

2022 is shaping up as a record breaking year for the Australian bloodstock industry and Widden Stud have been at the forefront of this tidal wave of sales success, enjoying stellar results at Magic Millions, Inglis Classic and Inglis Premier, with attention now turning towards the Inglis Australian Easter Yearling Sale on April 5 and 6 in Sydney.

History has made the Widden Stud brand one of the most recognised in the land and while recent champions Sunlight and Dissident have carried it with distinction it's the next generation that are dominating the headlines at this time of year in the sale ring.

Widden Stud bred and raised horses have all the physical benefits of being nurtured in a pristine environment on vast paddocks where the bone and muscle required for racetrack success is developed at a natural pace.

An outstanding team of horse men and women ensure our foal handling and early education of weanlings and yearlings is second to none when our horses leave the farm they are mentally prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

Widden started the sales season at the Gold Coast selling 41 yearlings in Book 1 for \$14.1 million with seven figure sales for a Zoustar colt from Summer Sham bought by Rosemont-Victorian Alliance/Suman Hedge Bloodstock (FBAA)/David Redvers Bloodstock for \$1,250,000 and a Lonhro filly from Cool Passion for \$1,050,000 to Sheamus Mills Bloodstock (FBAA).

The first yearlings by Trapeze Artist and Written By also hit the target with buyers, finding their way into some of the best stables in Australia.

Trapeze Artist had 27 yearlings sell at an average of \$263,519, while Written By had 17 average \$214,706.

Trapeze Artist saved the best for last with his highlight horse coming on the final night of the sale with a colt from Cocoa Doll making \$850,000 for Mill Park Stud when snapped up by Phillip Stokes Racing.

Phillip Stokes knows the family well, having trained winning half-brother Brazen Boy and dam Cocoa Doll, a half-sister to \$3 million earner and MM 2YO Classic winner Away Game.

Cocoa Doll was back at Widden last spring to be covered by Zoustar.





From a service fee of \$24,750, Written By proved most profitable for his supporters with his best result the \$410,000 colt offered by Widden Stud from The Messina Nymph, bought by Bjorn Baker Racing/Clarke Bloodstock Pty Ltd (FBAA)/ Cunningham Thoroughbreds.

Written By had four more yearlings sell for upwards of \$300,000 bought by China Horse Club/Newgate Bloodstock/Trilogy Racing, Star Thoroughbreds, Australian Bloodstock and Mick Wallace as agent for Freedman Brothers, guaranteeing their spots in leading stables.

The Inglis Classic in Sydney set new records this year with Widden Stud and our clients enjoying the upswing with 38 yearlings selling for \$4.4 million and the buoyant market continued at Inglis Premier in Victoria where Widden Stud sold 27 yearlings for \$5.3 million concluding the sale as leading vendor by aggregate.

Widden had the honour of selling the top lot at Oaklands with our I Am Invincible colt from Fine Bubbles offered on behalf of Sun Bloodstock selling for \$950,000 to Tom Magnier.

Widden Stud based sires were in strong demand and particularly our young gun Written By and Trapeze Artist.

Written By had the single highest sale of any of the first season sires with his colt from Elite Ateates fetching \$380,000 for Springmount when knocked down to McEvoy Mitchell Racing / Belmont Bloodstock Agency. The handsome chestnut is a



half-brother to Group 1 WATC Winterbottom Stakes winner Elite Street, a winner of over \$1.2 million in prizemoney.

Springmount also achieved the best result for Trapeze Artist with their filly from La Haraka selling for \$280,000 to John O'Shea Racing. The dashing grey is from the family of Group 1 winning filly Snitzerland, who is by Trapeze Artist's sire Snitzel.

The cream of the Trapeze Artist first crop will be on show at Inglis Easter with 18 entries including six that will be offered by Widden Stud.

Easter pedigree highlights for Trapeze Artist include: the half-brother to this season's Gr.2 Todman Stakes and Gr.3 Breeders Plate winner Sejardan; the half-brother to brilliant sprinting mare Bella Nipotina, Gr.1 placed Gr.3 winner of over \$1.4 million: a half-brother to this season's Gr.3 VRC Maribyrnong Plate winner Brereton from Gr.2 winner Fuddle Dee Duddle; half-brother to Gr.1 placed Gr.2 winning sprinter Derryn; half-brother to \$2.8 million earning stakes-winner Eleven Eleven; a filly from Gr.2 winner Blueberry Hill; half-brother to Gr.3 winner Serene Majesty and stakes-winner Curdled from stakes-winning proven producer Custard; a filly from stakes-winner I Like It Easy; a half-sister to this season's stakes-winner Ranch Hand; colt from Gr.2 MRC Blue Diamond Prelude winner Samara Dancer.







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2022 Inglis Easter Sale

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☐ 429	Deep Field		Colt
□ 434	Zoustar	Smart Amelia	Colt
☐ 460		Solar Charged	Colt
00	Fastnet Rock	Sword Of Light	Filly









Lot 16 | Filly TRAPEZE ARTIST x WALTZING WODKA. by SEBRING

From the first crop of Champion 3YO and four time Gr.1 winner Trapeze Artist. First foal of winning sister to Gr.2 winners CATCH A FIRE and SEABURGE, who was also second in Gr.1 MRC Caulfield Guineas and VRC Emirates Stakes.

From the family of Gr.1 Caulfield Guineas winner MIGHTY BOSS, Gr.1 SAJC Australasian Oaks winner LA VOLTA and this season's Gr.3 winning 3YO COASTWATCH.

Lot 63 | Filly

WRITTEN BY x ATMOSPHERICAL. by NORTHERN METEOR

Second foal of Gr.2 placed stakes-winner ATMOSPHERICAL, a half-sister to stakes-winner GAI'S CHOICE (dam of SW I LIKE IT EASY), stakes-winner PERON and to the dam of this season's stakes-placed 2YO PHILOSOPHER.

From the first crop of Champion 2YO and Blue Diamond winner WRITTEN BY and is from the family of Gr.1 MRC Oakleigh Plate winner EAGLE FALLS.













Widden Stallion











Lot 79 | Colt ZOUSTAR x BONNY O'REILLY (NZ), by O'REILLY (NZ)

Second foal of stakes-winner BONNY O'REILLY whose first foal, a Snitzel colt, topped Magic Millions last year when selling for \$1.9 million. Named BASQUIAT and trained by Chris Waller, placing second on debut at Warwick Farm.

BONNY O'REILLY is a half-sister to stakes-winner PRETTY TO SEA and to the dam of rising star 3YO filly ESPIONA, the family also featuring Gr.1 winners VISION AND POWER, GLAMOUR PUSS and STEPS IN TIME, also this season's Gr.2 winning 3YO FORGOT YOU.







Lot 115 | Filly ZOUSTAR x COMPRENDE, by I AM INVINCIBLE

Second foal of Gr.3 placed COMPRENDE, a half-sister to Gr.3 winners EXCITES ZELADY and ZELADY'S NIGHT OUT and full sister to Magic Millions Filly and Mare winner I AM ZELADY, a winner of nearly \$1 million in prizemoney.

Her first foal CERDA (f by Snitzel) placed at her only two starts, second to TIGER OF MALAY in ATC Kirkham Plate and second to SNEAKY FIVE in the \$1 million Golden Gift, and was covered by Zoustar last spring in her first season at stud.

















Lot 119 | Filly TRAPEZE ARTIST x COUNTERPLAY, by SEPOY

Second foal of Gr.3 placed juvenile winner COUNTERPLAY, a daughter of stakeswinner CONQUERING QUEEN from the family of Gr.3 winner SPONDULA.

Has similar double cross of Danehill and Snippets to this season's unbeaten 2YO Gr.3 Blue Diamond Prelude winner LOFTY STRIKE.

Lot 123 | Colt

EXCEED AND EXCEL x CRY IF I WANT TO, by STREET CRY (IRE)

Second foal of three time winner CRY IF I WANT TO, who was also twice fourth in Listed races at Flemington. Dam is a daughter of Gr.1 SA Oaks and Derby winner ZARITA, a half-sister to Gr.2 winner RUN LIKE THE WIND, stakeswinner JOY AND FUN and to the dam of this season's stakes-winning 3YO CRYSTAL BOUND.

Bred on the same Exceed and Excel x Street Cry cross as Gr.1 winner SEPTEMBER RUN and stakes-winners PROMOTIONS and SIGNORA QUEEN.



















Lot 183 | Filly I AM INVINCIBLE x FRENCH EMOTION, by SNITZEL

Second foal of two time Gr.2 winner FRENCH EMOTION, who was also second in Gr.1 VRC Myer Classic winning over \$880,000 in prizemoney.

From the family of Gr.1 Australian Oaks winner MY BRILLIANT STAR and Gr.1 MRC Toorak Handicap winner SHOT OF THUNDER.

Lot 191 | Filly AMERICAN PHAROAH (USA) x GEBLITZT, by TESTA ROSSA

Half-sister to Gr.1 VRC Melbourne Cup winner VOW AND DECLARE, a winner of over \$5.8 million and stakes-winner LYCURGUS.

From the family of Gr.1 ATC Epsom Handicap winner HAURAKI and Gr.1 SA Derby winner KIDNAPPED.



















Lot 217 | Filly TRAPEZE ARTIST x I LIKE IT EASY. by PIERRO

First foal of stakes-winner I LIKE IT EASY, winner of Listed ATC Reginald Allen Handicap and a daughter of Gr.1 placed stakes-winner GAI'S CHOICE.

From the family of stakes-winner ATMOSPHERICAL, PERON and Gr.1 MRC Oakleigh Plate winner EAGLE FALLS.

Lot 234 | Filly **ZOUSTAR x JEANNEAU.** by BENETEAU

Third foal of stakes-placed JEANNEAU, who was second in the Listed ATC Gimcrack Stakes.

Has a double cross of champion sire Redoute's Choice as do four stakeswinners by Zoustar including Gr.2 winner HAUT BRION HER and this season's 2YO stakes-winner MILLANE.















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Lot 239 | Colt MEDAGLIA D'ORO (USA) x K P PERGOLISCIOUS (IRE), by DECLARATION OF WAR (USA)

Conceived in the Northern Hemisphere, he is the only colt in the sale by champion sire Medaglia D'Oro. First foal of Gr.1 Santa Anita American Oaks runner-up K P PERGOLICIOUS, a half-sister to Gr.3 placed EMERALD RING, the dam of stakes-winner BALLET SHOES.

From the world renowned female family of legendary sires SADLER'S WELLS and NUREYEV.

Lot 253 | Filly CAPITALIST x LAKE COMO (NZ), by PINS

Second foal of seven time metro winner LAKE COMO, a half-sister to stakes-winner TAAMEER, dam of Gr.3 winner KHULAASA and stakes-winner BULBULA, dam of Gr.3 VRC Ottawa Stakes winner ARYAAF.

From the family of Gr.1 New Zealand Oaks winner SHE'S COUNTRY and Gr.3 winners SHE RULES and COUNTRY LANE.



















Lot 255 | Filly
THE AUTUMN SUN x LATE SPRING (USA),
by SPEIGHTSTOWN

From the first crop of Champion 3YO and five time Gr.1 winner The Autumn Sun. Second foal of speedy imported stakes-placed LATE SPRING, a grand-daughter of Irish juvenile stakes-winner APRIL STARLIGHT.

From the family of Gr.1 Epsom Derby winner SOVEREIGN.

Lot 297 | Colt HELLBENT x MISS WONDERLAND, by SNITZEL

From the second crop of Hellbent, sire of stakes performers BOHEMIAN DAISY and MISS HELLFIRE.

Second foal of Gr.3 placed MISS WONDERLAND, a half-sister to stakes-placed SPENCER from the family of Gr.2 winner GLENFIDDICH and stakes-winner ELEVEN ELEVEN, a winner of over \$2.8 million.



















Lot 304 | Colt TRAPEZE ARTIST x MORE THAN A LEGEND (USA). by MORE THAN READY (USA)

Second foal of a winning daughter of stakes-winner BINALEGEND from the family of Champion 2YO Colt / Kentucky Derby winner and Gr.1 sire STREET SENSE.

Bred on successful Snitzel x More Than Ready nick that has produced Gr.1 winner MEDIA AWARD, Magic Millions 2YO Classic winner EXHILARATES and five more stakes-winners.

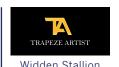
Lot 356 | Colt TRAPEZE ARTIST x POWER AND FURY (NZ). by SHOCKING

Second foal of unraced half-sister to Gr.1 VRC Myer Classic winner and \$1.5 million earner I AM A STAR and stakes-placed BAND ON THE RUN.

Bred on very successful Redoute's Choice x Street Cry nick that has produced 14 stakes-winners including five Gr.1 winners ANAMOE, FARNAN, TREKKING, BONHAM, STAY WITH ME.























Lot 366 | Filly TRAPEZE ARTIST x PRINCESS WILDFIRE, by SEPOY

Second foal of a placed sibling to Champion 3YO and dual Gr.1 winner STAR WITNESS, Gr.3 winner NOSTRADAMUS, stakes-winner EMBRACER and to the dam of Gr.3 winner VULPINE, who is by Trapeze Artist's sire Snitzel.

Grand-dam is Gr.3 winner and blue hen LEONE CHIARA, a full sister to Group winners CHINCHILLA ROSE and FEROCITY.

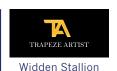
Lot 383 | Filly ZOUSTAR x ROSA'S SPUR, by FLYING SPUR

Three-quarter sister-in-blood to brilliant stakes-winning sprinter INDIAN PACIFIC, who was second beaten a head in the Gr.1 VRC Newmarket Handicap last year.

Also a half-sister to Gr.2 placed stakes-winner MEMBERS JOY, the dam of multiple Gr.2 winner PURE ELATION from the family of Gr.3 winner ROSA'S JOY.













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Lot 418 | Colt ZOUSTAR x SHE'S SO HIGH, by I AM INVINCIBLE

First foal of Gr.3 SAJC Proud Miss Stakes winner SHE'S SO HIGH, who was also fourth in Gr.1 MRC Thousand Guineas and is closely related to ZOUSTAR stakeswinner ZANIAH.

From the family of Champion NZ 2YO Filly LUNA ROSSA and stakes-winning blue hen LISTEN HERE, the dam of Gr.1 winner SHOOTING TO WIN and Gr.2 winner DEEP FIELD, both Gr.1 producing sires by Zoustar's sire Northern Meteor.

Lot 429 | Colt DEEP FIELD x SMART AMELIA, by SMART MISSILE

Second foal of multiple Gr.3 placed SMART AMELIA, a half-sister to Gr.1 ATC Champagne Stakes winner THE MISSION and grand-daughter of Gr.1 ATC Champagne Stakes winner CARRY ON CUTIE.

Bred on similar Deep Field x Fastnet Rock nick that has produced Gr.2 winner OUANTUM MECHANIC and Gr.3 winner BIG PARADE.





















Lot 434 | Colt ZOUSTAR x SOLAR CHARGED, by CHARGE FORWARD

Full brother to champion 3YO Filly SUNLIGHT, 11 wins and \$6.5 million inc. Gr.1 VRC Newmarket Handicap, Coolmore Stud Stakes, MVRC William Reid Stakes and MM 2YO Classic

Also a full brother to Gr.3 winner SISSTAR, stakes-placed DIO and half-brother to Gr.3 placed SHEIKHA.

Lot 460 | Filly

FASTNET ROCK x SWORD OF LIGHT, by NEW APPROACH (IRE)

Second foal of Gr.2 VRC Let's Elope Stakes winner SWORD OF LIGHT, a winner of \$654,250 and a half-sister to stakes-winner SWORD OF JUSTICE.

From the family of triple Gr.1 winner FLAMBERGE and bred on the phenomenally successful Fastnet Rock x Galileo nick that features in 33 stakes-winners, 11 of them Gr.1 winners!

















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