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Mach Three fully booked in 2008

Mach Three, who is the hottest sire in Australasia today, already has a full book for next season.

Marketing Manager for the Stallion Station, Danny Boyle, said: "In over 20 years promoting stallions this is the earliest I've had to announce a book full. It speaks volumes for the regard commercial breeders have for the exciting, young son of Matt's Scooter."

Sire of the unbeaten NZ colt Auckland Reactor and the world's fastest ever juvenile Somebeachsomewhere 1:49.6, Mach Three is also the sire of the outstanding age group fillies Canadette 2, 1:53f; 3, 1:51.4 (12 wins and \$450,000 in stakes) and Mach You And Me 3, 1:51.4 (\$455,000).

Stallion Station chairman Gary Lyons said: "We are delighted with the early results from Mach Three this season. Not only has he an excellent fertility percentage but he has got a lot of the older and more difficult mares in foal.

"At this stage we are not sure if he will be standing for us in either Victoria or New Zealand as we are currently negotiating to add a NZ base to our original Victorian farm in Toolern Vale," Lyons stated.

Pacific Fella's stock on fire

The brilliant Cam Fella import **Pacific Fella** sired no less than a dozen individual winners in Australia over the holiday period.

The list was headed up by a quartet of last season's leading two-year-olds – **Watchmefella**, **Ruby Dazzler**, **Ima Miss Molly** and **General Naseem** – who all posted their first wins at three.

Ruby Dazzler (ex Chandon mare), the richest Australian progeny of Pacific Fella, extended her record to four wins from eight starts and \$87,958 in stakes when she downed a strong field at Gloucester Park on January 4.

Meanwhile, Watchmefella (ex Safely Kept mare) took a new lifetime mark of 2:00.1 at Ballarat, General Naseem (ex Wellwood Hanover mare) made it four wins from five starts at Bunbury and Ima Miss Molly (ex Golden Greek mare) posted win No.9 at Launceston.

Other Pacific Fella winners have been **Hula Gold** (3YO filly ex Vanston Hanover mare), a double winner at Gold Coast in 1:59.1 and 1:59.5 and Albion Park; **Wya Mya Macray** (3YO filly ex Torado Hanover mare), who scored at Kilmore at Ballarat; the four-year-olds **Thats Mister Ali** (ex Falcon Seelster mare), **Becky Cee** (ex Catch A Flight mare), **Beloka Diamond** (ex Classic Garry mare) and **Born To Groove** (ex Discotheque mare) and the "new" winners **Tirano Fella** (3YO gelding ex Classic Garry mare) and Signorina Macray (4YO mare ex Vance Hanover mare).

In Canada, the Pacific Fella five-year-old **Approved Fella** (ex Western Hanover mare) won at Windsor Raceway in a nippy 1:57.8.

IN BRIEF

- **Legins Legend**, an eight-year-old son of **Caprock**, posted win No. 10 and advanced his stakes total to \$42,980 at Albion Park on Saturday
- A **Rustler Hanover** filly out of a Perfect Art mare sold for \$13,000 at the South Australian Yearling Sale last Sunday
- **Tune Me Out**, a four-year-old **Rustler Hanover** entire, won at Woodbine last Monday in 1:55.6

Stallion Station Fremantle Cup next Friday

The Stallion Station sponsored Fremantle Pacing Cup, carrying a record \$250,000 in prizemoney, will be staged at Gloucester Park this Friday night.

The Group 1 race is a leg of the Australasian Grand Circuit and the winner will be guaranteed a berth in the semi-finals of the Inter Dominion at Moonee Valley on February 23.

This time-honoured event, with the generous support of Stallion Station, is one of the jewels of the WA Summer Carnival.



Pacific Fella

Top youngster by Mach Three

The Mach Three gelding **He's My Hero** is rated one of the top youngsters in New Zealand, particularly after his stunning success in the Cambridge Juvenile Pace recently.

After beginning brilliantly, the gelding settled down behind the leader and seemed to appreciate the solid tempo being set in front. Gaining racing room for the first time on straightening, he exploded down the outside of the track to win by almost a length.

The mile rate for the 1700 metres was 1:59.7 with the last 800 in 58.8 and 400 in 28.6.

Out of a Vance Hanover (by Albatross) mare and bred on the same cross as the top Kiwi three-year-old Auckland Reactor, He's My Hero will be well in line for the major classics in the autumn.

Mach Ruler and **Miree Galleon**, a pair of Mach Three three-year-olds, chalked up their first wins at Pinjarra (WA) and Timaru (NZ) during the holiday period.

Miree Galleon, who is out of a Payson's Brother mare, was particularly impressive. After racing three back on the rails, the filly unleashed a 57.6 seconds final half to overwhelm her rivals in the stretch.

The winning mile rate for the 2000 metres from behind the mobile barrier was a smart 1:59.2.

Meanwhile, Mach Ruler, another out of a Vance Hanover mare, ended a frustrating run of minor placings with his crushing seven metres win.

In America, **Cuzzin Sid**, a Mach Three three-year-old colt from an Artsplace mare, prevailed twice at Woodbine in 1:52.8 and 1:54.2 and the Mach Three four-year-olds **Themachmanprophecy** and **Mach Hula** (both out of Precious Bunny mares), **Mach It Paid** (ex Cambest mare) and **Tara Artiste** (ex Artiscap mare) won in 1:54.4, 1:54.6, 1:55.4 and 1:55.8 respectively.

New Safe And Sound winners

The former Grand Circuit star **Safe And Sound** continues to excel in the stallion barn.

Two new winners from his second crop were **Starpicker Osti** (ex Vintner mare), who prevailed at Albury on New Year's Eve in 2:01 and the trotter **La Coocha Lutz** (ex Falcon Seelster mare), a winner at Kilmore. Starpicker Osti won again at Temora last Sunday.

A repeat winner for Safe And Sound last weekend was **Wunlastchance**, a three-year-old colt from a Holmes Hanover mare who notched his third lifetime win on South Australia Cup night at Globe Derby Park.

A Day out!

The Life Sign millionaire **Day In A Life** sired winners in New Zealand and Australia over the Christmas-New Year break.

Its Day To Day, a three-year-old filly out of a New York Motoring mare, became her sire's ninth NZ bred winner when she emerged successful at Albany (WA), while the four-year-old **Day Of Our Lives** (ex Talkshow Lobell mare) produced a 56.2 seconds last half and 28.5 final quarter to notch his second win at Timaru (NZ). He won again at Oamaru on Tuesday.

Safin's close call

Safin, a **Riverboat King** three-year-old filly, ran a close third in the \$138,000 Group 2 NZ Sires' Stakes Fillies Championship at Auckland on New Year's Eve. After settling well back, the filly produced a withering finishing burst out wide to be beaten less than two lengths.

Meanwhile, the Riverboat King sired three-year-old **Finn** (ex Sun Lamp mare) completed his second win from three starts at the Canberra meeting at Goulburn last Monday.

Camotion winner in 1:59.6

St Lads Cruiser, a member of **Camotion's** first North American crop, won at Rideau Carleton Raceway on Sunday in 1:59.6. He is from a B G's Bunny mare.

Cammibest filly shines

The **Cammibest** two-year-old filly **Just Like Rose** stamped herself as well above the average with placings in a heat and the \$25,000 final of The Lombo at Shepparton.

Peace Of Jade in 1:58.6

The **Peace Of Art** four-year-old **Peace Of Jade** (ex Nuke Of Earl mare) hoisted a new lifetime mark of 1:58.6 for the flying mile in leading throughout at Charlton.

Another "new" Peace Of Art winner in NSW was **Nemjul**, a four-year-old entire out of a Most Chance mare, won saluted at the Penrith reopening.

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A superbly bred trotter with a truly international pedigree, Last Sunset was a winner in elite company in three different countries - New Zealand, Australia and North America.

He won 23 races from two to eight years including the Group 1 NZ Trotting Free-For-All, The Holmfield (Group 3) and two heats of the Inter Dominion and established a NZ record for three-year-olds over 2700 metres.

The fastest son of Sundon, the leading sire of trotters in NZ and Australia for the last seven years, to stand at stud in this country, Last Sunset belongs to a maternal family replete with "black type" performers.

He carries a wealth of the best trotting bloodlines in the world.

Suggested crosses

Last Sunset has an international pedigree and would suit most mares except those by his champion sire Sundon and other sons of Arndon like Pine Chip.

Mares suited include those by Keystone Salute, Red Coach Glory, Straphanger, Safely Kept, Gee Whiz, Magnus Apollo, Armbro Invasion, Earl, Malabar Maple, S J's Photo, Classic Adam, Game Pride and Sergio Hanover.



LAST SUNSET

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