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AUGUST 26



Horse of the Year

ANNOUNCING THE SATB 25/26 HORSE OF THE YEAR FINALISTS

ANGEL CAPITAL

HARRY ANGEL X BAHAMAS 4yo Stallion

BRED BY: MR DAVID PEACOCK

TRAINED BY: CHRIS WALLER (FLEMINGTON)

ARCTIC GLAMOUR

FROSTED X FARTOO FLASHY 5yo Mare

BRED BY: TOORAK T/BRED BREEDING

TRAINED BY: GERALD RYAN & STERLING ALEXIOU
(Rosehill)

GALAXY PATCH

WANDJINA X VOLTARA 6yo Gelding

BRED BY: SUMMERSET PARK

TRAINED BY: PIERRE NG (Hong Kong)

MATING CALL

BRAZEN BEAU X MONOPOLE 3yo Mare

BRED BY: VINTAGE BLOODSTOCK

TRAINED BY: DAN CLARKEN & OOPY MACGILLIVRAY
(Murray Bridge)

NEVEU

RICH ENUFF X BUBBLES MCGINTY 2yo Gelding

BRED BY: MR CJ MARTIN

TRAINED BY: JON O'CONNOR (Morphettville)

QUEMAN

MINT LANE X LANGREEN (Dec) 7yo Gelding

BRED BY: MR FJL SMITH

TRAINED BY: SHANE & CASSIE OXLADE

REY MAGNERIO

MAGNUS X LUCHARDO 6yo Gelding

BRED BY: ANDREW & JODIE NITSCHKE

TRAINED BY: ROBBIE GRIFFITHS (Cranbourne)

SHIKI

TOO DARN HOT X JEST EXCEL 2yo Filly

BRED BY: CORNERSTONE & MILLAR RCNG

TRAINED BY: GAI WATERHOUSE & ADRIAN BOTT
(Flemington)

SNOW MERCY

TORONADO X SNOW SURRENDER 3yo Mare

BRED BY: ROBERTSON EQUINE INV

TRAINED BY: PHILLIP STOKES (Pakenham OC)

SOUTHEND

PALACE PIER x SO WE ARE 2yo Colt

BRED BY: DEFIANT T/BRED, PAT HODBY,
CHARLIE PARLETTA

TRAINED BY: GERALD RYAN & STERLING ALEXIOU

CONGRATULATING ALL CONNECTIONS

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ATTENTION TO ALL SA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS

Now is the time to be recognised and congratulated for your breeding success for the 25/26 season.

Help Us Find the **WINNING SA BREEDERS**

Two categories will be awarded:

Category 1 – Leading Breeder of Stakes Performers

Statistics have been collected of wins or place for your SA Bred Horses performing in a stakes race nationally. Please submit any performances in this category from overseas that may have been missed.

Category 2 – Leading Breeder of Individual Winners

Submit your list of wins in any grade for your SA Bred Horses.

Please submit your lists for the 25/26 racing year (1/8/25 to the 31/7/26) by any Stallion, anywhere in Australia or overseas and you are a **South Australian Breeder**.

Please submit to:

South Australian Thoroughbred Breeders

office@sabreeders.com.au by **Friday, 11th September 2026**

**ATTENTION TO ALL PROVINCIAL RACE CLUBS
BECOME INVOLVED - NOMINATE ONE OF YOUR OWN
IN RECOGNITION OF SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION TO THE
SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY RACING INDUSTRY BY A
THOROUGHBRED BREEDER**

**THE
GERALD
SCHLINK
MEMORIAL
AWARD**

Awarded annually at the

SA Thoroughbred Breeders Horse of the Year Awards

In memory of Gerald Schlink who gave a lifetime of service to the breeding industry and racing industry on the Eyre Peninsula. Gerald Schlink was -

- A breeder of thoroughbred horses on his own farm
- Assisted local thoroughbred breeders
- Involved with the racing industry on the West Coast and was Chair of the Lock Racing Club
- Raced his horses predominantly on the West Coast with visits to Adelaide and Melbourne
- Supported local trainers

AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA

The person nominated must have been a thoroughbred breeder in any capacity large or small owning mare(s) that have resided predominantly in country South Australia OR

must have contributed to the South Australian Country Racing Industry in their area be it at the provincials or country racing.

**PROVINCIAL CLUBS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO NOMINATE**

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE Gerald Schlink Award

Terry Hann - Atkins Photography

Doug Hall - Balaklava Racing Club

Mac Crabb - Gawler Racing Club

Mark Sheehan - Port Lincoln Racing Club

Gerald Schlink - Port Lincoln Racing Club

These awards will be presented at the South Australian Thoroughbred Breeders Sportsbet Annual Horse of The Year Awards Evening to be held at SkyCity Adelaide, Friday 20th November 2026.

We look forward to hearing from you no later than COB Friday, 11th September 2026.

Request submitted on behalf of the Chairman and Committee, SA Thoroughbred Breeders Inc.



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Whilst there's 10 horses making the final list for Horse of the Year, there have been many outstanding results from breeders within the state.

RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE GIVEN TO ::

GROUP 1 PLACED

BENEDETTA - BRENTON & LIZ PARKER
STORMY MARCO - bred by Rathmore
Bloodstock, Avesta NO 2, G1g Racing & Breeding &
G1g Colts & Breeding Pty Ltd, McConnell
Bloodstock, Mr P Collins, Mr RB Davis & Mr T
Crothers, SA

GROUP 2 PLACED

ATTRITION - TOORAK T/BRED BREEDING
SIR MYKA - GOLDIN FARMS

GROUP 3 PLACED

FREEDOM FLAME - TOORAK T/BRED BREEDING
LINGANI - Miss R Day, Trevor Thompson, Phillip
Schulz, Jeffrey Stevens, Gavin Tully, Kenneth
Stephens, SA
WATCHME WIN - TOORAK T/BRED BREEDING
BERKELEY SQUARE - DAVID PEACOCK
SIR NOW - CORNERSTONE STUD FARM

LISTED WINNERS



AIR ASSAULT - TOORAK T/BRED BREEDING TRUST
ALAINGE - Dr DA Franks, Mrs C A Franks, Mrs A A Padman, SA
BOOTLEGGER - VINTAGE BLOODSTOCK
BERKELEY SQUARE - DAVID PEACOCK
FREEDOM FLAME - TOORAK T/BRED BREEDING TRUST
MULTINATIONAL - TERRAN INVESMENTS
PRETTY BABY - JOHN MCKINNON
SABAJ - MS A ROSSI
TIP TOP TORI - TOORAK T/BRED BREEDING
TOO DARN DISCREET - DAVID PEACOCK
WATCHME WIN - TOORAK T/BRED BREEDING TRUST

CONGRATULATING ALL BREEDERS & CONNECTIONS

Recent On Track Results

Image credit Makoto Kaneto



Behemoth Effort as Sir Now Secures First Stakes Victory

Sir Now is a five-year-old gelding by Sir Prancealot, bred by Cornerstone Stud and trained by Darryl Hewitt. He has now earned more than \$500,000 and placed 20 times from 27 starts. On Saturday, 8 August, he led all the way to victory in the G3 SAJC Behemoth Stakes. Click the link for the full story. Story credit: Dane Squance | Breednet.



BOOTLEGGER - Victorious in the Leon Macdonald Stakes

Bootlegger is a highly promising four-year-old gelding by Too Darn Hot, bred by Robert Hill-Smith of Vintage Bloodstock and trained by Dan Clarken and Oopy MacGillivray at Murray Bridge. He has earned \$278,298 in his career. Click the link for the full story of his race on Saturday, 22 August. Story credit: Dane Squance | Breednet.



Image credit Atkins Photography

The end of an era in South Australia

CornerstoneStud



The story began in 1947 with Colin Hayes. By 1965, he had acquired the historic Lindsay Park property in the picturesque hills of Angaston. The location proved ideal for both people and horses, and Lindsay Park grew into one of the world's most respected training and breeding centres, welcoming royalty and prime ministers among its visitors.

Since acquiring Cornerstone Stud in 2017, John Frankhuisen, supported by General Operations Manager Sam Pritchard-Gordon, has guided the business through a remarkable transformation. The operation moved from its traditional stallion-based model to a commercially focused broodmare enterprise, built around proven female bloodlines for domestic and international markets.

Cornerstone Stud has produced, raised, and sold many successful thoroughbreds, including:

Kushadasi: Group 1 South Australian Derby winner.

The Inevitable: Five-time stakes winner and All-Star Mile placegetter.

Caste: Group 2 SAJC Queen of the South Stakes and Listed H C Nitschke Stakes winner, by resident stallion Sir Prancealot.

Super Cash: Multiple Group 2-winning mare raised at Cornerstone.

Other notable winners include Gregers, Ocean Embers, Sensible Lover, Lord Aspen, and Karlovasi.

Most recently, **Shiki** won the Group 3 Gimcrack Stakes on debut.

Commercial and Bloodstock Success

Under John Frankhuisen's leadership, Cornerstone became a boutique broodmare enterprise with outstanding sales results-

Frankel: In 2021, Cornerstone clients sold a \$925,000 weanling colt and a \$725,000 yearling colt by Frankel.

Wootton Bassett: In 2025, Coolmore purchased a Cornerstone-presented weanling colt for \$420,000.

Toronado: Cornerstone bred and sold a \$420,000 colt at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale.

Regrettably, in early August, the stud's entire commercial portfolio was offered for sale, including broodmares, weanlings, racehorses, and breeding interests. This collection represented years of careful investment and strategic planning, and the decision had been 12 months in the making.

Closing the barn doors marks the end of an era and a significant loss for South Australia's breeding industry. We wish everyone involved every success in their future endeavours.

INDUSTRY NEWS



MILL PARK STUD | SEASONAL STAFF REQUIRED

Located on the Limestone Coast of South Australia, Mill Park is a leading thoroughbred operation producing quality graduates for the Australian Racing Industry. Mill Park Stud is looking for experienced, motivated staff to join our team for the upcoming thoroughbred sales preparation season.

Flexible employment periods available, including:

- Late Oct/early Nov to early Jan
- Early Jan to mid-March
- Full season, late Oct/early Nov to mid-March

We offer:

- ✓ Accommodation on farm
 - ✓ Competitive wages
 - ✓ Every second weekend
 - ✓ 88-day visa holders welcome, must have good English language skills
 - ✓ Professional team environment
- Thoroughbred or elite performance horse experience essential.

TO APPLY:

sian@millparkstud.com.au

SALES SEASON | CONTRACT STAFF WANTED

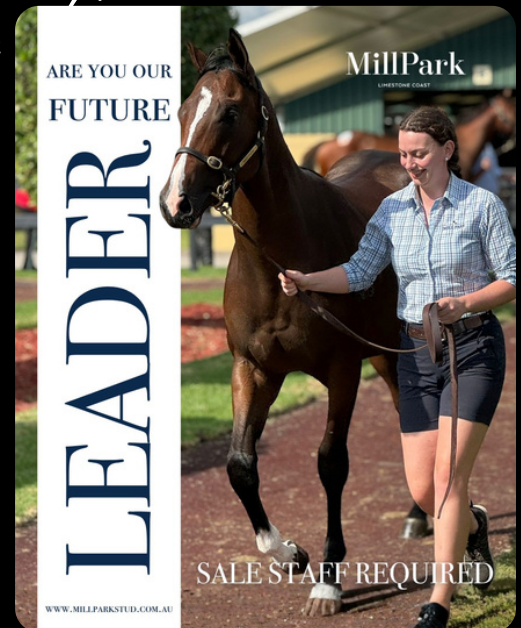
Mill Park Stud is looking for experienced contract staff for the upcoming yearling sales season.

GOLD COAST MAGIC MILLIONS | MELBOURNE INGLIS PREMIER | ADELAIDE MAGIC MILLIONS

We're looking for people who are experienced, capable and confident handling thoroughbreds and in particular colts.

Preference will be given to people available for all three sales, allowing continuity with the Mill Park team throughout the season.

If you're experienced in the thoroughbred sales environment, reliable and take pride in presenting horses to the highest standard, we'd love to hear from you.



Breed. Race. Trace.



Reminder to Breeders - Live Foal Mare Returns & FOD's

Live Foal Mare Returns and Foal Ownership Declaration's (FOD's) are due within 30 days of birth. To access the Online mare return program, log on via the home page and select the 'Online Services' / 'Lodge Mare Return' header. The Mare Return and FOD is now processed within a single transaction. Failure to lodge within 30 days of birth will render the horse ineligible to be registered for racing in Australia under AR285, AR286 and AR287. Please contact the Owners & Breeders Service Centre if you require further assistance on 02-8072 1900.

Official Covering Season

Stallion Proprietors are reminded that any mare covered prior to 1 September 2026 must contact the ASB to obtain a 'Declaration of Pre Covering Season Activity' form. Any foal conceived by artificial insemination, embryo transfer or cloning can not be recorded in the Australian Stud Book.

Reminder to Breeders

Any mare covered by a stallion that has not been registered to stand in the 2026 covering season, will not have the covering recorded in the ASB records, or any resulting progeny accepted. To ensure your choice of stallion is eligible to cover this season, check the stallion's header block on our website (new imported stallions are exempt and will not be displayed as standing until late August due to completing the import DNA process).



**QUICK LINK TO ALL
LODGE MARE RETURNS**

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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 ... Event details & Ticket pricing coming. For now, lock in the date, and evening not to be missed.

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ARE YOUR FOALS PROFITABLE?

After years consulting to the thoroughbred industry, particularly on tax and financial outcomes, I have yet to find an authoritative model that accurately shows whether breeders' foals are profitable.

Mare purchase, service fees, and mare and foal maintenance represent significant costs. A practical rule of thumb is therefore essential for assessing commercial breeding viability.

This article distils my research into an accessible reference for breeders assessing profitability. Meaningful progress tracking is fundamental to business success; I hope it proves both enlightening and constructive. Click the link for the full document.

As always, contact Paul for individualised consultation.



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FRIDAY 20TH
NOVEMBER 2026