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ZOUSTAR - IN TIMES OF WAR
BRILLIANTY BRED 2YO BREEDERS PLATE WINNER



A million dollar yearling son of Zoustar, 2yo Breeder's Plate winner and the grandson of a Magic Millions winner. Quintessentially Australian.

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16HH ½

When you hear that a yearling colt has brought \$1,000,000 to the bid of James Harron you know one thing - It must be an absolute beauty. The renowned judge is famed for his selection of precocious colts and they all have one thing in common - They are always very, very good-looking.

When Coolmore and their partners stump up \$5,000,000-odd to then buy a James Harron colt you know one thing - It must have size, scope and strength, but above all, it must have exceptional quality.

Espionage is all of the above and more - he is as remarkably good looking as this story suggests. A beautifully coloured stallion with a fabulous Zoustar-styled head. A brilliant loose mover with a plunging girth and a great shoulder, both in strength and in shape.

He has great length, short cannons, good length to his strong hocks (another noted Harron attribute) and one of the most outstanding temperaments you are likely to see.

So the good looking Espionage makes his million bucks as a yearling. He enters the Waterhouse & Bott yard and early on nominates himself as their 2 year-old to follow. He dazzles at the early trials, wins the time-honoured Breeders Plate with great tenacity and lists his name alongside star sires like Snitzel, Pierro, Choisir, Capitalist, Sebring and Charge Forward. Following a spell he returns to take out the Group 3 Kindergarten Stakes, a race won by the likes of Bivouac, Forensics, Solar Charged, Snowland and Belle Du Jour.

Following the Coolmore acquisition Espionage was mooted for an Everest assault in either the Coolmore or James Harron Racing slot, however an untimely injury put paid to those hopes and ultimately a Spring Campaign.

Being out of a well performed Street Cry mare and the grandson of a Magic Millions winner in General Nediym's Military Rose, this brilliant looking son of Champion Sire Zoustar hails from a very active branch of the famed mare Summoned, the family of speed influence Zedative. He has precocity, performance, physique and pedigree to make an immediate and lasting impact on the Australian breeding and racing scene.

"Exceptionally good looking, precocious and the perfect Australian pedigree." - Sam White



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Bay horse

Foaled in 2021

Sire ZOUSTAR 2010	Northern Meteor Zouzou	Encosta de Lago Fairy King Explosive Fappiano Redoute's Choice Danehill Meteor Mist Star Shower
Dam IN TIMES OF WAR 2013	Street Cry Military Rose	Machiavellian Mr. Prospector Helen Street Troy General Nediym Nediym Bella Maddelena Flying Spur

ZOUSTAR (AUS) (Bay 2010-Stud 2014). 6 wins-3 at 2, VRC Coolmore Stud S., Gr.1. Champion Season Sire in Aust. in 2024-25. Sire of 1171 rnrs, 808 wnrs, 77 SW, inc. Sunlight (VRC Coolmore Stud S., Gr.1), Joliestar, Zougotcha, Schwarz, Lezoo, Mizzy, Zoutori, Starlust, King of Gosford, Ozzmosis, Climbing Star, Mgheera, Right to Party, Olentia, Madam Rouge, Floozie, Glistening, Habana, Lightsaber, Kiku, Haut Brion Her, Lean Mean Machine, Queen Zou, etc.

1st dam

IN TIMES OF WAR, by Street Cry. 3 wins at 1100m, 1200m, A\$235,525, ATC Sporting Chance Golfers H., Hyland Race Colours P., 2d ATC Anderson H., Your Local Greengrocer H., Pluck at Vinery H., Half-sister to Medaglia Valore (dam of **CAMPIONE D'ITALIA**). Dam of five named foals, four to race, **all winners**, inc:

ESPIONAGE (c by Zoustar) **2 wins**. See below.

Conscience (f by Snitzel) **Winner** at 2 in 2024-25, MRC Ive 2YO H., 2d MRC Tile Importer H.

2nd dam

MILITARY ROSE, by General Nediym. Second top filly on 2009-10 Australasian 2YO Classification. **6 wins-5** at 2-to 1200m, A\$1,626,900, STC Reisling S., **Gr.2**, Gold Coast Guineas, **Gr.3**, GCTC Magic Millions 2YO Classic, **RL**, BRC BJ McLachlan S., **L**, Calaway Gal S., **L**, Urban Event 2YO H., 3d MVRC Champagne S., **Gr.3**. Dam of 9 foals, all raced, **5 winners**, inc:

Tullio. **5 wins-1** at 2-to 1100m, A\$138,950, BRC Kirin H., SCTC Kendrick Racing P.

In Times of War. **3 wins**. See above.

Grenado. **2 wins** at 1200m, 1250m, A\$106,555, ATC Footy Fan Night H., My Adeline. 2 wins at 1100m, 1350m.

Medaglia Valore. **Winner** at 1200m. Dam of-

CAMPIONE D'ITALIA (Snitzel) **Winner** at 2, A\$175,500, in 2025-26, ATC Skyline S., **Gr.2**.

Flashing Steel (Not a Single Doubt) **6 wins** to 1550m, A\$298,295, to 2024-25, ATC Schweppes H., Toyota

Forklifts H., Furphy H. 3d ATC Canonbury S., **Gr.3**, Davali 2YO H.

Snitzel Miss (Snitzel) Placed at 2 & 3, A\$86,500, to 2025-26, 2d ATC Brave Smash P., Bisley Workwear P., 3d ATC Sweet Embrace S., **Gr.2**, Widden S., **Gr.3**.

3rd dam

BELLA MADDELENA, by Flying Spur. **2 wins** at 1100m, 1200m, STC Schweppes P.

Half-sister to **ZESTFUL**, **Zedazest**, Zing and Swing (dam of **KATSU**). Dam of 10 foals, all raced, **6 winners**, Inc:

MILITARY ROSE (General Nediym) **6 wins**. See above.

Islands. **2 wins-1** at 2-at 1200m, A\$75,705. Dam of

Cavalry Girl. **3 wins-1** at 2-at 1000m, A\$188,400, to 2025-26, VRC Punters Club 2YO Sprint, Fancy a Galop H., 2d MRC Sportsbet H., Geelong RC Diamond 2YO H.

4th dam

ZEST, by Marauding. Placed at 2, 2d STC Hastings H., 3d STC Ashbury 2YO H. Three-quarter-sister to **CLOISTER**

(dam of **MELITO**), **UNISON**, Indexed (dam of **FLYING ALPHA**), half-sister to **ZEDITAVE**, **ALANNON**, **PAMPAS**

FIRE, **SQUARE DEAL**, **ZEDAGAL**, **Druid's Lodge**, Great Verdict (dam of **GREYS INN**), True Verdict (dam of

VEROCATIVE). Dam of 12 foals, all raced, **9 winners**, inc:

ZESTFUL (Redoute's Choice) **6 wins** to 1200m, A\$460,850, ATC Triscay S., **Gr.3**, Razor Sharp H., **L**, New Evening

Star H., Hyland Race Colours H., 2d ATC Triscay S., **Gr.3**, Toy Show H., **Gr.3**, Nivison S., **Gr.3**, 3d ATC Wenona Girl

H., **Gr.3**, GCTC Silk Stocking H., **L**, 4th ATC Starlight S., **L**.

Zedazest (Fuji Kiseki) **4 wins** to 1500m, A\$110,140, SAJC Chianti Classico H., Rosemount Estate H., Distinctive

Homes H., Express Colour H., 2d SAJC Auraria S., **Gr.3**, 3d SAJC HC Nitschke S., **L**, 4th SAJC Australasian Oaks,

Gr.1, Port Adelaide Guineas, **L**. Dam of-

Zest a Second (Barely a Moment) Placed at 2, 3d SAJC Pewsey Vale S., **L**. Producer.

Catch Me Mate. **8 wins** to 1400m, A\$210,935, MRC Le Pine Funeral Services P.H., Vite Cheval H., AJC Percy Sykes H.

Race Record : 10 Starts 2-1-1, A\$397,400.

2 wins at 2, A\$397,400, ATC Kindergarten S., **Gr.3**, Breeders' P., **Gr.3**, 2d ATC Silver Slipper S., **Gr.2**



A precocious, Group winning son of Champion Sire Zoustar, Espionage has a pedigree which can accommodate and complement many broodmare lines. The key individuals and families identified in Espionage's ancestry are accompanied by recommended sires (shown in BOLD), whose presence in mares' pedigrees can complement or reinforce these lines.

Encosta De Lago and Flying Spur are from the CIBOULETTE branch of the (4-g) family. Other family members to source are HOME AFFAIRS, RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, FINANCE TYCOON, SPIETH, COCO LA TERREUR, NIGHT SHIFT, SNAADDEE, KHELEYF and HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR.

It is also worth sex balancing Flying Spur or Encosta De Lago for a speed boost. Daughters of ENCOSTA DE LAGO can be sourced via mares by ALABAMA EXPRESS, IMPENDING, INVADER, DIVINE PROPHET and in future, SWORD OF STATE. Broodmare sires carrying sons of FLYING SPUR include those by ALL TOO HARD, CASINO PRINCE, MAGNUS, JET SPUR and SHAFT.

Espionage carries Machiavellian, Danehill (twice), Halo and a total of five lines to Northern Dancer, all tracing to ALMAHMOUD (2-c). Halo appears as damsire of Machiavellian, on Espionage's fifth remove. Sons of HALO in mares will sex balance this important ancestor. He can be found via daughters / granddaughters of MORE THAN READY (and sons BETTER THAN READY,

BENICIO, PERFECTLY READY, PLUCK, SEBRING), DON'T SAY HALO and DUBLEO. SUNDAY SILENCE is also a son of Halo with descendant daughters in Australasia. They include those by DEEP IMPACT (sons SAXON WARRIOR, MIKKI ISLE, STAPHANOS, REAL IMPACT, SATONO ALADDIN, etc), ADMIRE MARS, FUJI KISEKI, ANY GIVEN SUNDAY, KEEP THE FAITH, HEART'S CRY, TOSEN PHANTOM (and son BRAVE SMASH), TAYASU SUYOSHI and ZENNO ROB ROY.

Other ALMAHMOUD family members to seek in mares' pedigrees are ACE HIGH, SUPIDO, WAY OF LIGHT, EXIT TO NOWHERE, EL MOXIE, YOUTHFUL LEGS, DIATRIBE, ESPERERO, L'EMIGRANT, CANNONADE and ARCTIC TERN.

The TORPENHOW (8-f) family is represented by Redoute's Choice and his damsire, Nijinsky II. Linebreeding to this family is a very successful pattern. AL MAHER, MASTERCLASS, HURRICANE SKY, NEW REGENT, SPINNING WORLD, DOMESDAY, EL GRAN SENOR, TRY MY BEST (sire of LAST TYCOON), FAR NORTH, THE MINSTREL, UMATILLA, XAAR, FREE AMERICA, GOOD JOURNEY and FRIENDLY RELATIONS are other family members to seek in mares for Espionage. As an example, Group 1 winner Schwarz is by Zoustar out of a daughter of NOT A SINGLE DOUBT (sex balancing Redoute's Choice) and also traces on tail female line to a half sister to Redoute's Choice, further reinforcing this valuable line.

Street Cry, damsire of Espionage, is a close relation to SHAMARDAL and works very well with him in matings. His sons LOPE DE VEGA (and sons BELARDO and LUCKY VEGA), EARTHLIGHT, GHIBELLINES, PUISSANCE DE LUNE and SHAMOLINE WARRIOR are valuable sources.

Espionage's fourth dam is SUMMONED, a taproot of the PARAFFIN (1-n) family. This is also the immediate family of ZEDITAVE, JET SPUR and ALANNON. RESET mares carry Zeditave, present as his damsire. Zoustar has produced over ten Group 1 winners to-date and analysis of his best stock reveals the mares by (or carrying) stallions accessible in Australasia.

Espionage carries GOODY TWO SHOES family members Northern Meteor and Fairy King via Zoustar. Other members of this family which would enhance this line are SADLER'S WELLS, NUREYEV, PERUGINO (and son TESTA ROSSA), TATE GALLERY, GEIGER COUNTER, YEATS, INFLATE, THATCHING, THATCH, TOPSIDER, FESTIVAL HALL, LORENZACCIO and OPEN DAY. ZABEEL is out of a Nureyev mare. Three of Zoustar's ten Group 1 winners reinforce this family via their dams. FASTNET ROCK has an excellent strike rate with Zoustar of 12.7%* Stakes Winners to Runners.

As a further example of successful sex balancing, Zoustar's dam is a daughter of Redoute's Choice. He has worked well with mares carrying sons of REDOUTE'S CHOICE. This cross has an impressive Stakes Winners to Runners ratio of nearly 11%*.

