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WHAT'S ON THE INTERNET FOR BREEDERS?

RISA has partnered with equineline.com to provide free five-cross pedigrees with interactive nicking. This exciting new service enables Australian visitors to the RISA website to obtain extensive world-wide pedigree information from equineline.com, an internationally trusted source for pedigrees, breeding and sales information. Stay tuned for additional services to be provided through our partnership with equineline.com.

<http://www.risaform.com.au/Pedigree/>

Arion Pedigrees www.arion.co.nz relaunched it's site earlier this year and many of it's services can be accessed without log in and without charge. Recent stakes results for all countries complete with pedigree pages. A stallion roster that can be sorted by region and includes a summary for each stallion as well as their stud record, progeny, sire and dam information as well as acceptances, results and stakes results. Leading Sires tables and more.

Stallions www.stallions.com.au has also expanded on it's already useful features. The statistics available on this site are fantastic foremost of which is the Sales Results database that can be searched by Mare, Sire, Vendor, Buyer, Broodmare Sire or Covering Sire. This is particularly useful tracking down catalogue style pedigrees which are stored on sales company sites. Other statistics include Babywatch (2YO database of races and trials), Feature Race Histories, Leading Sires Lists and Stakes Calendar.

On the home page of Stallions is also a link to Mare Match "a service of enicks.com" which suggests the best stallion crosses for your mare based on the Werks nick rating.

www.breednet.com is another site packed with useful information for breeders. Sire lists with click through information on stallions, stakes results, searchable sales results and general news.

Owners & breeders wanting to watch racing replays of their horses can utilize the facility at <http://horseracing.bigpondsport.com/> or at the TRSA's very own site www.trsa.com.au and following the link [Race Information](#) » Race Results & Replays

For international racing & breeding there are several sites amongst the favourites

North America www.bloodhorse.com

Britain www.racingpost.co.uk

Singapore www.turfclub.com.sg

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ALL HALE A SALES TOPPER

It's a long way from Scott Creek, outside Adelaide, to the famous Kenneland Sales in Lexington, Kentucky.

But in the early hours of Monday morning September 12, the two were linked when a colt sold for US\$4.2 million (A\$4.5 million) during the first session of the September Yearling Sale.

The colt by AP Indy was purchased by Miami based businessman Benjamin Leon and will be trained by champion horseman Todd Pletcher.

Descibred by Leon as "the very best horse of the sale" the colt was the first foal of the multiple Group One winner Balance - a half sister to the undefeated champion Zenyatta.

Zenyatta is yet to taste defeat in 18 starts and is unquestionably the world's most popular racehorse. She is due to run in another Group One in early October prior to a defence of her Breeders' Cup Classic crown.

One pair of Aussies watching with interest every time the Zenyatta family is in the news is Birubi Stud owners Malcolm and Sandra Hale.

At June's Magic Millions National Broodmare Sale, Sandra set her eyes on the proven producing import Mountcat, a French placed daughter of Storm Cat's son Mountain Cat.

Mountcat is a regally bred mare - she is a half sister to the wonder producer Vertigineux - the dam of Zenyatta and Balance (the dam of the US\$4.2 million yearling).

Adding further interest to the sale of Mountcat was the fact she was in foal to Street Sense - a Group One winning son of Zenyatta's sire Street Cry.



Street Cry's champion female ZENYATTA

The Street Cry progeny have been starring in Australia in recent times and on consecutive Saturday's in September his sons Shocking and Whobegotyou starred for Mark Kavanagh and owners Laurence and Prue Eales in the Group Two VRC Makybe Diva Stakes and Group Two MVRC Feehan Stakes respectively.

So in June when Hale went to \$150,000 to secure Mountcat she noted it was the most she'd ever spent on a thoroughbred.

But now it looks as though the decision was a masterstroke - as Zenyatta continues her unbeaten run and other close members of the family bringing sale rings to a standstill.

Mountcat is currently in the Hunter Valley and the Hales are anxiously awaiting the arrival of her Street Sense foal - which is due within the next couple of weeks.

The way things are shaping up - it could be the best \$150,000 spent this year.

Special thanks to Amber Chalfin - www.downthetretchphotos.com for use of her image of Zenyatta

ZENYATTA STREETS AHEAD

Record setting US racemare Zenyatta remains undefeated in 18 starts.

A first crop daughter of Street Cry Zenyatta was a US\$60,000 yearling. She has now earned US\$6,254,580

Her 18 wins have ranged from 6½f to 1¼m and include the

Breeders' Cup Ladies Classic S., Gr.1
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 Del Mar Clement L Hirsch S., Gr.1 (x2)
 Hollywood Vanity H., Gr.1 (x3)
 Santa Anita Santa Margarita Invitational H., Gr.1
 Oak Tree Lady's Secret S., Gr.1 (x2) Oaklawn
 Apple Blossom H., Gr.1 (x2)
 Del Mar Clement L Hirsch H., Gr.2 Hollywood
 Milady H., Gr.2 (x2)
 Santa Anita El Encino S., Gr.2

Her sire Street Cry won the Dubai World Cup and the Stephen Foster Handicap at Churchill Downs. He is a son of European Champion two-year-old Machiavellian a son of Mr Prospector.

Street Cry finished the 2009 season in the US at number 6 on the general sires list and currently occupies a top twenty spot.

His first northern hemisphere crop yielded both Zenyatta and Kentucky Derby hero Street Sense.

His major successes in Australia in 2009/10 saw him finish in fourth position on the general sires premiership with the winners of \$7.4 million around half of which was contributed by Melbourne Cup winner Shocking.

Street Cry served four seasons in Australia from 2003-2006 and did not shuttle again until 2009 after the emergence of horses the caliber of Whobegotyou, Shocking and Predatory Pricer. His 2009 service fee was advertised at \$110,000 and he attracted a book of 115 mares. In 2010 he stands at Darley for \$137,500.



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VALENTINE'S DAY IN SEPTEMBER STAKES WINNER – GRAND DUELS

Whether it was seven months late, or five months early, it appeared it was Valentine's Day on September 11. Well Valentine's Gift's day that is.

Grand sprinter Grand Duels bounced back to his brilliant best at Morphettville on Saturday with a popular win in the WH Wylie Handicap at listed level.

On the same day as Grand Duels was cheered home the winner in Adelaide - some 3,193 kilometres north his half brother was also winning.

Tszyu, a son of Encosta de Lago and Valentine's Gift, notched career win number 12 when he cruised to victory in the annual Bedourie Cup.

A former Leon Corstens trained galloper, Tszyu was a \$30,000 Adelaide Yearling Sale purchase who won the listed Kilmore Cup in Victoria prior to his stable change. As it stands Tszyu has earned over \$228,000.

Grand Duels meanwhile boosted his earnings to almost \$550,000 when he cruised home to win his second stakes race in the Wylie.

The seven time winning son of Marechal was third in both a Lightning Stakes and Newmarket Handicap as well as second in a Bobbie Lewis Handicap.

Grand Duels wasn't offered to the public - he was retained by his breeders, South Aussies Peter and Heather Burdon.

Both Grand Duels and Tszyu were produced by the Ifrad mare Valentine's Gift. She's had six named foals race - five have won.

A daughter of the Perth stakes winner Panorama, Valentine's Gift showed plenty of ability on the track and after placing in Adelaide at two she cruised home to win in maiden company at Traralgon.

At her next start she ran second at Sandown over 1200 metres.

Now a spritely 18-year-old, Valentine's Gift is still going strong - having produced a filly last year by Zupaone and due to foal soon after being served last spring by Rakti.

STAKES WINNER: DYNAMIC HERO

Bellotto six-year-old Dynamic Hero made it back to back wins in the Tokyo City Cup (1600m) on September 11.

He stormed home to claim a narrow victory over the Viking Ruler gelding Hastein. Showing a liking for the season the win was his first since his 2009 victory and brought his overall record to 10 wins and \$238,815.

Dynamic Hero is trained at Morphettville by Daniel Clarken for his owner and breeder Umilo Bria. He is the third foal produced by the Nijinsky's Way mare Dynamic Lady who produced a filly and colt by Lord Jim in the last two seasons and in 2009 was served by the Storm Cat horse Beaufort Scale.

KING CUGAT'S KOOL KAT

Recently relocated stallion King Cugat enjoyed stakes success in September when King Kool Kat scored a popular win in the Listed KalgoolieBRC Hannan's Handicap.

The win was his sixth consecutive for the preparation and took his earnings to \$372,945.

King Cugat, sire of Turnbull Stakes winner Devil Moon, stands the 2010 season at Rivers End Stud.

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SPRING ON THE YORKE PENINSULA

Kadina based studs Ducatoon Park and Kambula are experiencing a boom season which is reflected in the foals arriving now on a daily basis.

Shown right are (top to bottom)

A filly born September 2 pictured at ten days of age by Spinning World from Thealto foaled at Ducatoon Park for owner/breeder Gerald Schlink.

Dam Thealto is an Alannan half-sister to Schlink's grand galloper Chickaloo who won three listed races and over \$220,000 and to stakes winner Tarcoola Diamond.

A colt by the promising Red Ransom horse Domesday, sire of this year's stakes winners Pressday and Divorces. Produced by the Sydney winning Peintre Celbre mare From The Boulevard. He is from the family of Blue Diamond winner Knowledge. Foaled at Kambula Stud who purchased From The Boulevard in foal to Domesday at this year's Inglis Broodmare sale.

A colt by Golden Slipper winner Sebring - the first foal of the Danehill Dancer mare Danedina a talented race filly who numbered the Listed SAJC Laelia Stakes amongst three wins.

Runner up in the SAJC Christmas Handicap to warhorse Royal Ida Danedina is from the Monde Bleue mare Aradina herself a half-sister to SAJC New Years Gift winner Amarina & SAJC Durbridge Stakes winner Aptego

A filly foaled at Kambula Stud by another Golden Slipper winner Stratum, sire of 2010 Slipper victor Crystal Lily. This filly is a half-sister to three time stakes winning sprinter Shablec and city winners Kenshou, Blevic's Jewel & Blevic's Pride

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