

## KARAKA 2017 FIRST SEASON SIREs

### CAMELOT (Montjeu x Tarfah, by Kingmambo)

Premier: 7      Select: 3

Camelot was an unbeaten G1 winning Champion 2YO with the speed to win a Guineas and the class and acceleration to win the Epsom Derby by 5 lengths, a run throughout which he stayed unbeaten. He was the Champion Three Year-Old Colt in Europe, Great Britain and Ireland. Standing at Coolmore Stud in New South Wales.

### DAWN APPROACH (New Approach x Hymn of the Dawn, by Phone Trick)

Premier: 3      Select: 2

Undefeated European Champion at two with six sensational wins and still unbeaten when taking the Group 1 Two Thousand Guineas by 5 lengths. Faster than Frankel in the Dewhurst, Guineas and St James's Palace Stakes. Rated his sire's equal by Timeform. Standing at Darley Stud in New South Wales.

### DECLARATION OF WAR (War Front x Tempo West, by Rahy)

Premier: 3      Select: 3

Carrying the successful Danzig line, Declaration of War was unbeaten at two and a Group 1 winner as an older horse. He won the Group 1 Queen Anne Stakes and the Group 1 Juddmonte International. Standing at Coolmore Stud in New South Wales.

### DUNDEEL (High Chaparral x Stareel, by Zabeel)

Premier: 9      Select: 1

Dundeel was an exceptional racehorse winning 10 races, six at Group 1, including the Australian Derby, Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Randwick Guineas, Rosehill Guineas, Spring Champion Stakes and the Underwood Stakes. Standing at Arrowfield Stud in New South Wales.

### EPAULETTE (Commands x Accessories, by Singspiel)

Premier: 2      Select: 4

Top-class Danehill-line Australian two-year-old and sprinter. Three-parts brother to Group 1 winning juvenile and miler Helmet from a Classic European family. Won the Group 1 Doomben 10,000 plus the Group 1 Golden Rose in record time. Standing at Darley Stud in New South Wales.

### EUROZONE (Northern Meteor x Miss Vandal, by Don't Say Halo)

Select: 2

Eurozone defeated Horse of the Year Dissident in the Rosebud Stakes, Criterion, Australia's best racehorse to retire to stud in 2016, in the Grade 2 Stan Fox Stakes, and the talented Shamus Award in the Grade 1 CF Orr Stakes. He was undefeated as a 2YO. Standing at Newgate Farm in New South Wales.



**FERLAX** (Pentire x Legs Akimbo, by Marscay)

Premier: 3    Select: 14    Festival: 7

Ferlax was unbeaten in his first three starts at the races, and, proving this was no fluke, at his next start he easily won the Group 1 Australian Guineas. As a four year-old he finished second at weight-for-age level in the Group 1 Memsie Stakes, beaten by the outstanding mare Atlantic Jewel. Standing at Haunui Farm in New Zealand.

**FIGHTING SUN** (Northern Meteor x Irish Darling, by Ivory's Irish)

Premier: 1    Select: 1

Unbeaten at two and installed as Golden Slipper favourite after an amazing three-length Canonbury Stakes win, Fighting Sun is Northern Meteor's fastest 2YO. Standing at Sun Stud in Victoria.

**FIORENTE** (Monsun x Desert Bloom, by Pilsudski)

Premier: 3

The Melbourne Cup and Australian Cup winner and Champion Australian Stayer Fiorente, by the German sire Monsun, introduces new bloodlines through his sire to this part of the world. Timeform rated 125 and winner of over \$6.2 million Standing at Sun Stud in Victoria.

**JAKKALBERRY** (Storming Home x Claba Di San Jore, by Baratheia)

Premier: 2    Select: 6    Festival: 10

Jakkalberry, a Group 1 winner in Italy, was awarded the honour of Champion Older Male Stayer in Great Britain in 2012 and that of Champion Older Male in Italy in 2010 and 2011. He won races in Great Britain, America, Italy and the United Arab Emirates, as well as running third in the Group 1 Melbourne Cup. Standing at Novara Park in New Zealand.

**SHAMEXPRESS** (O'Reilly x Volkrose, by Volksraad)

Premier: 19    Select: 18    Festival: 1

Shamexpress was an exceptional sprinter, winning the Group 1 Newmarket Handicap and placing in the VRC Sprint Classic, Lightning Stakes, Coolmore Stud Stakes and the Schweppes Handicap. On retiring to stud he was the fastest son of his champion sire and, like O'Reilly, beat the older horses over 1200m at Group 1 when only three. Standing at Windsor Park Stud in New Zealand.

**SHAMUS AWARD** (Snitzel x Sunset Express, by Success Express)

Premier: 2    Select: 2

A brilliantly fast, sale-topping son of arguably Australia's most commercial stallion Snitzel, Shamus Award was a Timeform Champion Australian 3YO & the highest rated, most successful Snitzel ever. The first horse in history to win the Group 1 Australian Guineas after winning the Group 1 Cox Plate. Standing at Widden Stud in New South Wales.



**SIZZLING** (Snitzel x Admirelle, by General Nediym)

Premier: 1      Select: 4

Sizzling won five races at two including the Group 1 T.J. Smith Stakes, the only Group 1 winning 2YO at stud by Snitzel. Standing at Newgate Farm in New South Wales.

**SPIRIT OF BOOM** (Sequalo x Temple Spirit, by Special Dane)

Select: 2

Spirit of Boom was a two time Group 1 winning sprinter and stakes winning 2YO. He raced for a total of nine wins and prizemoney totalling \$2,412,900. Standing at Eureka Stud in Queensland.

**SWEET ORANGE** (War Front x Good Vibes, by Unbridled's Song)

Select: 4      Festival: 3

Stakes winner as a 2YO in Ireland, Sweet Orange had 4 wins including the Hong Kong Classic Mile and placed in the Group 1 Hong Kong Derby. Standing at Highview Stud in New Zealand.

**THE FACTOR** (War Front x Greyciousness, by Miswaki)

Premier: 2      Select: 3

The Factor, a dual Group 1 winner and multiple Group 2 winner in America, commenced stud duties in America in 2013 and he has already left a Group 1 winner in Noted and Quoted. Standing at Newgate Farm in New South Wales.

**UNENCUMBERED** (Testa Rossa x Blizzardly, by More Than Ready)

Select: 2

Leading 2YO colt in Australia with earnings over \$1.9 million, Unencumbered retired sound after 10 career starts as a 2YO. Standing at Three Bridges Thoroughbreds in Victoria.

**ZOUSTAR** (Northern Meteor x Zouzou, by Redoubt's Choice)

Premier: 3

Dual Group 1 winner Zoustar, who stands alternate seasons in Victoria, is represented in the Premier Session by a well related colt and two fillies. Zoustar was the first horse to win the stallion making Group 1 double of the Golden Rose and Coolmore Stud Stakes. Stands at Widden Stud in New South Wales.

