

SPREYDON LODGE

2008 YEARLING DRAFT

20 Yearlings by some of the most commercial sires available in Australasia

McArdle	5	<i>3 colts – 2 fillies</i>
Falcon Seelster	3	<i>3 colts</i>
Courage Under Fire	4	<i>2 colts – 2 fillies</i>
Badlands Hanover	2	<i>2 fillies</i>
Christian Cullen	2	<i>1 colt – 1 filly</i>
Live Or Die	2	<i>2 colts</i>
Red River Hanover	1	<i>1 filly</i>
Dream Vacation	1	<i>1 colt</i>

*Seventeen of these 20 yearlings have Group One winners on their pedigree pages.
The other three dams are all winners and have classic and sub 1:55 performers
highlighted in their pedigrees.*

The Spreydon Lodge draft has been raised on lush expansive pastures
under the knowledgeable and careful eye of experienced horsemen.

All yearlings have been selected on type and pedigree to suit buyers in all ranges.

Inspection is welcome (by appointment)

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Lot 58

Franco Czar

Colt



The second foal and first colt from black type mare **Cherish A Franco** (1:58.2, 2 wins & 2 placings from just 4 starts).

His second dam **Cherubic** was a Group One Oaks winner and has left 6 in 2:00 and 3 in 1:55 or better, including **Franco Catapult**, 1:49.4, \$500,000 plus.

This colt is a $\frac{3}{4}$ brother to the winners of an incredible 87 races.

Filly

Lot 145

Hersey Franco

This filly is a $\frac{1}{2}$ sister to 3 winners including 2 in 2:00.

Her pedigree page displays only 2 dams and includes 3 Group One winners, as well as a Group Two winner.

Her dam is a $\frac{1}{2}$ sister to]the dam of the great Australian filly **Threepence** – a multiple Group One winning filly with over \$250,000 in stakes.



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Lot 156

Franco Hendrix

Colt



The first foal of a 1:58.7 racemare who also won in under 2:00 over 2200 metres.

This colt has the bloodlines to be a great racehorse and a potential sire of great racehorses.

He is by the leading sire and sire of sires **Falcon Seelster** and his second dam is a **No Nukes** ½ sister to champion sire **Holmes Hanover**.

Filly

Lot 230

Nevermind Franco

A ½ or ¾ sister to 4 winners to date, out of a daughter of Group One winning filly **Nevermore**.

This is a fantastic filly family with current 3yo's **Natal Franco** (4 wins, including the Group 3 Nevele R Stud Stakes) and **Nadia Franco** both on the pedigree page,

McArdle has left 9 1:55 2yo winners to date, including 4 fillies to have won in 1:53.6 or better, with 3 of these major stakes winning fillies, as well as a 1:51.4 winning filly.



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Lot 288

Franco Renegade

Colt



A ½ brother to 5 winners, including the lightning fast **Rondel Franco**, which paced 1:51.6 on a five-eighths track in the fastest of her 37 wins on her way to winning over \$386,000.

A **Christian Cullen** colt ½ brother to two 2yo winners – Rondel Franco (3rd in the Group 3 Sapling Stakes) and **Rapid Fire Franco**, a 2yo Sires' Stakes heat winner.

The second dam is the champion racemare and producer **Royal Belmer**.

Filly

Lot 347

Tyler Franco

A ½ sister to impressive 2yo qualifier **Franco Transit** (now three) and last year's highly rated yearling purchase Franco Templar.

This is a family of great females in **Tidal Franco**, winner of the 2yo PGG Sales Series Final, **Humminbird**, 1:51 \$197,000 and **Scotlynn Jane**, 2 Group 1 second placings to date.

McArdle is also the sire of great 2yo fillies – 4 in 1:53.6 and faster, 3 major stakes winners and a 1:51.4 winning filly as well.



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Red River Hanover

A new sire on the way up in Nth America,
oldest progeny are now 2YO's

2nd Foal A FILLY Lot 424

From a race winning mare who is a half sister to

- **CAPTAIN ANVIL** 1:54.4, 24 wins \$100,000+
- **FLASH GORDON** 1:55.6, 9 wins \$50,000+
- **DANCES WITH WOLVES**
- **WHATA FEELING**

Family of

- **MEGATREND** \$140,000+ wins incl
NZ Sires Stakes 3YO Open Final
- **EZY DELL** 28 wins \$340,000

Staked for: NZYSS, NZSS, Harness+,
Nevele R Fillies, Bathurst & Breeders Crown

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LOT 310 - 2nd Day Colt ATEAEMM



A Badlands Hanover Colt out of Smooth Banker
(3/4 sister to **DREAMY ATOM 2YO Filly of the Year**)

This Colt (3rd foal, 1st Colt)
is a 3/4 brother to **WESTERN DREAM**
13 wins at 2 & 3 \$327,000+ to date
2YO & 3YO Filly of the Year

and from the same family of

- DREAM ROYALE** 21 Wins to date
- HAPPY DREAMER** 11 Wins to date
- PRESIDENTIAL DREAM** 4 Wins to date

Inspection Welcome

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Lot 272 FILLY Day 2



A NEW SENSATION

by **CHRISTIAN CULLEN**
from **RADIANT GUEST**
(Vance Hanover)

Dam of
VILLAGE HERO
1:50.6 \$300,000

FAKE ROSE 1:57.8

immediate family of:

HILARIOUS GUEST \$285,000
**3YO Pacer Of The Year &
Aged Pacer Of The Year**

NEW 2YO Winner
HE'S MY HERO
1:59.7
Cambridge Jan 4th

KARINA VERMEULEN LOBURN
03 312 8533, 027 238 9555

FILLY - DAY 3

Lot 430 CC RATING

From: **Gay Lynn** (Son Of A Fella)

The family of:

CLASSY TOPIC 1:55.2

7 NZ Wins

42 USA Wins

ANNIES BOY 19 Wins \$190,000

2nd in NZ Derby

Stakes Engagements:

NZYSS, NZ Sires Stakes, Harness +,
Nevele R, Caduceus, Breeders Crown



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