

# Stallion Station Newsletter

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## Falcon fires up for derby

The **Mach Three** gelding **Fiery Falcon** emerged as the leading contender for Friday night's \$200,000 Group 1 Great Northern Derby at Alexandra Park after his authoritative win in the heat last weekend.

Driven by co-trainer Mark Purdon, Fiery Falcon had some work to do in the opening stages, sitting parked and then securing the favourable one-one position. In what was a very competitive race, Fiery Falcon charged down the outside to mow down his opposition and win by one-and-a-quarter lengths in a mile rate of 2:00.8.

Out of a Falcon Seelster mare, the gelding has won five races and \$252,471 in stakes including \$78,626 this season. He has been installed the 3/1 favourite after drawing number six on the front row in Friday's 2700 metre contest.

Meanwhile, a pair of promising youngsters in **Dancing in Roma** and **Anna Shannon** flew the flag for Mach Three in Australia. Dancing In Roma, a three-year-old filly from a Life Sign mare, extended her record to eight wins from 13 starts when she bolted away with a NSW State Bred Bonus race at Wagga.

Anna Shannon, a two-year-old filly out of a Holmes Hanover mare, broke maiden ranks at only her fourth start when she led throughout at Bathurst on Monday afternoon.

In Canada, Mach Three was represented by a spate of fast winners, all from his first crop. They included **Laurel Canyon** 1:52.8 (ex Call For Rain mare); **Stabilo** 1:54.6 (ex Falcon Seelster mare); **Themachmanprophecy** 1:54.6 (ex Precious Bunny mare); **Westwind Razor** 1:55.4 (ex Tyler B mare); **Allamerican Zorro** 1:56.6 (ex Pacific Fella mare); **Found Treasure** 1:57.6 (ex Life Sign mare) and **Head Over Heels** 1:57.6 (ex Flying Bret mare).



Fiery Falcon

## Finn – 4 from 6

**Finn**, a New South Wales bred colt by **Riverboat King**, is making quite an impact on provincial tracks in his home State.

The three-year-old, from a Sun Lamp mare, advanced his record to four wins and two seconds from six starts when he saluted at Bathurst last Wednesday.

## IN BRIEF

- **Rustler Hanover** was represented by a brace of fast winners in Canada last week in **Winbak Fund** 1:56 (5YO entire ex Falcon Seelster mare) and **Kable Kar Hanover** 1:58 (8YO gelding ex Big Towner mare)
- **Krater Rock**, a nine-year-old **Caprock** gelding ex Holmes Hanover mare, prevailed at the recent Albion Park midweek meeting

## Kok Chong impressive

The three-year-old **Kok Chong** became the latest winner for the Falcon Seelster horse **Falcon's Icon** when he powered past his rivals to win over 2700 metres at Addington last Thursday.

The gelding, who is out of a Cam's Trickster mare, had been placed on several occasions. He took full advantage of a perfect trip to win by almost three lengths.

## Two in 2:00

**Camotion**, the million dollar-winning son of America's leading sire Cambest, continues to build up 2:00 credits.

His latest winners were **Serious Camotion**, a three-year-old filly from a Run The Table mare who prevailed at Woodbine in 1:56, and **Putnam Lindsay** (4YO mare ex Curragh mare), a winner at Flamboro Downs in 2:00 flat for ex-pat Aussie Michael Langdon.

## Peace Of Art double

The Artsplace horse, **Peace Of Art**, produced rather a notable siring double on the grass track at Motukarara last Friday in **Three Of A Kind** and **Inisheer**. Both are six-year-old mares.

Inisheer, out of a Holmes Hanover mare, put up a gutsy performance to post win No. 4 for the term. After settling worse than midfield, she was sent forward three wide to sit parked for the last 1000 metres and held her rivals at the bay in the run home.

On the same card Three Of A Kind (ex Paulsboro mare) finished resolutely from midfield to register her first win.

Another "new" Peace Of Art winner was the two-year-old filly **Step Up And Play** (ex Golden Greek mare) who led throughout on debut at New Norfolk, while **Kept Art** (3YO gelding ex Safely Kept mare) notched his second win at the Gunbower meeting at Echuca.



Peace Of Art

## Pacific Fella's pair

**Howards Dilemma** and **Grand Brook**, a pair of **Pacific Fella** three-year-olds, continued their winning ways in Victoria and Tasmania respectively last weekend.

The former, out of an Albert Albert mare, made it four wins from her last six starts at Warragul, while the latter notched his second success at Devonport. He is a gelding from a Holmes Hanover mare.

## Classic success

The \$20,000 Western Crown Classic, for two-year-old colts and geldings, run at Gloucester Park last Friday, was a triumph for Stallion Station directors as the owners of the impressive winner Bubbles And Bling.

The colt, who is owned by Robert Watson, Joe Iemma and Susan Lyons, has won three out of four and over \$20,000 in stakes to date.

## More Safe And Sound winners

**Love The Sound**, a four-year-old **Safe And Sound** mare, completed a winning hatrick at Globe Derby Park on Monday. She is out of a Keystone Scotch mare.

Another of Safe And Sound's first crop in **Little Miss Phoebe** (ex Hes Poplar mare) recorded her sixth success at Rocklea on Saturday.

## Broodmare Profile:

**Grecian Robin (Golden Greek-Candelaria-Most Happy Fella)** is a brown mare foaled in 1992 and was bred by George and Patsy Brown in Sydney. She is part-owned by Jeanette Smith, of Bracken Ridge, north of Brisbane.

Only lightly raced, Grecian Robin has proved to be a top broodmare being the dam of five individual winners from seven foals. Three of her progeny have earned more than \$100,000 and three have gone inside 1:58.

Her winners include **Rosalind** 1:55, a winner of 23 races and \$114,984 in stakes, **Breathless Mahoney** 1:56.5, a winner of 19 races and \$112,942, and **Robinson** 1:57.8, who has won 27 races and \$119,405 and still racing. All have won numerous races at Albion Park.

She also figures as the dam of **Riverboat Belle** (by **Riverboat King**), a winner at Redcliffe in December. She has been served by **Rustler Hanover**.

Her daughter, Rosalind, carries a positive test to **Mach Three**.

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