



# KARAKA 2016

## FIRST SEASON SIREs



### **All Too Hard** (*Casino Prince x Helsing, by Desert Sun*)

Premier: **4**

All Too Hard was a four-time Group One winner as a three-year-old, winning the Caulfield Guineas before victories against the older horses at WFA level in the CF Orr Stakes, Futurity Stakes and All Aged Stakes. A half-brother to champion mare Black Caviar, he was crowned Australian Champion 3YO Colt in a stellar crop. Standing at Vinery Stud.



### **Animal Kingdom** (*Leroidesanimaux x Dalicia, by Actenango*)

Premier: **1**

Animal Kingdom won two of the world's most iconic races, the Kentucky Derby as a three-year-old and the Dubai World Cup as a four-year-old. Crowned the Champion 3YO Colt in the USA, he was runner-up at Group One level on three other occasions, including a luckless second in the Gr. I Breeders' Cup Mile on turf. Standing at Arrowfield Stud.



### **Azamour** (*Night Shift x Asmara, by Lear Fan*)

Premier: **4** Select: **17** Festival: **4**

Azamour was a four-time European Group One winner and Timeform rated 130. Shuttling from the Aga Khan's Giltown Stud, he visited New Zealand's Brighthill Farm for just the one season and is already the sire of three individual Group One winners in the northern hemisphere including Dolniya, winner of the Sheema Classic in Dubai last year, and dual Group One winner Covert Love.



### **Bullet Train** (*Sadler's Wells x Kind, by Danehill*)

Select: **1**

A stakes winning son of Sadler's Wells, Bullet Train is a half-brother to 10-time Group One winner Frankel (Galileo). Winning as a juvenile, he went on to be a stakes winning three-year-old in England's Gr.3 Lingfield Derby Trial Stakes over 2200m. Standing at Bowness Stud.

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**Burgundy** (*Redoute's Choice x Grand Echezeaux, by Zabeel*)

Premier: **2** Select: **12** Festival: **6**

Burgundy is a son of Champion Sire Redoute's Choice out of Group One winning Zabeel mare Grand Echezeaux, making him a three-quarter-brother to five-time Group One winner and successful sire Darci Brahma. A winner of five stakes races, including the Gr.3 Cambridge Breeders' Stakes. Standing at Cambridge Stud.



**Excelebration** (*Exceed and Excel x Sun Shower, by Indian Ridge*)

Premier: **1** Select: **1**

Timeform rated 133 Excelebration was a three-time Group One winner over a mile, including the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes at Royal Ascot. The son of Exceed and Excel was also runner-up at Group One level on three occasions, each time finishing behind the great Frankel. Standing at Coolmore Australia.



**Frankel** (*Galileo x Kind, by Danehill*)

Premier: **1**

Frankel is the highest rated horse of all time and was twice Horse of the Year in Europe. He was the first horse in 60 years to be crowned Champion at two, three and four years of age. Undefeated in his 14-start career, Frankel won a total 10 Group One races from 1400m to 2100m. Standing at Juddmonte Farm.



**He's Remarkable** (*Pentire x Axiom, by Zabeel*)

Premier: **1** Select: **12** Festival: **7**

He's Remarkable is a stakes winning son of top sire Pentire. A Group Three winner, He's Remarkable was twice runner-up at Group One level, including when controversially relegated after being first past the post in the Railway Stakes in Perth. His full brother is boom three-year-old Xtravagant, winner of the New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas. Standing at Mapperley Stud.



**Highly Recommended** (*Fastnet Rock x Suggestive, by Al Hareb*)

Select: **4** Festival: **13**

A son of Champion sire Fastnet Rock, Highly Recommended was a winning juvenile before becoming a stakes winner at three in the Gr.2 Alister Clark Stakes, defeating Group One winners Ethiopia and Sangster. Standing at Berkley Stud.

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## **Niagara** (*Encosta de Lago x River Song, by Fusaichi Pegasus*)

Select: **6** Festival: **10**

A \$650,000 yearling, Niagara raced in the highest company earning a Timeform rating of 121. A winner of the Gr.2 Ajax Stakes over 1500m, Niagara defeated Group One winners Happy Trials, All Silent, Absolutely and Gathering. By proven sire of sires Encosta De Lago, Niagara's dam River Song is a grand-daughter of Dancing Show, whose many Group One winning descendants include champion sire Redoute's Choice. Standing at Lime Country Thoroughbreds.



## **Ocean Park** (*Thorn Park x Sayyida, by Zabeel*)

Premier: **39** Select: **18**

New Zealand Horse of the Year Ocean Park won five Group One races and was Australia's highest rated four-year-old. The son of Thorn Park won four straight Group One races in the spring of 2012, culminating in victory in the Cox Plate where his beaten rivals included All Too Hard and Pierro. Standing at Waikato Stud.



## **Pierro** (*Lonhro x Miss Right Note, by Daylami*)

Premier: **11** Select: **1**

Brilliant racehorse Pierro won five Group One races in Australia as a two and three-year-old, winning up to a mile. Pierro is the sixth horse in history to win the Australian two-year-old Triple Crown. The son of Lonhro was the highest rated juvenile in Australia since 1977 and also took out the Gr.1 Canterbury Stakes and Gr.1 George Ryder Stakes as a three-year-old. Standing at Coolmore Australia.



## **Power** (*Oasis Dream x Frappe, by Inchinor*)

Premier: **9** Select: **13** Festival: **2**

A high class juvenile, Power won the Gr.2 Coventry Stakes at Royal Ascot and the Gr.1 National Stakes at the Curragh, in addition to finishing runner-up in the Dewhurst and the Phoenix Stakes, both at Group One level. The son of Oasis Dream added the Gr.1 Irish Two Thousand Guineas as a three-year-old. Standing at Cambridge Stud.



## **Reliable Man** (*Dalakhani x On Fair Stage, by Sadler's Wells*)

Premier: **15** Select: **30** Festival: **6**

Reliable Man was a Group One winner in both hemispheres, winning the Gr.1 Prix du Jockey Club in France for trainer Alain de Royer-Dupre. Transferred to Chris Waller as an older horse, Reliable Man won the Gr.1 Queen Elizabeth Stakes in Australia, defeating five-time Group One winner It's A Dundeel. Standing at Westbury Stud.

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**Rock 'n' Pop** (*Fastnet Rock x Popsy, by Sir Tristram*)

Premier: **4** Select: **28** Festival: **3**

The son of Champion sire Fastnet Rock, Rock 'n' Pop is out of dual Group One winning Sir Tristram mare Popsy. A \$1m yearling purchase at Karaka, Rock 'n' Pop was a Group One winning three-year-old with victory in the Gr. I New Zealand Two Thousand Guineas. Standing at Waikato Stud.



**Super Easy** (*Darci Brahma x Parfore, by Gold Brose*)

Premier: **1** Select: **17** Festival: **6**

Dual Singapore Horse of the Year and Champion 3YO in 2013, Super Easy won 15 races, including a record 12 consecutive races and three at Singapore Group One level. Super Easy is out of Champion broodmare Parfore, the dam of Group One winners Terravista and Tiger Tees along with Group Two winner Ball of Muscle. Standing at Hallmark Stud.



**Your Song** (*Fastnet Rock x Zembu, by Fuji Kiseki*)

Premier: **1** Select: **1**

A Group One winning son of Champion Sire Fastnet Rock, Your Song was a dominant five-length winner of the Gr. I BTC Cup as a three-year-old, defeating older horses including Group One winners Buffering and Sea Siren. Standing at Widden Stud.