV welcomes. The APG/APTS sale in February and the Nutrien sale in April provides breeders with a genuine choice. Competition has seen significant marketing efforts by both groups. The proof will be in the pudding, as they say, because in effect the most successful sale will be the one who attracts the buyers.



THE STATE OF PLAY

NEW-LOOK LAY OF THE LAND



2021 AUSTRALIAN PACING GOLD YEARLING SALES

Brisbane at Albion Park – Sunday, January 24

Melbourne at Oaklands Junction – Sunday, February 7

Perth at Middle Swan – Sunday, February 28

Sydney at Warwick farm – Sunday, March 7

AUSTRALASIAN PREMIER TROTTING SALE

Melbourne at Oaklands Junction – Sunday, February 7

ENTRIES

Close July 17

PARTNERSHIPS VICTORIA

APG has signed a new agreement with Victorian Harness Racing Club to market and promote the pacing and trotting sales to VHRC membership base.

APG will also be part of a new \$910,000 bonus race program with APG and APTS.

Under the initiative, APG will provide winners of all VHRC-APG-APTS bonus races with a \$1500 voucher, which is redeemable at the yearling sales.

With the majority of bonus races scheduled before next year's sales, the vouchers will be exclusively redeemable at the sales.

NEW SOUTH WALES

APG has signed a similar agreement with the NSW Owners' Association.

The partnership will assist with marketing and promotional

opportunities, and provide vouchers for APG and APTS sales.

RACE SERIES

APG estimates that the combined APG and APTS race series and state-based series will be worth more than \$2.2m for 2021 sales graduates.

APG 2021 STATE-BASED RACE SERIES (No. 31)

- Queensland and West Australian: each host \$50,000 2yo finals and \$50,000 3yo finals (separate divisions for each sex)
- Victoria and NSW: each host \$150,000 2yo finals and \$100,000 3yo finals (separate divisions for each sex)
- WA Sales Classic
- Brisbane sales race
- Victorian APTS series: \$50,000 3yo finals (separate divisions for each sex)

Nutrien Equine

2021 NUTRIEN EQUINE YEARLING SALE

Melbourne at Oaklands Junction – April 8-11

ENTRIES

Close July 17

PARTNERSHIPS

Nutrien Equine has received in-principle support from Harness racing Victoria for a three-year yearling sales-based race series, with the first series to be contested in 2023.

RACE SERIES

NEW SOUTH WALES

Nutrien Equine is proposing a minimum \$400,000 series in 2022 for next year's sale's graduates.

This is to comprise \$175,000 for 2yo pacing fillies, \$175,000 for 2yo placing colts/geldings and \$50,000 for mixed 2yo trotters.

Nutrien will make public immediately after the sale the

total prize pool generated.

All futurity funds raised in excess of the guaranteed \$400,000 for graduates of the 2021 sale will be allocated to prize pools for a 3yo race series.

Consultation and planning is also underway to provide for free-for-all finals for aged sales.

VICTORIA

Breeding operation Haras des Trotteurs has offered \$150,000 for the 2023 race series in Victoria – boosting its worth to at least \$550,000.

This will boost the 2yo mixed sex trotters feature worth \$50,000 and two 3yo trotting feature each with \$125,000 in stakes.



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THE STORM INSIDE

Rocknroll Hanover - Spirited Storm - Artsplace

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A NEW BREED WORLD CLASS BLOODLINES

BY PETER WHARTON

A WORLD CHAMPION PACER, FORMER UNITED STATES and Canadian two-year-olds of the year, and Europe's first 1:50 trotter will join a cavalcade of well-performed, well-bred colonial bred stallions available to Australian breeders for the first time in the upcoming season.

Heading the line-up are Lather Up (1:46), the equal fastest horse of all-time and North America Cup hero; the 2018 United States 2yo pacing colt of the year and reigning North America Cup holder Captain Crunch; and 2017 Canadian 2yo pacing colt of the year and Breeders Crown champion Stay Hungry.

CAPTAIN CRUNCH

Alabar Bloodstock and Nevele R Stud NZ

The richest and fastest son of Captaintreacherous, whose first two American crops have taken all before them, Captain Crunch was the outstanding colt pacer of his year, earning \$616,113 including successes in the \$600,000 Breeders Crown 2yo Final in 1:51.6, the \$469,300 Governor's Cup in 1:50.6 and International Stallion Stakes at The Red Mile in a season's best 1:49.4.

As a 3yo, Captain Crunch recorded three winning miles in 1:48 or better to become the first of his age to ever achieve this feat. He established a new track, race and Canadian record in winning the \$1m North America Cup in 1:47.4, won the Cane Pace at The Meadowlands in 1:48 and an elimination of the Progress Pace at Dover Downs in a track record 1:47.6.

From 26 lifetime starts Captain Crunch won 12 times and was six times placed for \$1,725,495 in stakes.

A close relative of world champion Sweet Lou, Captain

Crunch has just completed a fully booked first season in Pennsylvania, He has been acquired for stud duties by the Alabar/Nevele R partnership and will stand at Nevele R Stud, Canterbury, New Zealand.



THE STORM INSIDE

Alabar Bloodstock

A brilliant young son of Rocknroll Hanover, The Storm Inside was foaled in 2013 and goes to stud after a career-ending injury.

He was the dominant 2yo of his year, winning his only six appearances - including a clean sweep of the Australian Pacing Gold and NSW Tatlow Memorial.

Despite being hampered by unsoundness, The Storm Inside racked up 16 successes from 19 starts, earned \$311,125 and took a mile mark of 1:50.7. He was undefeated in his first 11 outings.

He is bred on a classic cross of blood, being by Rocknroll Hanover and from US-bred Artsplace mare Spirited Storm.

She has produced five winners in Australia, also including Stormed Out (Bettors Delight US) 11 wins, and Firestorm Red (Somebeachsomewhere US) 10 wins.

The Storm Inside is entering stud duties at Alabar Bloodstock's Victorian property.



SOHO TRIBECA

Northern Rivers Equine

Australian-bred and group 1 winner Soho Tribeca will stand his first season at stud after a premature finish to his racing career.

Soho Tribeca 1:53.8 (\$1,103,854) is a son of champion sire American Ideal and Australian broodmare of the year Pixel Perfect.

He met and defeated the best pacers of his era before being struck down by injury when at the height of his career.

A Breeders Crown finalist at two, Soho Tribeca really came into his own as a 3yo - winning eight of his 20 starts including the Caduceus Club Cup, and Breeders Crown and Vicbred Super Series semi-finals.

Soho Tribeca was among the top bracket of pacers in the country at four and five.

As a 4yo, he captured the \$200,000 West Australian Golden Nugget, a heat, semi-final and the \$120,000 final of the Vicbred Super Series and finished second in the Fremantle Cup and third in the WA Pacing Cup.

At five Soho Tribeca annexed the \$450,000 WA Pacing Cup, the Kilmore Cup in record time and two Inter Dominion Championship heats, and recorded notable placings in the Miracle Mile and A. G. Hunter Cup.

A daughter of Art Major, Pixel Perfect has had six foals to the races for six winners.

Soho Nolita (Mach Threee Ca) is a 1:53 filly with 10 wins for \$233,000; Birdy Mach (Mach Three) 1:51,4 25 wins, \$230,000; Carlas Pixel (Courage Under Fire NZ) 1:49.5, 19 wins, \$80,000; Perfect Mach (Mach Three) 1:58.5, 21 wins, \$187,000; and Soho Hamilton 1:54.6, 5 wins, \$67,000.

Soho Tribeca is standing his first season at Northern Rivers Equine at Kyabram.



POSTER BOY

Northern Rivers Equine

Poster Boy will make it a family affair at Northern Rivers Equine in the Goulburn Valley.

He will stand alongside his half-brother Yankee Rockstar, with each being out of United States-bred mare Aston Villa.

Boasting an all-American pedigree, Poster Boy 1:49.1 (\$803,310) is fresh from a decorated racing career and will go to stud as 6yo.

He is the richest and fastest progeny of Aston Villa, the dam of the winners of more than \$1.5 million.

The grand looking son of Somebeachsomewhere was a group 1 winner at two, three and four and a dual Vicbred Super Series champion.

He won seven races at two including the Vicbred Super Series final, Edgar Tatlow Memorial and Victoria Youthful Stakes, while his 3yo campaign produced successes in the NSW Derby, Vicbred Super Series final and Victoria Sires Classic, earning him Australian 3yo colt of the year honours.



Poster Boy won four of his five outings as a 4yo, including victories in the Chariots of Fire and Victoria 4yo Bonanza and a creditable third in the Miracle Mile.

In all, Poster Boy won 22 races with seven placings from 30 starts and had he raced without interruption there is little doubt he would have added considerably to his bankroll.

TIGER TARA

Medowie Lodge, NSW

The 2019 Australian horse of the year and grand circuit champion, Tiger Tara, will line up for his first public season at Medowie Lodge near Newcastle – operated by one of NSW’s leading studmasters in Darren Reay.

In a career spanning eight seasons, the son of Bettor’s Delight amassed \$2,375,065 from 37 wins and 40 placings in 112 starts and took a mile mark of 1:49.8. He notched seven wins at group 1 level and won a staggering 22 group races overall and earned \$100,000 or more in six consecutive seasons.

A versatile performer, Tiger Tara set the harness racing world abuzz from October, 2018, to February, 2019, winning seven races – six at group level. This included an unprecedented treble in grand circuit events - the Inter Dominion final, A. G. Hunter Cup (smashing his own track record) and the Victoria Cup.

Perhaps one of his greatest performances came in defeat though, when after being required to overcome a difficult barrier draw and a torrid passage, he finished a nose second in the 2018 New Zealand Cup.

Winner of the group 2 Welcome Stakes at two, Tiger Tara won seven of his 12 outings and \$298,461 as a 3yo.

At one stage he won six races on end, including the group 1 \$222,000 Great Northern Derby and group 1 \$165,000 NZ Sires’ Stakes Championship.

Among his major successes in open age company were the \$240,000 NZ Free-For-All and Hannon Memorial, and, in Australia the \$100,000 Canadian Club Sprint, NSW Golden Mile, Renshaw Cup, Sydney Cup, Brian Hancock Cup and Goulburn Gold Cup.



JILLIBY KUNG FU

Jilliby Lodge

The winner of \$529,710 and with a record of 1:48.8, Jilliby Kung Fu is unquestionably one of the best-bred, best-performed colonial-bred stallions to become available to breeders.

A brilliant pacer which possessed undoubted speed and stamina, Jilliby Kung Fu was sparingly raced owing to injury, but showed himself to be among the top bracket as a two, three and four-year-old.

At two he won the Australian Pacing Gold consolation and a Vicbred Super Series heat and semi-final, while at three he numbered among his six successes the \$100,000 Vicbred Super Series final and finished a nose second in the Breeders Crown final.

As a 4yo Jilliby Kung Fu earned \$332,790 and was the highest stake winner for his age, sex and gait in the 2017-18. He took his record of 1:48.8 winning the \$200,000 Chariots Of Fire, won the \$100,000 Victorian 4yo Bonanza 1:51.9 at Melton and finished second in the fastest ever Miracle Mile and the Vicbred Super Series final.

The second richest Australian-bred son of the Cam Fella line horse Four Starzzz Shark, Jilliby Kung Fu is out of a mare (Slip Slop Slap) that left six in 2:00 from a strong American family.

Jilliby Kung Fu served a few mares privately last season and is lining up for his first public season at the stud.



STAY HUNGRY Empire Stallions

Stay Hungry, the 2017 Canadian 2yo of the year, will be available to Australasian breeders with frozen semen through Empire Stallions.

The son of Somebeachsomewhere defeated the best of his generation on his way to accumulating 12 wins and six placings from 25 lifetime starts at two and three while banking over \$1.3 million in earnings.

From the minute Stay Hungry (1:47.6, \$1,303,709) first stepped onto a racetrack, it was evident he was destined for greatness. In his first 2yo trial at Mohawk Raceway, he blew by his competitors with a 27.4-second final quarter to win in 1:55. Stay Hungry went onto win on debut in 1:53.2 at Mohawk.

His 2yo season was highlighted by his sweep of the \$600,000 Breeders Crown at Hoosier Park, Indiana – winning his elimination in 1:50.8.

He lowered his lifetime mark to 1:47.6 as a 3yo, in a season he captured two legs of the Pacing Triple Crown – the Cane Pace (1:47.6) and The Messenger Stake. (1:52.2).

Stay Hungry retired at three to begin stallion duty at the prestigious Hanover Shoe Farms and has served two full books.



His pedigree is pure royalty, with the ill-fated Somebeachsomewhere leaving 750 winners from 943 foals in eight US crops - 605 in 1:55 and 97 in 1:50 or faster.

Stay Hungry's dam is the world champion My Little Dragon 1:48.2 (\$2,318,623) - one of the greatest mares ever to grace the racetrack with 24 wins as a multiple Breeders Crown winner, US 2yo of the year and North American older pacing mare of the year in 2008. Her world record of 1:48.2 was the fastest mile ever by a female pacer. My Little Dragon is the dam of seven foals of racing age for six winners

LATHER UP Northern Rivers Equine and Woodlands Stud

A grandson of Bettor's Delight, Lather Up raced on 37 occasions for 23 wins and seven placings and ran up a stake score of \$1,735,623. He established six track records at two, three and four years, and retired as North America's fastest and second richest pacing entire for 2019.

A winner in 1:51.2 as a 2yo, Lather Up returned with a vengeance at three, winning 11 of his 18 starts and \$893,512 in stakes highlighted by a dominant front-end score in the \$760,000 North America Cup in 1:48.2 at Woodbine Mohawk Park.

Among his other successes at three were the \$275,000 Ohio Sires Stakes final, a Little Brown Jug heat in 1:49.6 (followed by a close third in final), the Director of Agriculture Pace at Scioto Downs in a track record 1:49.8, the Somebeachsomewhere in 1:50.6 at Mohawk and Ohio Sires Stakes divisions in 1:50 and 1:50.4.

As a 4yo Lather Up took the harness racing world by storm with a series of jaw-dropping performances at The Meadowlands. Competing in the \$250,000 Graduate Series final, he stopped the clock in 1:46 - matching Always B Miki's world record and hoisting a new standard for four-year-olds.

Lather Up established his second world record with a



1:59.2 victory over nine furlongs in the \$230,200 Sam McKee Memorial, sandwiching a win in the \$423,000 William Haughton Memorial between his world record-breaking performances.

He continued his record-setting trend with a 1:47.4 clocking to equal Sweet Lou's Hoosier Park track and race record in the \$330,000 Dan Patch Invitational.

A son of the Little Brown Jug heat winner I'm Gorgeous, Lather Up served a full book of 140 mares in America this year, and will stand his first season down under at Northern Rivers Equine at Kyabram under the Woodlands Stud banner.

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BOLD EAGLE

Haras de Trotteurs

Champion French trotter Bold Eagle will be available to Australian breeders for the first time via frozen semen through the Victorian-based Haras des Trotteurs at Cardigan near Ballarat.

In his last year of racing, Bold Eagle is a son of the mighty Ready Cash.

Bold Eagle has won an amazing 21 group races in France, Sweden, Belgium and Canada and almost \$10 million in stakes with 46 career victories.

The three-time leading European stakes winner lists the Prix d'Amérique (twice), European Derby, Prix de l'Atlantique (twice), Prix De France (twice) and the US Breeders Crown among his successes.

He is also a French trotting triple crown champion.

Bold Eagle is already the sire of Group 1 winners in France

and Sweden. He stands for a fee of 20,000 euros in France and 16 euros in Sweden and is fully booked in both countries.



BRILLANTISSIME

Haras de Trotteurs

Brillantissime is a French-bred son of Ready Cash and closely related to Bold Eagle. The duo is out of half sisters

Brillantissime won three group 1s in France and Italy, and almost 1 million euros in earnings.'

He is the leading first crop sire in France, where there are 1500 stallions at stud.

His stud fee in France is 15,000 euros and in Sweden 8,000 euros and he is booked out in France and has only a few remaining bookings in Sweden.

He will available to Australian breeders for the first time via frozen semen through the Victorian-based Haras des Trotteurs.





HBV HAS ITS SAY

HRA RULE CHANGES

HARNES BREEDERS VICTORIA HAS RESPONDED TO significant changes made by Harness Racing Australia to be implemented from September 1 which have the potential to impact heavily on the upcoming breeding season and beyond.

HRA CHANGES

1. Stallion limits

The total mares bred to a stallion registered in Australia, regardless of method used, in any given breeding season shall not exceed 150, including free returns from previous seasons.

No foal will be registered from a service performed beyond this limit.

A person who fails to comply with this rule is guilty of an offence.

2. Dead, disappeared or gelded Stallions

The use of semen from a dead or disappeared stallion, or one that has been gelded, is forbidden beyond the end of breeding season following his death or disappearance or date of gelding.

A provision will be allowed to "grandfather" a registered standardbred that is dead or disappeared, or one that has been gelded before September 1, 2020.

No foal may be registered for an insemination performed beyond this time limit with the exception of a free return to the same broodmare in the second breeding season after death.

A person who fails to comply with this rule is guilty of an offence.

HBV RESPONDS

We write regarding your announcement of June 16, 2020, that you intend to make significant changes to the breeding rules in relation to stallion limits and the treatment of dead, disappeared or gelded stallions.

You have not published to date the reasons or basis for your decisions. As per our submission to HRA/HRV we have trouble understanding how this decision can be

arrived at without adequate research into the genetic and commercial issues at the heart of the matter.

We are interested in how you arrived at the decision to impose stallion limits and what benefits HRA believe they will produce, including any evidence to support your position. We also seek the basis for the 150-service limit and how it was arrived at.

Can you advise what consultation occurred with Harness Racing New Zealand, as our understanding is no stallion limits are currently proposed there. It is important that both countries align as we effectively operate as an Australasian market. Both countries rely on each other in so many ways and the impact of having two sets of rules around breeding will have significant roll on effects, which potentially place Australia at a disadvantage.

For the record, we are open-minded on the possibility of the introduction of stallion limits, subject to adequate research.

In relation to the dead, disappeared or gelded stallions rule change, we would be pleased to understand the reasoning behind this decision and why it has become necessary to change this rule based on the use of semen of currently, dead, disappeared or gelded stallions.

Beyond the rationales of the decision, we have concerns in relation to some of the operational aspects of your decision. HBV request that HRA reconsider the implementation of the stallion limits for the 2020 breeding season and request that it be delayed to the 2021 breeding season.

With less than three months until the start of the breeding season commercial decisions by studs and breeders have already occurred, some of which will be significantly compromised by the swift implementation schedule proposed. A 12-month delay in its implementation will have no material impact and allows all parties the necessary time to adjust to the new paradigm.

HBV requests that HRA re-consider the inclusion of

free returns in the 150-limit. Whilst this approach may have been used in the past, we are of the view that it will create an administrative nightmare that could be avoided by simply excluding the free returns. Many of these returns are not known until very late in breeding season, which places studs and breeders at a decided disadvantage. It is requested that HRA consult with the affected studs so that they gain some understanding of the impact of the rule as it has been drafted.

We note that the rules are yet to be drafted. We respectfully request the opportunity to be consulted on the draft so that we can hopefully avoid any unintended consequences prior to the amendment to the rules coming into place.

In relation to consultation on the matter, we were pleased that HRA chief executive Andrew Kelly made himself available to attend an HBV committee meeting in March. However, this was all arranged at the last minute with very little time for proper consideration given that the request for a response was only received

by HBV a matter of a week or so before the meeting. At no stage was a draft proposal provided to us, nor advice that HRA was seriously considering significant changes on these matters until a decision was announced.

We are also disappointed that no consultation was held with state breeders' associations, studs or breeders (that we are aware of) in the lead up to this decision so that important operational matters could be considered and discussed. That lack of consultation has led to the scramble of the last few days as the undesirable consequences of the operational impositions are understood.

It is submitted by HBV that HRA, when making decisions on important breeding matters, should initially consult with relevant bodies such as HBV, before releasing draft documents for detailed comment. Once this is complete, a decision can be made.



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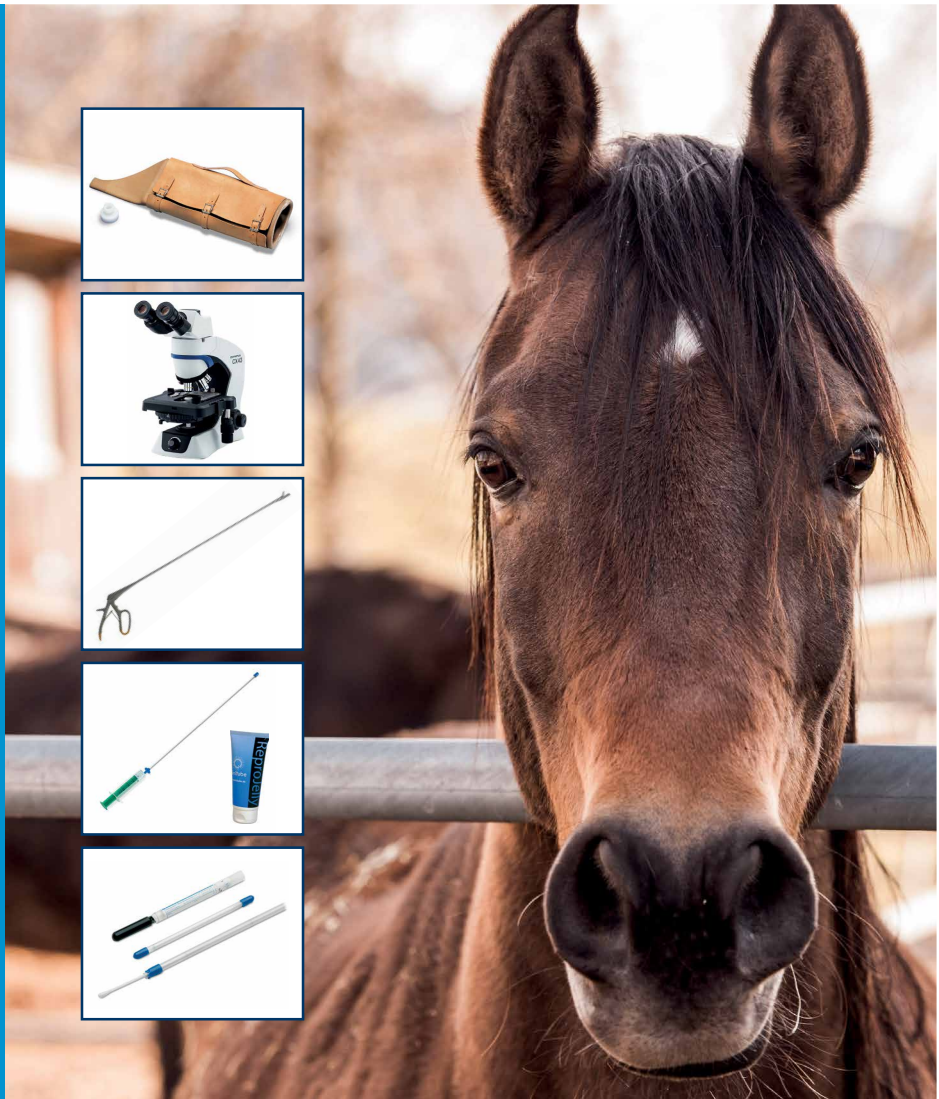
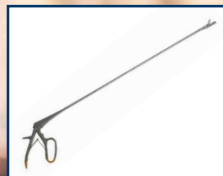
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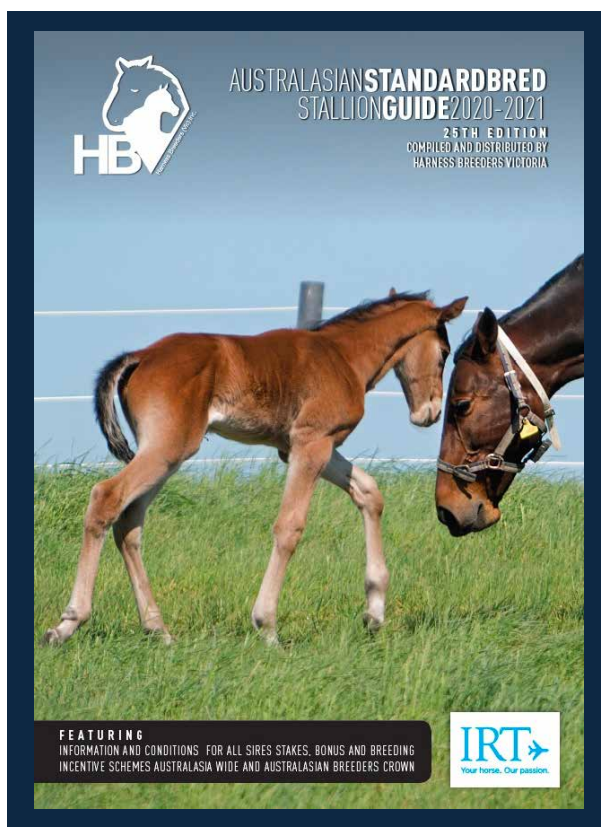
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HEAVEN SENT COVER BOY

VOTERS MAKE CHOICE FOR STALLION GUIDE



MEET HARNESS BREEDERS VICTORIA'S NEW COVER boy, and his mum of course.

"Simon" and his dam Heavens Trend will feature on the cover of the HBV Australasian Standardbred Stallion Guide 2020-21 - the 25th edition of the publication.

The photo, submitted by Jaimie-Lee King and taken by Amber Greening of Equine Focus Photography, was selected by popular vote.

It was one of six finalists in the "Search for a Star" competition, which attracted a wealth of entries featuring Vicbred eligible foals from the 2019-20 breeding season.

The Captaintreacherous colt is the second foal bred out of Heavens Trend by Bruce and Vicki Edward from Durham Park south of Ballarat.

Heavens Trend was an outstanding filly, setting an Australasian age and sex record as a 2yo when she ran 1:52.1 at Menangle in 2015.

With the legendary Gavin Lang with the reins for all but two of her 35 starts, Heavens Trend won 21 times for \$385,000 as a 2yo, 3yo and 4yo.

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LASTING FOOTPRINT ADELAIDE HILL STUD ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

ROBERT MATCHETT AND BOB CROWE WERE

standardbred breeding pioneers in every sense of the word.

And it all happened for them in the small town of Huntly near Bendigo in the early 1900s.

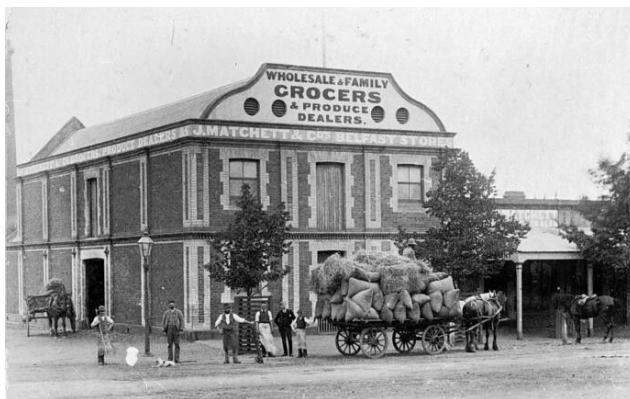
Huntly was the home of two pioneering trotting stud farms - Adelaide Hill and Belmont - situated a little more than two kilometres apart on fertile flats beside the Bendigo Creek.

They would provide the origins of the Inter Dominion, Miracle Mile, New Zealand Trotting Cup, Hunter Cup, trotting and pacing Oaks and Derby and countless country cup winners.

The Adelaide Hill property was originally settled by John Matchett, born at Portadown in Northern Ireland.

John and his wife Maria arrived in Australia in 1852 aboard the Marco Polo. They moved to Eaglehawk and then to Huntly, where they started a store to supply the growing township.

Gold was found on the Matchett farm property at Huntly during what became known as the 1880 Adelaide Hill rush. The profits from the rush and sale of the enabled Matchett to build a large brick produce store in the heart of Bendigo. In 1888, Robert Matchett, who was 23 at the time, took over his father's business and continued to build on the varied family business enterprises.



Matchett's Belfast Stores building still stands today & is a coffee roaster and cafe.

In the late 19th century, there were more than 27 trotting tracks across central Victoria. The installation of a one-mile purpose-built track in the middle of the Bendigo Jockey Club's Epsom racecourse in 1886 and the building of a seven-furlong track behind the South Atlas Hotel in Bendigo in 1891 (Lord's Raceway today) increased the opportunity for owners and trainers.

Wealthy and controversial entrepreneur John Wren purchased the Richmond racecourse and his promotion of races stimulated interest and increased the demand for faster trotting stock.

Robert Matchett seized on these opportunities and on what had been his father's 300-acre property, developed brick stables, a half-mile training track, and well-pastured paddocks to launch a commercial trotting stud - Adelaide Hill Stud. He also added another 250 acres at Kamarooka, further along the Bendigo Creek.

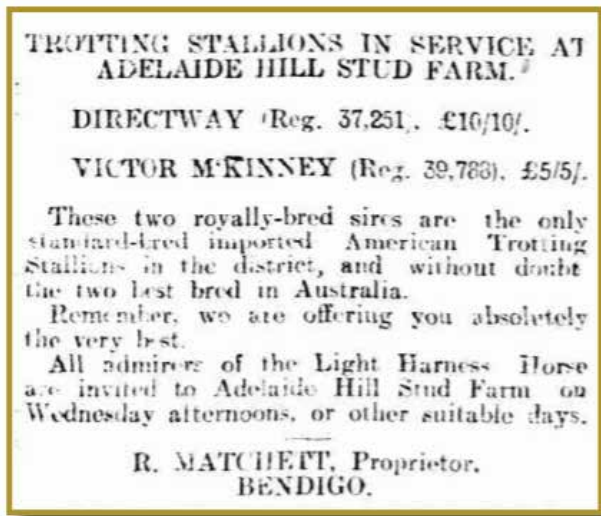


Adelaide Hill Stables and yards, still intact in 2020

It seems that Matchett started the business in 1900 using a locally bred stallion Young Osterley, which sired only six winners. On the advice of well-regarded and successful trainer-driver Bob Crowe, he looked overseas for his next venture. Crowe was appointed stud and sailed to California at least three times to purchase colts and mares to form the foundation of the operation.

It appears that the first import was Rex Derby (USA) b.h.1899, 2:16, by Charles Derby from Essie Farley. Rex

Derby only sired eight winners, but remarkably as a 2yo in 1901, driven by Robert Matchett in a time trial at the Richmond track, paced a mile in the Australasian record time of 2:16. This time that was not surpassed until 1941. The records show that the time was not officially recognised as unfortunately Matchett failed to weigh in.



In 1903, Crowe again sailed to San Francisco – acquiring a 1901 yearling by Direct from Steinway mare Electway, a sister to Globe Derby's grandsire Charles Derby. Later named Directway, the colt was educated by school teacher George Daniel, who went on to become a dual-code group 1 winner.

Directway, which mixed racing and stud duties, and quickly proved that Crowe's judgment and Matchett's investment would pay dividends.



Directway at the 1913 Show

He became one of the greatest sires in Australasia up until the advent of Globe Derby. He sired 193 winners, including the champion mare and 1917 New Zealand Cup winner Adelaide Direct 2:06, champion West Australian Coora Direct 2:12 and NSW champion Maffra 2:14.5.

Directway sired the unnamed dam of Lady Venture, which founded Classic Family A63, which includes

the 1966 South Australian and Victorian Oaks winner Lynmont and 1986 Entrepreneur mare Fionas Flair T2:02.8\$79,634 and her quintet of trotting offspring:

- A Touch of Flair 2000 by SJs Photo - T1:52.3US \$569,197
- Down Under Muscles 2005 Muscles Yankee - T2:01.1 \$216,925
- Imamusclesyankee 2004 Muscles Yankee - T2:04.3 \$31,018
- Mighty Maori 1997 Maoris Idol - T1:55.1US \$256,305
- Son Of Flair 1996 Red Coach Glory - T1:56.1US \$257,909

In addition, Directway sired the champion Bendigo pacer Glideaway, the winner of 13 metropolitan races at Richmond, the Otahuhu Cup in Auckland and Dunedin Cup in NZ.

Directway sired mares that bred on and his name appears in the pedigree of the dams of Inter Dominion winners including the first winner on points Evicus, Single Direct, Gentleman John and Minuteman.

In addition to Directway, the farm stood All Style, selected for Matchett by Crowe on a visit to the USA in 1913. All Style left 70 winners, including the champion mare A La Mode. Among her wins were 10 metropolitan races at Richmond.

Others imported were Direct Argot sire of 27 winners, Rex Derby 8 from only one season at stud and Tennessee Direct 39 winners. Tennessee Direct later moved to the Dalton NSW stud of Les Martin of Walla Walla fame and left the granddam of the brilliant Miracle Mile, Bendigo Cup and later USA winner Adaptor, and the dam of the 1954 Adelaide Inter Dominion winner Tennessee Sky.

Robert Matchett died in 1928 and the property ceased to be a trotting stud, but the horse yards and stallion barn still stand on Adelaide Hill at Huntly.



Adaptor, winner of the 1969 Miracle Mile

Northern Rivers Equine Veterinary Clinic



Stallion Roster 2020



American Ideal \$11,000inc GST

Lather Up \$6,600inc GST

Mel Mara \$2,200inc GST



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Mel Mara – looking forward to the arrival of his first foals this season.

Yankee Rockstar - Can't wait to see more arrivals after his first crop have left absolutely stunning yearlings with beautiful temperaments.

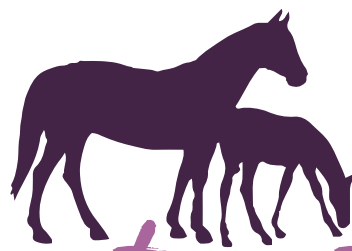
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Maternal Instincts

BROODMARES LEAVING THEIR MARK

SAHARA MISS

SAHARA MISS ensured it was a true celebration at Cranbourne on April 5. She had a double as a broodmare and was also the granddam of another winner.

Sahara Miss was the dam of winning three-year-old colt SAHARA SIROCCO (Courage Under Fire NZ) and four-year-old gelding SAHARA TIGER (Art Major US). Then her daughter SAHARA SUNRISE (Art Major) was the dam of Captaintreacherous US filly SAHARA STORM – her second victory in as many starts.

All three winners were bred by RB Paul and P Watkinson. Sahara Miss (Village Jasper US) was bred by Farquharson Pty Ltd and was one of 11 winners out of MACANDRA (Classic Garry).

COBARGO LADY

The family of COBARGO LADY, a 1977 daughter of JAMES SCOTT, keeps on giving. She left five winners from six foals to races, including REDCOURT (Fake Left US) 52 wins, COBARGO WIND (Windshield Wiper US) 17 wins, COBARGO LAD (Windshield Wiper) 10 wins and COBARGO DOLL (Windshield Wiper) 8 wins. Non-winner COBARGO FRANCAIS (French Chef US) produced one winner, but it was Cobargo Doll which would continue the family line with distinction.

Like her dam, Cobargo Doll also left five winners – REMEMBER MAY (Walton Hanover US) 37 wins, COBARGO MAGIC (What's Next US) 13 wins, COBARGO BARNEY (Barnett Hanover US) 11 wins, ILIKETOFAKEIT (Fake Left US) 9 wins and RORY BREAKER (Village Jasper US) 2 wins. All were bred by the late Peter Provis.

Five daughters of Cobargo Doll have gone on to leave winners at stud, with latest being Cobargo Magic.

MAGIC SMILE became her first winner on the track

at Cranbourne on June 7. Bred by T Classon, the three-year-old is raced by T Classon, J Dean SD Young, SJ Dimos, T Classon, J Classon and DF Provis.

FIONAS FLAIR

Group 2-winning trotting mare FIONAS FLAIR (Entrepreneur US) had stunning start to her career as a broodmare after having 15 wins on the track.

The 1986 mare's first three foals to race were outstanding. Group 1-placed SON OF FLAIR (Red Coach Glory US) went 1:56.2 in winning 27 times; group 1 winner MIGHTY MAORI (Maori's Idol) 1:55.2, 40 wins; and three times group 1 winner A TOUCH OF FLAIR (Sjs Photo US) 1:52.6, 34 wins. Fionas Flair also went on to produce multiple group 1-placed DOWN UNDER MUSCLES (Muscles Yankee US) 17 wins.

As far as keeping the family name going, that has been left daughters FLASH AND FLAIR (Sjs Photo) and PETITE FLAIR (Sjs Photo). Each had winners in May and June. THE SUMMER CAT (Angus Hall US) trotted to his third win at Terang and ARAIGNEE FLAIR (Yankee Spider US) also made it three career wins at Ballarat.

BENINJURD

TOUGH TILLY (Captaintreacherous US) made the perfect start to her racing career by scoring on debut at Ballarat on May 6. Bred by Benstud Standardbreds, Tough Tilly is the third winner left by unraced Art Major US mare BEINJURD. She is the dam of SOMEDAN (Somebeachsomewhere US) 15 wins and the ill-fated champion youngster CENTENARIO (American Ideal US) 1:53.4, 11 wins in just 17 starts and \$332,000 in earnings.

Beninjurd is a full sister to multiple group 1 winner PHILADELPHIA MAN (152.6, 24 wins,

\$559,000).

A Captaintreacherous colt out Beinjurd sold for \$80,000 at this year's Australian Pacing Gold yearling sale in Melbourne.



PHILADELPHIA MAN

TORRIDON

What a run Swan Hill owner-breeder Noel Watson is having with the progeny of SAFELY KEPT US mare TORRIDON. Three of progeny won in quick succession in April-May.

COURAGEOUS SAINT (Courage Under Fire NZ) took his career tally of wins to 15 at Bendigo on April 23 and May 14; TORRID SAINT (Shadow Play US) won his fifth and sixth races at Bendigo on April 15 and 30; and two-year-old FOUR STAR SAINT (Four Starzzz Shark Ca) opened his account at Bendigo on May 21.

Torridon has also left SAINT FLASH (Grinfromeartoea US) 1:52.3, 27 wins, \$285,000; SAINT STORMY (Peace Of ART Ca) 11 wins; SAINT GRACE (Grinfromeartoea) 1 win; and SAINT TOMMY (Grinfromeartoea) 4 wins.

Torridon was bred by GM Brizzi and Alabar Bloodstock.

LA COOCARACHA

A champion trotting racemare and the dam of outstanding mare DANCE CRAZE. Of late though she has been leaving her mark as a granddam with the deeds of the offspring of mare COCO CULLEN and entire LOUEY LOUEY LOUEY.

Coco Cullen was La Cocaracha's second foal (2005) and while she has left only one winner in COCOSFELLA (Artistic Fella US) the pacer is racing in career-best form with four wins in the space of seven starts in April through to June.

Louey Louey Louey (7 wins) is leaving his mark as a stallion with the 2006 so of Cr Commando US. He has only had 40 foals, with eight to the races, but five of those have been winners – Di Li, Louieville Lass and Charlie Walker this season.

VICBRED BONUS BREEDER OF THE MONTH MAY



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Family Ties A TOP FELLA

WHAT A GRAND PERFORMER NEW ZEALAND- bred Breeny's Fella was in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

He started his career with Kirk Larsen, winning three times before making his way to the legendary Ted Demmler in Australia as a three-year-old in late 1996.

He went right to the top, racing with distinction on each side of the Tasman.

While the bulk of his racing was in Australia, Demmler took him back to NZ on several occasions – winning the group 1 City of Auckland Free-For-All in 1999 after finishing third to Happy Asset in the Auckland Cup.

Breeny's Fella's biggest success in Australia came in the 2000 Victoria Cup, beating the likes of Shakamaker and Christian Cullen, with Courage Under Fire, Safe And Sound, Yulestar and Happy Asset among the unplaced brigade in a stunning line-up.



BREENY'S FELLA

He followed that with a second to Shakamaker in the Inter Dominion Championship final at Moonee Valley.

Bred by GD Breen, Breeny's Fella was out of Farm Timer mare Farm Maid.

While she did not have another foal with anywhere near the ability of Breeny's Fella (24 wins, \$638,9000), there were six other winners.

They included Breeny Boy (Bo Scots Blue Chip) 14 wins, Breeny's Trouble (Holmes Hanover US) 11 wins, Breeny's Crusade (Holmes Hanover) 4 wins, Kurt Hanover (Holmes Hanover) 4 wins, Breeny's Lady (Falcon Seelster US) 2 wins and Breeny's Lad (Holmes Hanover) 1 win.

So where is Farm Maid's family now.

She produced four fillies, with Breeny's Maid the most productive at stud in leaving Breeny's Passion (Live Or Die US) 4 wins and Breeny's Luck (Holmes Hanover) 10 wins among them. Breeny's Passion has produced one winner in Breeny's Cullen (Christian Cullen NZ) 3 wins and possibly more to come.

Breeny's Lady has had three winners – Mysterious Quartet (Brioso Hanover US) 9 wins, Illawong Lord (Four Starzzz Shark Ca) 4 wins and the latest, Illawong Parris (Pet Rock US).

Illawong Parris which memories of Breeny's Fella flooding back when the three-year-old gelding registered his first career win at Mildura on June 5, and backed up at the same track on June 19.

While a long way from the great heights that Breeny's Fella reached, it is a small reminder of the career of one the modern era's greats.



Illawong Lord with driver Michael Bellman.
Picture: Geelong Harness Racing Club

2YO WINNERS APRIL - JUNE YOUNGSTERS ON THE BOARD

VICTORIA

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SAHARA STORM

Captaintreacherous US-Sahara Sunrise (Art Major US) filly
Bred by RB Paul and P Watkinson

LOCHINVAR CHIEF

Captaintreacherous US-Always A Target (Always A Virgin US) gelding
Bred by FJ McGrath

JILLIBY RETRO

Bettors Delight US-Charlotte Church NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) colt
Bred by JM and CM Kahledfedt

OZZIE PLAYBOY

Petrock US-Smooth Felicity (Blissfull Hall US) gelding
Bred by EJ and HM Anderson Nominees

DRAIN THE SWAMP

Somewheresomebeach US-Vickymurphy (Bettors Delight US) colt
Bred by DJ and BL Bice

CAPTAIN OH CAPTAIN

Captaintreacherous US-Artistic Gal (Artistic Fella US) colt
Bred by GW Hawthorn, JA Gallagher

KEAYANG KAMIKAZE

Bettors Delight US-Libertybelle Midfrew NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) colt
Bred by John Gibson Family Trust

BEYOND DELIGHT

Bettors Delight US-Whatahottie NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) colt
Bred by BC and VA Edward

TREACHEROUS SAINT

Captaintreacherous US-Saint Theory (Allamerican Ingot US) gelding
Bred by NB Watson

SURPRISE TO ME

Used To Me Fra-Galleons Surprise NZ (King Conch US) trotting colt
Bred by Yabby Dam Farms

JO ROCKS

Pet Rock US-Our Rubby Banner NZ (Bettors Delight US) filly
Bred by DC Whittington and KD Lockwood

IFITSTOBEITSUPTOME

Rock N Roll Heaven US-Timely Loch NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) gelding
Bred by NW Cranston

JAZIAH

Alto Christiano NZ-Our Zahhara NZ (Holmes Hanover US) filly
Bred by PM and RD Aldons

HERES COME KYVALLEY

Muscle Mass US-Nice One Kenny NZ (Sundon US) trotting gelding
Bred by BA Williamson

BROMWICH

Majestic Son US-Icantremember (Extrovert US) trotting gelding
Bred by DJ and SB Poole

WHATMEDAZZLE

Hes Watching US-Shoom Shoom (Grinfromeartoear US) gelding
Bred by ND Costello

TOUGH TILLY

Captaintreacherous US-Beninjurd (Art Major US) filly
Bred by Benstud Standardbreds

ALDEBARAN ZEUS

Muscle Hill US-Zoia Boko Swe (Viking Kronos Ita) trotting colt
Bred by Aldebaran Lodge

VALKYRIE

Art Major US-Our Chelsea Girl NZ (Bettors Delight US) filly
Bred by JD Mannix

HOLI STARZZZ

Four Starzzz Shark Ca-Paintball (Art Major US) filly
Bred by GE and JA Pell

ILLAWONG BARMAH

Muscle Mass US-Illawong Blush (SJs Photo US) trotting gelding

PLATINUM SPARKLE

Bettors Delight US-Bollinger Baby Nz (Christian Cullen NZ) filly
Bred by Pinaroo Park

KYVALLEY HEIST

Muscle Mass US-U Dream NZ (Love You Fra) trotting colt
Bred by Aldebaran Lodge

VIVA LA REINE

Rock N Roll Heaven US-Viva La Rena (Live Or Die US) colt
Bred by SJ Robinson and RA Walsh

FOUR STAR SAINT

Four Starzzz Shark Ca-Torridon (Safely Kept US) gelding
Bred by NB Watson

DABYMINGA

Betterthancheddar US-Shishi (Art Major US) gelding
Bred by RA Shinn, DM Evans, EJ Hirsts, JM Shinn, KA Shinn and JK Clarke

DONT CARE

Used To Me Fra-My Dreamweaver NZ (Lindy Lane US) trotting gelding
Bred by Yabby Dam Farms

DOUGS BABE

Western Terror US-Dougs Courage (Courage Under Fire NZ) filly
Bred by DL Webster

QUICK DAN

American Ideal US-Courageousquick (Courage Under Fire NZ) gelding
Bred by Stokie Racing Group

WHOS THE MAN

Angus Hall US-Oh Yes Indeed NZ (Sundon US) trotting gelding
Bred by McLean Family Group

MAESTRO

Love You Fra-La Tonneralla NZ (Continentalman US) trotting gelding
Bred by DJ and BL Bice

FREYJA

Betterthancheddar US-Miss Feelgood (Armbro Operative US) filly
Bred by SL Mahar

SUMOMENTSOMEWHERE

Someeachsomewhere US-Special Moment (Bettors Delight US) gelding
Bred by Raboki Pty Ltd

MY ULTIMATE TOMMY

Well Said US-Kateeshar (Grinfromeartoea US) gelding
Bred by KR Clark

SANGREAL

Father Patrick US-Solar Flash (Sundon) trotting filly
Bred by MA Caldwell, DJ and VJ Hall, AR and C Spalding, GJ Searle

STYLISH JOE

Roll With Joe US-Stylish Jaspwer (Village Jasper US) colt
Bred by AD Moody

NEW SOUTH WALES**OUR UNCLE DAN**

For A Reason-Aunty Dawn (Sealed N Delivered US) gelding
Bred by AC and CL Frisby

CAPTAINS DAUGHTER

Captaintreacherous US-Lets Go Baby (Classic Garry) filly
Bred by BN and MJ Gourley

UNCLE LUKEY

Art Major US-Ultimate CC NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) colt
Bred by BC and VA Edward

SOVIER STUNNER NZ

Mach Three Ca-Russian Rocket NZ (Pacific Rocket US) filly
Bred by Alabar NZ

HEAVENLY HOLLY

Rock N Roll Heaven US-Starspangledbanner (Stature US) filly
Bred by PG and MM Green

THE MOUNTAIN

Warrawee Needy Ca-Artrista Lombo (Modern Art US) gelding
Bred by Yirribee Pacing Stud

EAGLE COMMANDER

Fly Like An Eagle-Supreme Command (River Khan) gelding
Bred by Yirribee Pacing Stud

TITAN RAIDER

Sunshine Beach US-Fromelles (Western Terror US) gelding
Bred by RJ Corfield

WATTS UP SUNSHINE

Sunshine Beach US-Cheeky Cheeky (Art Major US) colt
Bred by BJ Watts

SOVIET STUNNER

Mach Three US-Russian Rocket NZ (Pacific Rocket US) filly
Bred by Alabar NZ

ROCLEA RULER

Heston Blue Chip US-Irresistiblegirl (Safely Kept US)
colt
Bred by TJ Reay

WATCH AND WEEP

Four Starzzz Shark Ca-Listen To The Rhythm NZ (In
The Pocket US) colt
Bred by PA Carmody

IM DESIRABLE

Betterthancheddar US-Im Insatiable NZ (Art Major
US) filly
Bred by JJ Starr

MENAMES NEEDY

Warrawee Needy Ca-Debbie Joy (Four Starzzz Shark
Ca) gelding
Bred by DJ White

ALDEBARAN URSULA

Yield Boko Swe-Ushaka Bromac NZ (Contientalman
US) trotting filly
Bred by Aldebaran Lodge

HEAVEN ISLAND

Captaintreacheros US-Golden Showgirl (Armbro
Operative US) filly
Bred by ME Gibson and estate of JL Gibson

TOM THE CURIOUS

American Ideal US-Ark Elaine (Blissfull Hall US)
gelding
Bred by AJ Dumesny

TAMANISHA TERROR

Western Terror US-Tamanisha NZ (Courage Under Fire
NZ) gelding
Bred by MJ Day

MISS LEMON

Bettors Delight US-Aqui A Mi Lombo NZ (Rocknroll
Dance US) filly
Bred by MJ Day

SWAYZEE

Rock N Roll Heaven US-Lettucereason (Artt Major US)
colt
Bred by Redbank Lodge Standardbreds

WARRAWEE DRINKING

Warawee Needy Ca-Very Chic Nz
(Badlands Hanover US) gelding
Bred by Yirribee Pacing Stud

IBBIN NADIA

Captaintreacheros US-Princess Nadia
(Mystical Prince US) colt
Bred by PA and PAS Melham

VANISH HANOVER

Hurrikane Kingcole US-Vogue Hanover (Ponder US)
filly
Bred by MT Cole and B Watson

SPORTY DANCER

Sportswriter US-Dancing In Roma NZ (Mach Three
Ca) filly
Bred by BM Jarema, J Nolan and CA Woods

OUR BELLA LUCIA

For A Reason-Esther's Light (Jennas Beach Boy US)
filly
Bred by JL Stockton

CAPTAIN BRAVEHEART

Captaintreacheros US-Scottish Glamour NZ (Elsu
NZ) colt
Bred by Lauriston Bloodstock

JAY GEES DEVIL

For A Reason-La Meriah (Safely Kept US) gelding
Bred by JG Glide

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Sebastian K Swe-Sunny Imperial (Pegasus Spur Ca)
trotting gelding
Bred by JJ and JE Starr

IMAJOYRIDE

Lincoln Royal NZ-Onajoyride (Grinfromeartoear US)
filly
Bred by HJ Hotham, JT Hewitt, JP Cleary, G
Consadine, NJ Hewitt and CG Hewitt

PANAREA

Well Said US-Sheez No Perfect (Perfect Art US) filly
Bred by Brooklyn Lodge Aberdeen and La Spina
Trabucco

MERRYWOOD LYNN

Shoobees Place US-Just Lola (Art Major US) filly
Bred by WP Dimech

WILL I AM

Bettors Delight US-Operative Waves
(Presidential Ball US) gelding
Bred by TF Neven and MA Beal

WESTERN SHILO

Western Terror US-Life Expression
(Life Sign US) gelding
Bred by MJ Day

JUST ERNIE

Maffioso-Quiet Talker (Perfect Art US) gelding
Bred by NK and SC Dumesny

MACH DADDY

Mach Three Ca-New Look (Dare To You US) gelding
Bred by DR and SE Perrot

ONE REASON

For A reason-Titian Sally
(Armbro Operative US) filly
Bred by SG and AR Marbrow, and WW Gowland

BETTORS HOPE

Bettors Delight US-Carmelita Jeter NZ
(Jeremes Jet US) gelding
Bred by NA McCarthy

GOOD CHEDDAR THIS

Betterthancheddar US-Persuasive
(Stand Forever US) filly
Bred by BJ Baxter

SMILING SHANDY

Smiling Shard NZ-Unspoiled (Safely Kept US) filly
Bred by Aqua Meadows

STRAVINSKY

Sunshine Beach US-Miss Toolern Vale (Bettors
Delight US) colt
Bred by SA, SA and CC McPherson

SHES DREAMY

Heston Blue Chip US-Steda Dreams (Panorama US)
filly
Bred by DJ Spedding and MT Harris

HES SWEET

Hes Watching US-Our Sweet Melody (Art Major US)
gelding
Bred by PJ Croghan

JAY BRACKEN

Hes Watching US-The Neptunes Lady NZ (Dream
Away US) colt
Bred by JJ Starr and LM Fitzpatrick

SIR RICHARD LEE

Heston Blue Chip US-Majeur Le Crest (Art Major US)
colt
Bred by MJ Carey

GLAMOUR FOX

Rocknroll Dance Us-Then We Dance (Art Major US)
filly
Bred by D Johnston, DJ Polson, estate of DAJ Polson

ABOUT TO PEAK

Artspeak US-Ottlie Amanda (Lis Mara US) filly
Bred by SM Maguire

THREE IN HEAVEN

Mache Three Ca-Fashion Heaven (Rock N Roll
Heaven US) gelding
Bred by KJ Meyers

THE GROGFATHER

Warrawee Needy Ca-Satelite Star (Rustler Hanover
US) gelding
Bred by RF Reynolds

MACHS LEGACY

Mach Three Ca-Lifes Legacy (Live Of Die US) filly
Bred by D Kelly

VALOUR DICTUM

Courage Under Fire NZ-Hidden Gem (PB Bulville US)
gelding
Bred by AJ Dumesny

SCOTTIE MACH

Mach Three Ca-Prawn Star (Bettors Delight US)
gelding
Bred by S McDonald, MJ Rose, TQ Ngo, BJ McCarthy,
V Liaros

WARRA DOWNS

Warrawee Needy Ca-Walkabout Lass (John Street North
US) filly
Bred by AR and IA Stonestreet

CLIFTON BABE

Somebeachsomewhere US-Beilharz (Art Major US) filly
Bred by Harshell Investments

DOUBLE ACT

Heston Blue Chip US-Soho Leigh (Mach Three US)
gelding
Bred by AJ Dumesny

ABETTASECRET

Bettors Delight US-That's My Secret (McArdle US) filly
Bred by Pinaroo Park

BETTOR KEEP ROCKING NZ

Bettors Delight US-Rock Diva NZ (Christian Cullen NZ)
colt
Bred by TJ and WM Yesberg

DEFIANT

Roll With Joe US-Shes A Jackson (Elsu NZ) gelding
Bred by TL White

TIME IN LOU

Sweet Lou US-Strathlachlan Kay (Ifihadyourluck US) filly
Bred by GA and MG Harding

MISS SONIC BOOM

Mach Three Ca-Formidable Miss (Art Major US) filly
Bred by Benstud Standardbreds

DRIVE TO THE BEACH

Somebeachsomewhere US-Beautiful Drive (Armbro
Operative US) colt
Bred by JJ Starr

WESTERN AUSTRALIA**BENESARI LANE**

Mach Three Ca-Terrifying (Western Terror US) filly
Bred by EA Dewar

SHES A BRIGHT STAR

Follow The Stars-She Likes Diamonds (Royal Mattjesty
US) filly
Bred by Allwood Stud Farm

MACHNIFICENT

Mach Three Ca-Honorable Daughter (Northern Luck
Ca) colt
Bred by Allwood Stud Farm

ADDA SOMETHING

Bettors Delight US-Something NZ (In The Pocket US)
gelding
Bred by Adda Equine Stud

OVERJOYED

American Ideal US-Lucky Joy (Northern Luck Ca)
gelding
Bred by R, IJ and RG Williams

ALWAYS AN ANGEL

Art Major US-Angel Of Destiny NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) filly
Bred by CH and TJ Barlow

LAVRA JOE

Roll With Joe US-Lavra Florence NZ (Live Of Die US) colt
Bred by KJF and AG Charles

ADORE ME SOME MORE

Tintin In America NZ-I Am Special (Live Of Die US) filly
Bred by Patrician Park

EL CHERMA

Bettors Delight US-Spirit Of Art NZ (Art Major US) colt
Bred by TG Casey

SUGAR STREET

Bettors Delight US-Tuapeka NZ (Christian Cullen NZ) colt
Bred by JM Davie, and PT and DJ Cummings

TROOPINGOFTHECOLOR

Follow The Stars-From The Palace (Royal Mattjesty US) colt
Bred by Allwood Stud Farm

JETT STAR NZ

Bettors Delight US-Steel The Light NZ (Falcon Seelster US) colt
Bred by Woodlands Stud

MINOR CATASTROPHE

American Ideal US-Taylor Athena (Real Desire US) filly
Bred by DR Young

MIGHT RONALDO

Alta Christiano NZ-Millwoods Delight NZ (Bettors Delight US) colt
Bred by TG Lindsay

DISCO DEMON

Art Major US-Dalmore Disco (Presidential Ball US) gelding
Bred by JS and SE Awcock

UNCONDITIONAL

Bettors Delight US-Dream Offer NZ (Dream Away US) filly
Bred by Woodlands Stud

CARABAO

American Ideal US-Escovedo (Western Terror US) gelding
Tarsao Investments

STAR OF WILLOUGHBY

Follow The Stars-Lady Willoughby (All American Ingot US) colt
Bred by Allwood Stud farm

REGAL AURA

P Forty Seven US-Royal Anvil (Royal Mattjesty US) colt
Bred by KD Spurr

SQUINTA

Bettors Delight US-Benjor Maddy Lombo (Perfect Art US) colt
Bred by MJ Howie

OUR SHOOTING STAR

Follow The Stars-Bettor Pack A Pistol NZ (Bettors Delight) filly
Bred by Allwood Stud Farm

BLACK JACK BABY

Follow The Stars-What A Card NZ (McArdle US) filly
Bred by SE Quadrio

MY BROTHERSKEEPER

Follow The Stars-Me And Boo (Rich And Spoilt) gelding
Bred by CS Hynam

NEWSY NZ

Bettors Delight US-Ultimate Art NZ (Art Major US) filly
Bred by Woodlands Stud

POWERPLAY

Rich And Spoilt- Mene Jaccka NZ (McArdle US) gelding
Bred by HA Capararo

BE ROCK HARD NZ

Bettors delight US-Fortune Lover NZ (Artsplace US) gelding
Bred by PI and PM Renwick

JUST FOR LOVE

Mach Three Ca-Harper Grace (Grinfromeartoea US) filly
Bred by BJ Howlett

SECRET REACTION

Auckland Reactor NZ-Secret Opoerative (Armbro Operative US) filly
Bred by MJ Howie

DOMINIS FACTUM

American ideal US-Nikkis Delight (Bettors Delight US) gelding
Bred by D, N and DK Tsimiklis

AUSSIE SCOOTER

Mach Three Ca-Jasmil Amal (Sportswriter US) gelding
Bred by GFJ and SA Bond

GIVE US A WAVE

Mach Three Ca-Royal Tour (Safely Kept US) colt
Bred by KJF and AG Charles

SHELLNA

Pet Rock US-Rocky Rocher (Grinfromeartoea US) filly
Bred by DTF Stringer

QUEENSLAND**AYE AYE CAPTAIN**

Captaintreacheros US-Wandjina Girl (Art Major US)
gelding
Bred by Harshell Investments

UNCLE SHANK

Warrawee Needy Ca-Presidential Night (Presidential
Ball US) colt
Bred by MD Elmer

DYNAMIC DAN

Sportswriter US-Moonlight Gleam (Fortitude Hanover
US) gelding
Bred by Burwood Stud

FRONTLINER

Captaintreacheros US-French Charm (Art Major US)
colt
Bred by Solid Earth

SHES MISS DEVINE

Heston Blue Chip US-Holme call NZ (Holmes Hanover
US) filly
Bred by Burwood Stud

MISS CHINA DOLL

Hurrikane Kingcole US-Jessica Dale (Live Of Die US) filly
Bred by DHA Belford

MANILA PLAYBOY

Pet Rock US-Bangkok Dancer (PB Bullville US) gelding
Bred by SI and IF Fraser, and JG Parker

ALEX TEE

Well Said US-Happy Huntress (Mr Feelgood US)
gelding
Bred by Burwood Stud

TALENT TO SPARE

Hurrikane Kingcole US-Talented Tess (Grinfromeartear
US) filly
Bred by Solid Earth

JUSTALITTLE BIT

Cammbest US-In The Midnight Hour NZ
(Grinfromeartear US) colt
Bred by Burwood Stud

BIG WHEELS

A Rocknroll dance US-Washington Lass NZ (Washington
VC US) gelding
Bred by JD Polson

ULTIMATE BONNY

Artspeak US-Victree Bonita (Art Major US) filly
Bred by LJ and ME Vagg

SWEET LOMOBO

Sweet Lou US-Lara June Lombo (Astreos US) gelding
Bred by AH and LB Brown, DP Falla and SJ Phillips

WHATTA GOOD REASON

For A reason-My Janes Cullen NZ (Christian Cullen NZ)
gelding
Bred by PA Poulsen

LOVE YOUR WORK

Western Terror US-Billabong Girl (Classic Garry)
gelding
Bred by MW Spencer

VANISH HANOVER

Hurrikane Kingcole US-Vogue Hanover (Ponder US) filly
Bred by MT Cole and B Watson

CAPTAINS PICK

Captaintreacheros US-Charming Allie (Mr Feelgood
US) colt
Bred by Solid Earth

TANCALTRA LIS

Hurrikane Kingcole US-Tandy Franco NZ (Lis Mara US)
filly
Bred by New Beginnings

MONTANA FLASH

Art Major US-Classic Malibu (Classic Garry) gelding
Bred by SM and PL Bryant

BIG GEM MONTANA

Lanercost-Gem Of Montana NZ (Mach Three Ca)
gelding
Bred by Montana Park

OKANAGAN

Brylin Boyz US-Sharons Millicent NZ (Monkey Bones
US) trotting gelding
Bred by S Mitchell

COURAGEOUS SAM

McArdle US-Somethings Fishy (Pacific Fella US) colt
Brisbane Pastoral Company

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Bred by Brisbane Pastoral Company

AWHOLELOTOFPRETTY

Sunshine Beach US-Teamenup (Grinfromeartear US)
filly
Bred by TW and L O'Reilly

SUPERBON

Pet Stock US-Cullens Jewel (American Ideal US) gelding
Bred by On Pace, PB Nugent

HEARTBREAK

Roll With Joe US-Shez No Fake (Art Major US) filly
Bred by WH Crosby

GLITTER STRIP

Sunshine Beach US-Red River Laine NZ (Red River Hanover) NZ gelding
Bred by JD Cremin

IMPERIAL POET

Imperial Count US-Poetic Castle (Groinfromeartear US) trotting gelding
Bred by TD Williams

CHAMONIX

Hes Watching US-Tout Le Monde NZ (Mach Three Ca) gelding
Bred by GN Nixon and Burwood Stud

SHERBERTS CHOICE

Betterthancheddar US-Nomunnofun (Modern Art US) gelding
Bred by DM Belford and BA Lawson

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DANCING FINN

Rocknroll Dance US-Anna Finn NZ (Bettors Delight US) filly
Bred by KF Stanley

BETTAMINETHANYOURS

Alto Christiano NZ-Bettainmypocket (Falcon Seelster US) filly
Bred by RL Bush and PJ Fidge

BLACKTOP ROCK

Pet Rock US-Berry Kiss (Four Starzz Shark Ca) gelding
Bred by BJ Pearson

ARTILLERY

Art Major US-Tessace (Aces N Sevens US) gelding
Bred by ND Costello

QUICK QUAKER

Quaker Jet Fra-Outback Adventure (Conch Deville US) trotting gelding
Bred by I and S Murphy

ALL THAT GLITTERS

Skyvalley NZ-Long May She Reign (Monarchy US) trotting filly
Bred by B Gorgio

THISWAYTOTHEBEACH

Somebeachsomewhere US-Sign Logic (Lifer Sign US) gelding
Bred by M Carey

READY TO ROCK

Rock N Roll Heaven US-Rigaleto Gold (Grinfromeartear US) rig
Bred by AN, DP and JA Kemp

TEN NO SPUR

Tennotrump-Roxspur (Pegasus Spur Ca) trotting gelding
Bred by MJ Maguire

MOSTPECULIARMUMMA

Hes Watching US-Jane Crothers (Armbro Operative US) filly
Bred by TJ Ryan

MAJOR REASON

For A Reason-Mrugatroyd (Waverly Niatross US) gelding
Bred by Wyndown Stud

NORTHERN TERROR

Western Terror US-Sunday Rose (Holmes Hanover US) gelding
Bred by HB Bourke

TASMANIA

ROCKNOVERTIME

Rock N Roll Heaven US-Time Moves On (Time Stands Still Ca) gelding
Bred by PA Hill

BIRDWOOD BELLA

Auckand Reactor NZ-Bella Fortuna (Sportswriter US) filly
Bred by Yirribee Pacing Stud

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There will be a number of prizes and giveaways for members who tune in live and contribute, including 10 bags of quality Barastoc feed for each episode.

Questions will be welcomed on each topic during the livestream via the comment section on Facebook or by email on the Thursday before each episode.

SERIES SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 28 – 4pm

"About Breed to Succeed and Harness Breeders Victoria"

Paul Campbell talks to HBV president Nick Hooper about the work HBV does year-round, the importance of members and what HBV hopes to achieve.

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SUNDAY, JULY 5 – 4PM

"Broodmare Nutrition"

Paul Campbell talks to Andrew Soper from Barastoc and Rebecca Ham from Kentucky Equine Research about the optimal feeding programs for broodmare across the different stages of pregnancy.

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SUNDAY, JULY 12 – 4pm

"Placentitis. What Does It Mean for Your Mare?"

Paul Campbell talks to Dr Kath McIntosh, of Northern Rivers Equine Veterinary Clinic, about placentitis - what it means for broodmares and general broodmare health.

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SUNDAY, JULY 19 – 4pm

"Breeding Information Resources"

Paul Campbell talks to HBV president Nick Hooper using HRA and other resources to find data that will help your research your mares, "crosses of gold" and other information to make the best mating decisions.

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SUNDAY, JULY 26 – 4pm

"Weanling and Yearling Nutrition"

Paul Campbell talks to Andrew Soper of Barastoc and Rebecca Ham, of Kentucky Equine Research, about establishing good feeding programs for weanlings and yearlings.

Sponsored by Empire Stallions

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

"OCD and Bone Disease in Standardbreds"

Paul Campbell talks to Dr Kath McIntosh, of Northern Rivers Equine Veterinary Clinic, about OCD (Osteochondritis Dissecans) in standardbred stock - how it is diagnosed, what it means for the horse and developments in treatment.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 – 4pm

"Breeding Matches and Pedigrees"

Paul Campbell talks to Brett Coffey from Alabar Bloodstock about breeding matches, terminology, pedigrees, what they mean and what to look for.

Sponsored by Alabar Bloodstock

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16- 4pm

"The Madigan Foal Technique"

Paul Campbell talks to Dr Kath McIntosh from Northern Rivers Equine Veterinary Clinic about dummy foals, the Madigan foal technique and how to avoid sleepless nights.

Sponsored by Yabby Dam Farms

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23 - 4pm "The Importance of Foaling Down"

Paul Campbell talks to Dr Sarah Gray, of Yabby Dam Farms, about the most vital stage in making your investment come to fruition, foaling down - doing it safely, the importance of supervised foaling and the options available for foaling alerts.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30 - 4pm

"Getting A Positive Test"

Paul Campbell talks to Dr Kath McIntosh from Northern Rivers Equine Veterinary Clinic about maximising a mare's chances of getting in foal, using foal heats and the various options around ovulation drugs.

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Great Success had up to the start on July had left 41 winners, including group 1 2018 Great Southern Star winner Sparkling Success.

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