



Press Statement - winning Group 1 JJ Atkins

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Staff Profile

Shane Wright

STUD MANAGER

When did you start at Yarraman?
This will be my 7th season

If you weren't a stud manager what would you be?
A broke pro golfer

Any hobbies? There's not much spare time with a busy farm and a young family, but I do enjoy a round of golf.

Favourite racehorse? Sea the Stars will always top the list but most recently, Illustrious Lad, I have always had a soft spot for.

What are you looking forward to most in the upcoming season? The breeding and foaling season is always a great time, busy and go-go. It is great to see all the newborn foaks and we are lucky to have an amazing team here which helps it all run smoothly.

Yarraman is looking magnificent with good winter rain I've never seen it looking better.

We are delighted with the stallions and to have **Hinchinbrook** leading 1st Season Sire and **I Am Invincible** going from strength to strength is very satisfying for all of us on the farm.

Hinchinbrook had a small foal crop in his first year and to get a colt like **Press Statement** and a filly as promising as **Flippant** augers very well for his future.

I Am Invincible continues to amaze us. He is neck and neck with Snitzel in 2YO list with 21 2YO winners. He is 3rd on the 3YO Sires table behind only Fastnet Rock and Street Cry. He has the best sprinting 3YO in the Country and maybe the best sprinter in Brazen Beau.

Brazen Beau has done him proud in England and I thought his run in the G1 Diamond Jubilee was sensational, to come up that straight on his own and just get run down was a testament to his courage and adaptability.

I Am Invincible's books get better every year and it is so exciting thinking about the mares foaling to him and his book this year.

His record compares to Australia's best stallions and he's done it from a low fee and really only the support of many smaller breeders.

Magic Albert is having another good season and never stops producing good racehorses. **Mawaakib** looks a very promising horse in the Hawkes Stable and Alberto Magic is stringing together a good record.

Magic Albert has been a fantastic stallion for Yarraman and with his fee reduced to \$11K he is a horse people can breed to with confidence that the market will like them. He's the Sire of 5 Group 1 Winners, not many sires achieve that.

There are so many nice horses heading to the spring races either by our stallions or bred at Yarraman, that it is a really exciting time for the farm. Also looking at the quality of mares to foal down the future looks bright.

The whole aim of breeding to us, is to breed high class horses and to have 3 stallions firing makes the job a lot easier.

Arthur & Harry Mitchell