

YARRAMAN PARK NEWSLETTER

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Yarraman has had a great start to the new year. The Magic Millions was a great success, especially for our resident stallions Magic Albert and I Am Invincible. Magic Albert's progeny sold up to \$200K and averaged \$138K. A great result for his supporters. Congratulations to Ray Willis and the Rheinwood team for getting \$200K for the Opportune x Magic Albert colt, a really lovely horse.



I Am Invincible x Magdalena

I am Invincible was a great hit with an over \$80K average and selling up to \$160K, He really stamps his stock and the response has been fantastic. His progeny are going into really good stables which is vitally important. He has had great support from breeders and has been more popular every year, which is very unusual, it's testament to the types he throws. We have a large number of foals at Yarraman that are just as impressive as his last year's crop. It's really great to have the feedback from breeders who have supported, there's so much enthusiasm towards this horse. I Am Invincible has covered large books for 3 seasons so he won't suffer from lack of follow up that so many stallions do.

Hinchinbrook has his 1st crop on the ground and we are thrilled with his types. He is bay dominant and really stamps his stock.

His foals are really strong behind, possessing speed and power. Hinchinbrook has had fantastic support from his shareholders and outside breeders. He covered a really strong book of mares with many Gr Winners and dams of Stakes placed. With his types and the fact he's by Fastnet Rock and is 3/4 brother to Snitzel, his appeal to breeders is getting stronger with some of Australia best breeders supporting him.

Our next sale is Easter and we have the draft settled into their routine. We have a nice bunch of yearlings by a diverse group of stallions. Magic Albert has 2 cracking colts, one being a full brother to Ilovethiscity, a group 1 winner for Graham Begg. We have 2 Fastnet colts, Oceanfast and Harlem Heat, both lovely horses. Harlem Heat's 1st foal won its 1st start in Sydney and looks promising (Harlem Shuffle, trained by Ron Leemon).



I Am Invincible x Sacred Hill

Our Wanted colt out of Jade Diva will be one of our star colts, a cracking type and half brother to Bliss Street and Jade Marauder. Jade Diva now has a lovely Hinchinbrook filly.

Of the fillies the Al Maher x Speedy Bell (a full sister to Speedy Natalie) is a lovely scopey filly. This is a good pedigree and is only going to get stronger with both Speedy Bell and Speedy Natalie having

cracking foals.



Magic Albert x Mi Chiamo

We are very excited about the stock of our resident stallions with all 3 having really athletic correct foals. Yarraman has and will continue to be totally supportive of our resident stallions. Service fees are an ongoing concern for all breeders and our worst results were from some of the overpriced stallions. Magic Albert is a great example of a horse that has delivered from moderate mares and the trainers like them. Numbers are another large issue but that is for another day.

Yarraman looks magnificent after recent rain and I have never seen a farm in better shape.



Harry Mitchell


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