



Santanna Blue Chip

Art Major's richest son at stud in Australasia

Art Major is one of the most potent forces in the breeding industry in both Hemispheres.

He was America's leading two-year-old sire with his first crop in 2007 and the leading sire of three-year-olds in 2008, while his first crop of juveniles in Australia in 2008/09 easily eclipsed the previous record for progeny earnings by a two-year-old sire.

Art Major has been fully booked in every season he has stood 'Down Under'.

Santanna Blue Chip, who is standing his first season at Stallion Station's Christchurch base, retired as the richest ever son of Art Major with a bankroll of \$1,622,636 from just 27 starts.



He won a whopping \$931,223 as a 2 year-old and \$691,413 as a 3YO & averaged an amazing \$59,582 per start!

Among his string of Grand Circuit successes were the \$650,000 2YO Breeders Crown,

\$731,700 Governor's Cup and the \$130,000 Simcoe Stake, while he recorded notable placings in the \$1.5m. North America Cup, Messenger Stake, Burlington Pace and Confederation Cup.

Boasting a record of 1:51.3 as a two-year-old, **Santanna Blue Chip** possessed a fantastic turn of foot pacing the final furlong in his Breeders Crown triumph in an unbelievable 12 seconds!

Carl Jamieson, who trained **Santanna Blue Chip** throughout his career, said: "He just had pure raw speed. If he can pass that on to his offspring, the sky's the limit for their potential."

Upon his retirement in 2008, **Santanna Blue Chip** stood at the prestige Kentuckiana Farms in Ontario where he was strongly patronised by North American breeders, covering 140 mares in his first season.

Golden Crosses

Santanna Blue Chip has great conformation with an early speed pedigree. His dam, a Debutant Stakes and New Jersey Stakes winning 2YO filly, Mmissus Hanover 2, 1:53.8, by **Matt's Scooter**.

Santanna Blue Chip is ideally suited to NZ and Australian mares. He has a reverse sex cross 3x4 to **Niatross** and also a 4x4 reverse sex cross to **Albatross** - both very desirable additions to a pedigree.

Being out of a **Matt's Scooter** classic 2YO mare, **Santanna Blue Chip** will add the excellent gait and speed for which this sireline has been such a great classic success in NZ and Australia.

Matt's Scooter nicks well with the blood of **Spinster** and so has the maternal family of **Santanna Blue Chip** which has had great success with **Race Time** (3rd dam **Spinster**) who is a full brother to the dam of **Warm Breeze**, sire of **Falcon Seelster**.

Santanna Blue Chip would suit the blood of **Spinster** from: **Falcon Seelster**, **Light Brigade**, **Clever Innocence**, **Miles McCool**, **Toliver Hanover**, **Albatross**, **Bachelor Hanover**, **Presidential Ball**, **Paulsboro**, **Present Laughter** and **Rashad**.

RACE RECORD

Starts	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	Stakes
2YO - 11	5	4	2	\$931,223
3YO - 16	2	4	5	\$691.413
27	7	8	7	\$1,622,636



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NEWSLETTER

Royal Mattjesty

His first North American crop is flying

Royal Mattjesty, the fastest son of Matt's Scotter with a 1:48.8 mark, is proving an instant success with his first racing crop of two-year-olds in Canada.

From 57 eligible foals, **Royal Mattjesty** has 27 starters, of which 14 have emerged successful – a 52 percent strike rate.

He has six in the 2:00 list headed up by an outstanding filly in Bay Girl 1:52.4 (\$188,618), winner of the \$130,000 Ontario Sires' Stakes Gold 2YO Championship, Kim's Quest 1:54.8, Tiger's Mattjesty 1:55.4 and OK Canada 1:56.6.



Bay Girl in winning form

Meanwhile in Australia, **Royal Mattjesty's** first crop (19 foals) has already produced five starters and three winners. They include the WA Sales Classic heat winner Goldfields Girl, Blissful Assassin, a 1:59.4 two-year-old winner in WA, and this season's Queensland three-year-old winner Royal Em.

With his biggest crops still to represent him, **Royal Mattjesty** looks poised to enjoy a successful siring career in keeping with the first class record of stallions from the Direct Scooter sireline 'Down Under'.

Fully Booked

The books of our leading sires **Mach Three**, **Courage Under Fire** and **Major In Art** have been full and closed for some time. We wish to thank breeders for their tremendous support of these sires.

We are very pleased with the response to **Pacific Fella**, who has attracted his biggest-ever book following the outstanding success of his progeny on the racetrack, while **Riverboat King** and **Royal Mattjesty** continue to receive plenty of support from breeders.

However, we still have vacancies for a trio of our stallions in newcomer **Total Truth**, **Righteous Hanover** and **Attorney General**.

They all have first class race records, belong to top families and have great conformation.

BREEDING INCENTIVES

Now in our fourth year of operation, Stallion Station is enjoying its busiest season so far with three stallions serving full books and several others commanding their largest books on record.

As a result, we will meet the market on these three stallions – on both price and payment terms. Please ring our sales team Les Joslin and Trevor Perrin or in NZ Bob McArdle, Danny Boyle and our Southland rep Owen Crooks.

Don't leave your mare empty this spring ... ring us at the farm and we will work out a deal that suits you!



Total Truth

The USA 3YO of the Year in 2006, **Total Truth** is the 'new kid on the block' at Stallion Station. This will be his first season at stud ... anywhere!

Total Truth was one of America's greatest ever three-year-olds, winning almost \$1.5million from 19 starts at that age. Undoubtedly the highlight of his three-year-old campaign was his come-from-behind win in the \$1.5million North America Cup – Canada's richest harness event – in 1:49.2. His other wins at 3 included the \$301,587 Cane Pace in 1:51.3, \$450,000 Hoosier Cup in 1:51, \$348,900 Progress Pace in 1:52.2 and the \$100,000 Burlington Pace in 1:53.1.

He returned to racing as a four-year-old winning a further \$281,260 and finished up with a stakes tally of \$2,022,433 and a record of 1:48.6.



Total Truth in Action

Total Truth raced almost exclusively at the top level. Among the horses he met and defeated were top performers such as Mr. Feelgood 1:49 (\$2,156,000), Jereme's Jet 1:48.2 (\$1,659,413), Boulder Creek 1:48.1 (\$3,815,926), Holborn Hanover 1:46.4 (\$2,164,802), Shark Gesture 1:48.2 (\$1,583,799) and Western Ace 1:48.4 (\$1,715,700).

Total Truth arrives at Stud.

A foal of 2003, has a breeding background to match his obvious racetrack ability.



His sire, the world champion Jennas Beach Boy, needs no introduction to Australian breeders. From three racing crops he has left 150 winners and progeny earnings of more than \$3.6million.

On his dam's side **Total Truth** has something in his favour. His dam, the Walton Hanover mare Babe Ruthless 1:55.6, ranks as a full sister to a leading sire in Totally Ruthless, whose progeny includes an Inter Dominion champion in Baltic Eagle, a Derby winner in D B Bopper and Australia's swiftest standard-bred Jadah Rose 1:49.6.

Attorney General

Attorney General, who had a record of 1:48.4 and is domiciled at Stallion Station's Christchurch base, is the second fastest son of his highly awarded sire at the stud.

Tracing to Hall of Fame broodmare Adieu on his distaff side, **Attorney General** was a top flight racehorse winning in elite company in NZ and North America.

An extremely versatile performer, **Attorney General** paced inside 1:50 for the mile on seven occasions and was also successful over two miles in the 2004 Franklin Cup at Alexandra Park, beating the likes of Sly Flyin, Winforu, Fake Denario and co.

Attorney General's first New Zealand crop are yearlings and they really look the part.



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Righteous Hanover

Righteous Hanover

whose oldest stocks are three year-olds, can rightfully be claimed as one of the best bred stallions ever to become available to Australian breeders.



A \$375,000 yearling, **Righteous Hanover** is by Western Hanover, the current leading sire in North America, and out of the Hall of Fame broodmare **Rich N Elegant**, the dam of three in 1:50.

Thus **Righteous** ranks as a full brother to Rustler Hanover (sire of Bonavista Bay), Richess Hanover and emerging Kiwi sire Red River Hanover and a three-quarter brother to America's leading first-season stallion in 2009, Rock-n-roll Hanover.

Despite limited opportunities at the stud, **Righteous Hanover** has sired a Stakes winner in Canada in I'd Rather Be Lucky 3, 1:56 and a handful of juvenile winners in Western Australia including the Sires' Stake heat winner Bountiful Hanover and multiple classic finalist Precious Tom.

Righteous Hanover served his largest book of mares in the 2008/09 season, his 1st at Stallion Station's Victorian base.

A commanding individual, foaled in 2000, Righteous Hanover is a member of the hottest sireline in USA today – that of Western Hanover. He is also a member of a winning family that has produced top racehorses and champion sires.

The sons of Falcon Seelster at stud are making a name for themselves in Australia and New Zealand.

Majestic Son and Muscle Mass Muscle Power at Stallion Station

The ranks of trotting stallions in Australia and New Zealand has never been stronger....

However, Stallion Station is again leading the way with a trio of high profile sires for square-gaiting enthusiasts on its roster this season in **Armbro Invasion**, **Majestic Son** and **Muscle Mass**.

Armbro Invasion needs no introduction to trotting buffs having been responsible for more than 200 winners and progeny earnings in excess of \$8 million. His list of winners reads like the 'Who's Who' of NZ trotting.

Majestic Son and **Muscle Mass**, a pair of trotting aristocrats, are standing at Stallion Station for the first time. Both were outstanding racehorses and offer breeders the best bloodlines in the world today.



Majestic Son, who is standing his first season as a resident stallion in NZ, is clearly the richest trotter ever to become available for 'Down Under' breeders.

The winner of \$1,993,157, the son of the great Angus Hall was a standout at three years winning the Breeders Crown, Canadian Trotting Classic and Goodtime Stake and earned Canadian Horse of the Year and 3YO of the Year honours.



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Majestic Son and Muscle Mass

Muscle Power at Stallion Station (CONTINUED)

Upon his retirement to stud, **Majestic Son** covered in excess of 90 mares in each of his first two seasons in Canada, as well as a number of selected mares in NZ via frozen semen.

He has really stamped his progeny with them being leggy, athletic types who should be early goers.

This season **Majestic Son** has served his largest-ever book with some of the best trotting mares in the Commonwealth attending his court.

Jonathan McNeil, the studmaster at Tara Hills and Stallion Station NZ, said: "**Majestic Son** has settled in extremely well in the Southern Hemisphere. While he was very fertile when I was looking after him at Tara Hills in Canada his fertility has gone to a new level here.



"His conception rate is excellent and we could not be happier with his results."

Muscle Mass a son of sire-of-the-moment Muscles Yankee, is available throughout Australasia via frozen semen from both our Melbourne and Christchurch farms.

Muscle Mass was a real trotting standout as a two-year-old. He was undefeated in seven starts at that age and set a world record of 1:53.4 in the Review Stake at only his second start.

A foal of 2005, Muscle Mass belongs to one of the most commercial families in the American trotting stud book.

His maternal family has produced in excess of 10 \$100,000 yearlings and five \$250,000 yearlings including Muscle Mass (\$100,000) and his two full brothers Muscle Massive (\$425,000 – '07) and Touchdown Town (\$320,000 – '06).

A half-sister, Wincandescent, brought \$250,000 at this year's Harrisburg Black Book sale.

The first three dams of **Muscle Mass** were Stakes winners in Graceful Touch 2, 1:56.2 (\$161,893), the sensational Ace Of Grace 3, 1:52.6 (\$403,525) and the world champion Keystone Profile 3, 1:55.2 (\$158,064), while Green Speed 3, 1:55.6 (\$953,013), a Hambletonian winner and US Horse of the Year also belongs to this family.

Muscle Mass was warmly received by North American breeders in his first season in 2009, serving a full book of 135 mares.

Champion USA trainer Erv Miller said: "**Muscle Mass** is a spectacular individual that possessed extreme high speed through his long and highly efficient gait. It is unfortunate that his world record performing two-year-old season could not have carried into his three-year-old year due to injury. I would have loved to have had the opportunity to compete against the great Deweycheatumhowe at 100 percent."

"**Muscle Mass** was an extremely tough and determined competitor and I believe he will carry his will through to his offspring,"

Hoof Beats editor and noted authority Dean Hoffman said: "I think **Muscle Mass** has a great chance of making a big splash as a stallion."