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Tales from the Track



Locally bred **Stormy Marco** is a story to follow. He has raced 3 times for 1 win and 1 third-place finish, earning \$207,900. His career highlight is winning the \$160,000 Clarendon Stakes at Hawkesbury and placing third in the Group 1 J.J. Atkins in Brisbane. He was bred by Rathmore Bloodstock SA, Avesta Bloodstock, and partners. The promising two-year-old colt, trained by Chris Waller, is a son of Wootton Bassett. Congratulations to those involved.



STORMY MARCO Image credit Bradley Images



PRETTY BABY mage Credit Terry Hann, Atkins Photography

The \$120,000 SAJC David Peacock Oaklands Plate (1400m) held at Morphettville on Saturday featured a large field of 14 horses, culminating in the unexpected triumph of a maiden.

Pretty Baby has now proudly claimed her title as a stakes winner!

Trained by Gordon Richards and Damien Moyle and expertly ridden by Caitlin Tootell, **Pretty Baby** is sired by the locally standing stallion, Barbados, bred by Mr. J. McKinnon SA.

Congratulations to all involved!

Wunderbar *A Remarkable Legacy in Racing Retires*

Wunderbar, a talented gelding bred by Real Time Investments SA, offered for sale with the Angas Bank, Strathalbyn SA draft at the 2022 Magic Millions Adelaide Yearling Sale.

Purchased by Richard & Chantelle Jolly, on sold eventually making his way to Hong Kong. This chestnut gelding, sired by Rich Enuff and out of mare Could Be Something, leaves an impressive mark on the racing world.

Sadly, officially retired from racing in April due to ongoing issues. He is famously known as the only racehorse to have ever defeated the legendary sprinter, Ka Ying Rising.

Trained in Hong Kong by John Size, Wunderbar enjoyed a highly successful career before his untimely retirement.



Starts: 20
Wins: 7
Seconds: 3
Earnings: HK\$11,408,000



Wunderbar faced Ka Ying Rising twice as a 3 yo and defeated him both times, they were the rising stars of Hong Kong racing at the time.

Unfortunately after their second epic battle where he was victorious he was found to have suffered a knee injury that required surgery to remove a chip. This undoubtedly impacted his trajectory after that time. He was able to maintain a good level as a four year old winning three more races before a second knee injury as a five year old forced his retirement. He retired with just over A\$2,000,000 in prize money. He will enjoy a well earned retirement. A location has not yet been decided but it is likely to be either Australia or New Zealand organised by RESTART, the Hong Kong Racehorse Aftercare Program.

WUNDERBAR, James McDonald & Ka Ying Rising
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Reminder to Stallion Proprietors

Please be reminded that if you are standing a stallion in the 2026 covering season, Stallion Returns are due by 30 June 2026. To access the Online stallion return program, log on via the home page and select the 'Online Services' / 'Stallion Return' header. If you require any assistance, please contact our office on (02) 8072 1900.

Did your mare Miss or Slip to her 2025 covering?

A reminder to lodge Missed or Slipped mare returns as soon as possible. To access the Online mare return program, log on via the home page and select the 'Online Services' / 'Lodge Mare Return' header.



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INDUSTRY NEWS || AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE AWARDS

The 2026 Australian Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards recognised the dedicated individuals in Australia's thoroughbred racing and breeding sector at the Sheraton Grand Mirage on the Gold Coast. Hosted by James Tzaferis and Ally Mosley, formerly known as the Stud and Stable Staff Awards, the event celebrated those whose skills and commitment drive the industry's success.

A highlight was the inaugural ATIEA Lifetime Achievement Award awarded to broadcaster Bruce McAvaney, honouring his contributions to racing storytelling. CEO Andrew Hore-Lacy emphasised the importance of acknowledging the often-overlooked individuals in the industry.



**Bruce McAvaney pictured with Antony Thompson Newly
Appointed TBA President**

Award winners included:

Dedication to Racing: Brett Killion (QLD)
Dedication to Breeding: Verna Metcalfe (NSW)
Horsemanship: Arda Tascioglu (NSW)
Leadership: Neasham Clegg (VIC)
Administrative Services: Matt Harrington (VIC)
Thoroughbred Care: Alexandra Kelly (QLD)
Newcomer: Cooper Albers (VIC)
Lifetime Achievement: Bruce McAvaney (SA)
More information is available at atiea.com.au

The Thoroughbred Breeders Australia (TBA) Board has elected Antony Thompson as the new President, following Basil Nolan's decision to step down after over a decade of leading the national breeders' organisation.

Mr Nolan will continue to serve on the TBA Board as the representative for Queensland breeders and has held the position of President since 2014 and has been a Board member since TBA's inception in 2005.

A highly regarded breeder and the principal of Raheen Stud, Mr. Nolan has successfully guided TBA through significant changes and challenges, including, Equine Influenza, floods in QLD in 2011, major commercial issues impacting breeders, the COVID 19 pandemic and ongoing national and international Pattern Committee matters.

Outgoing President Basil Nolan stated that the time has come to pass on the role.

Mr Thompson principal of Widden Stud, brings significant national industry experience to the role, including as Chairman of Aushorse and as a breeder representative on Australia's Black Type Advisory Group.

Antony Thompson will be joined in leadership by Chris Watson from Mill Park Stud, who has been appointed as the new Vice President of the Thoroughbred Breeders Association.

LOCAL STALLIONS

Season 2026

BREEDING SEASON JUST AROUND THE CORNER



2026

ROSDEN PARK

STALLION ROSTER

AKEED MOFEED
\$3300 INCL GST

LIVE FOAL GUARANTEE



ROSDEN PARK is thrilled to announce that they will once again stand Stallion **AKEED MOFEED** at their location in Malinong, SA, for the 2026 season.

AKEED MOFEED: \$3,300 incl. GST
(5 stakes winners / 7 stakes wins)

To request a contract, please email
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to discuss your mare's mating options.

SA BREEDER MEMBER OFFER

LAUDA SION

Exclusive Opportunity for

South Australian Thoroughbred Breeders

Receive a 50% discount on the advertised fee for "Lauda Sion."

Note: Not standing in SA but SA Breeder owned.



*A fellow member of SA Breeders with extensive experience in breeding and owning racehorses has proudly acquired the stallion **Lauda Sion**, now standing at **Larneuk Park Stud**.*

SPECIAL OFFER TO SA BREEDERS MEMBERS

Send your mare to **Lauda Sion** and pay half his advertised fee

In his first season he had an outstanding 93% fertility rate. Every breeder who has his foals has reported they are delighted with the foals' quality and scope.

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More information? Contact Luke 0408 808 297 or
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STRASBOURG (AUS)

2016 I Am Invincible (Invincible Spirit) x Danish Spy (Dane Shadow)
 Standing at Adelaide Plains Bloodstock
 contact Ben 0414 803 728



Moxie winning the Gr.2 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Classic (1400m) at Ellerslie on Champions Day.
 Photo Credit : Kenton Wright (Race Images)

Great results being achieved in New Zealand with Moxie. The second stakes-winner for I Am Invincible stallion **Strasbourg**, she has gone on to win five of her 11 starts to date and has earned just shy of \$500,000 in prizemoney. –

Ducatoon Park presents...



SERVICE FEE 2026
\$3000 plus GST

BARBADOS

For many years, **Barbados** has been a top contender among stallions in South Australia! With an impressive 63% winners to runners, he has sired:

- **Struck By:** 9 winners, earning \$550,000, including the SAJC Christmas Handicap and SAJC Morphettville Guineas.
- **Calypso Reign:** 8 wins, totaling \$467,000, including the SAJC Spring Stakes.
- **Garner:** 4 wins, accumulating \$427,000, including the SAJC Redelva Stakes.
- **Wonderful Riri:** 7 wins, earning \$300,000 in Brisbane.
- **My Blue Jeans:** 10 wins, with \$396,000 in New South Wales and Randwick.
- **Spanish Heirloom:** 9 wins, totaling \$236,000.
- **Bajan:** 8 wins, amounting to \$246,000.
- **Rusty Dusty Sunshine:** 17 wins, with earnings of \$250,000.
- Latest Winner: **Pretty Baby** winning the Oaklands Plate, Morphettville 27/6/26

Permanent agistment may be available to outside mares and foals. Foals can be reared to yearling stage.
 Check out the Ducatoon Park facilities. Phone for an appointment.

Mark 0408 213361 || Peter 0408 859812





SAVE THE DATE

Join us on Friday, November 20th, at SkyCity Adelaide as we host the SA Thoroughbred Breeders Horse of the Year Awards 25/26, the Racing SA Rewards Awards, and various Breeding and Honour Awards. Don't forget that the excitement continues with Sportsbet Finals Day at Morphettville the following day, make it a weekend to remember!

Prepare for an enjoyable evening filled with delectable food, free-flowing drinks ... Stay tuned for more details!



INDUSTRY NEWS || AGRIFUTURES



We are pleased to share the latest update from the **AgriFutures Australia Thoroughbred Horses**

All current research projects

Please click on the link provided to access the complete Agrifutures list of research projects within the Thoroughbred Horses.

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FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2026

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Filly Cylinder x Rua Raposa | Bred by Brenton & Elizabeth Parker



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